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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar of Hearings Commencing January 7, 1918.

Thursday, Jan. 10, 1918—10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1477—Kings County Electric Light and Power Company—"Application for approval of \$1,000,000 bonds"—Whole Commission. 10.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2097—Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company et al.—"Additional cars on surface lines"—Whole Commission.

Friday, Jan. 11, 1918—10.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2097—Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company et al.—"Additional cars on surface lines"—Whole Commission.

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

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Monday, January 7, 1918.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.
President Alfred E. Smith called the Board to order and directed the Clerk to read the following communication from the Board of Elections:

No. 1.

Board of Elections—Certificate of Election of Members of the Board of Aldermen.
Board of Elections of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, New York, December 29, 1917.

The Board of Elections of The City of New York, having met pursuant to the provisions of section 440, chapter 22 of the Laws of 1915, constituting chapter 17 of the Consolidated Laws, as the Board of Canvassers of the City of New York, and having canvassed the certified statements of the Board of County Canvassers of the Counties of New York, Bronx, Kings, Queens and Richmond of the votes cast at the election held on the 6th day of November, 1917, for city officers in the City of New York, do hereby determine, declare and certify:

That Alfred E. Smith, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected President of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

That Frank L. Dowling, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected President of the Borough of Manhattan.

That Henry Bruckner, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected President of the Borough of The Bronx.

That Edward Riegelmann, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

That Maurice E. Connolly, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected President of the Borough of Queens.

That Calvin D. Van Name, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected President of the Borough of Richmond.

That Bernard E. Donnelly, by the greatest number of votes was duly elected Alderman for the First Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Michael Stapleton, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Second Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Stephen F. Roberts, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Third Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Adolph Held, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fourth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That John F. McCourt, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Abraham Beckerman, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Charles A. McManus, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Seventh Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Aleron Lee, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Eighth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That John McCann, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Ninth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That William Kenneally, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Tenth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That William F. Quinn, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Eleventh Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That William T. Collins, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twelfth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Thomas A. Williams, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirteenth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Thomas M. Farley, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fourteenth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Maurice A. Burke, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifteenth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Edward Cassidy, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixteenth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Clifford S. Bostwick, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Seventeenth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Edward V. Gilmore, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Eighteenth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Jacob W. Friedman, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Nineteenth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Maurice S. Calman, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twentieth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That James A. Hatch, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-first Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Frank A. O'Brien, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-second Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Bruce M. Falconer, by the greatest number of votes was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-third Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That James T. McNulty, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-fourth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That William C. Rosenberg, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-fifth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Frank Mullen, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-sixth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Augustus M. Wise, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-seventh Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Edward W. Curley, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-eighth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Peter Schweickert, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-ninth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Robert L. Moran, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirtieth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That James R. Ferguson, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirty-first Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Alexander Braunstein, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirty-second Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Charles A. Buckley, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirty-third Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Clarence Y. Palitz, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirty-fourth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Thomas W. Martin, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirty-fifth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Michael J. Hogan, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirty-sixth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That James J. Browne, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirty-seventh Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Frank A. Cunningham, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirty-eighth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That John S. Gaynor, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirty-ninth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That John Wirth, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fortieth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That John Diemer, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Forty-first Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That James J. Molen, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Forty-second Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Francis P. Kenney, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Forty-third Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Charles W. Dunn, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Forty-fourth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That August Ferrand, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Forty-fifth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That William W. Colne, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Forty-sixth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Matthew G. Fullum, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Forty-seventh Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Alexander Bassett, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Forty-eighth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Joseph W. Sullivan, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Forty-ninth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That William P. McGarry, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fiftieth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That John J. Ryan, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifty-first Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Fred Smith, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifty-second Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Arnold L. Squiers, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifty-third Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That George Hilkemeier, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifty-fourth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Francis P. Bent, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifty-fifth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Baruch Charney Vladeck, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifty-sixth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Charles H. Haubert, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifty-seventh Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Charles J. Moore, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifty-eighth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Barnet Wolff, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifty-ninth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Samuel J. Burden, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixtieth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Edward W. Cox, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixty-first Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Frank J. Schmitz, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixty-second Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Charles A. Post, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixty-third Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Joel Fowler, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixty-fourth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That William K. Walsh, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixty-fifth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That John J. O'Rourke, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixty-sixth Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

That Edward Atwell, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixty-seventh Aldermanic District in the City of New York.

We certify this statement to be correct and have signed the same as members

of the Board of Canvassers of the City of New York, and attested by the Secretary

thereof this twenty-ninth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven-

The President then directed the Clerk to call the roll.

Present:

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

Aldermen

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

James R. Ferguson
Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, and by James Butler,
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.

Henry Bruckner, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Edward Riegelmann, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Frank L. Dowling, President, Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2.

Resolution Continuing Rules of 1916-1917 Temporarily.

By Alderman Kenneally—

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered by a majority vote, the rules of the Board of Aldermen for the years 1916 and 1917 be temporarily continued as the rules of this Board and be in force and effect until new rules shall have been adopted.

Which was adopted.

No. 3.

Resolution Nominating Robert L. Moran Vice-Chairman for 1918-1919.

By Alderman Gilmore—

Resolved, That Robert L. Moran be and he hereby is elected Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for the years 1918 and 1919.

No. 4.

Resolution Nominating Arnon L. Squiers Vice-Chairman for 1918-1919.

By Alderman Ferrand—

Resolved, That Arnon L. Squiers be and he is hereby elected Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen for the years 1918 and 1919.

The President directed the roll to be called, which roll call resulted as follows:

For Robert L. Moran—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Buckley, Burden, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Donnelly, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Fullum, Gilmore, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Rosenberg, Schmitz, Schweickert, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wise; President Connolly, Bruckner, Riegelmann, Dowling; the President—46.

For Arnon L. Squiers—Aldermen Bostwick, Burke, Colne, Diemer, Falconer, Ferrand, Friedman, Gaynor, Hatch, Hogan, Moore, Post, Quinn, Smith and Wirth—15.

No. 5.

Resolution Nominating Francis P. Kenney Chairman, Committee on Finance, for 1918-1919.

By Alderman Molen—

Resolved, That Francis P. Kenney be and he hereby is elected Chairman of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for the years 1918 and 1919.

No. 6.

Resolution Nominating John Diemer Chairman, Committee on Finance, for 1918-1919.

By Alderman Falconer—

Resolved, That John Diemer be and he is hereby elected Chairman of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen for the years 1918 and 1919.

No. 7.

Resolution Nominating Algernon Lee Chairman, Committee on Finance, for 1918-1919.

By Alderman Braunstein—

Resolved, That Algernon Lee be and he is hereby elected Chairman of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen for the years 1918 and 1919.

For Alderman Kenney—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bent, Buckley, Burden, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Fullum, Gilmore, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wise; President Connolly, Bruckner, Riegelmann, Dowling, the Vice-Chairman, the President—46.

For Alderman Diemer—Aldermen Bostwick, Burke, Colne, Falconer, Ferrand, Friedman, Gaynor, Hatch, Hogan, Kenney, Moore, Quinn, Smith, Squiers and Wirth—15.

For Alderman Lee—Aldermen Beckerman, Braunstein, Colman, Held, Vladeck and Wolff—6.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.

At the hands of his private secretary, his Honor the Mayor transmitted the following message, which was duly read:

No. 8.

His Honor the Mayor—Communication Extending Congratulations and Best Wishes to Members of the Board.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, January 7th, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, New York:

Dear Sirs—At the opening meeting of the Board I desire to extend to its officers and members my hearty congratulations and best wishes.

At a time in the very near future I will communicate at length with your honorable body, setting forth the financial condition of the city and what to my mind will constitute the needs by way of legislation to benefit our whole community.

Respectfully yours,

The same was ordered on file.

No. 9.

Resolution Nominating W. Baker Calvert Sergeant-at-Arms.

By Alderman McCourt—

Resolved, That W. Baker Calvert be and he hereby is elected Sergeant at Arms of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for the years 1918 and 1919, with compensation at the rate of \$1,440 per annum.

No. 10.

Resolution Nominating Ambrose O. Neal Sergeant-at-Arms.

By Alderman Moore—

Resolved, That Ambrose O. Neal be and he is hereby elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen for the years 1918 and 1919.

For W. Baker Calvert—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bent, Buckley, Burden, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Fullum, Gilmore, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Stapleton, Walsh, Williams, Wise; President Connolly; President Bruckner; President Riegelmann; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman—44.

For Ambrose O. Neal—Aldermen Bostwick, Burke, Colne, Diemer, Falconer, Ferrand, Gaynor, Hatch, Hogan, Moore, Post, Quinn, Smith, Squiers and Wirth—15.

No. 11.

Resolution Nominating Secretary to the Chairman of the Committee on Finance.

By Alderman Haubert—

Resolved, That Joseph C. Lawlor be and he hereby is elected Secretary to the Chairman of the Committee on Finance for the year 1918-1919, with compensation at the rate of \$1,500 per annum.

For Joseph C. Lawlor—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bent, Buckley, Burden, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fullum, Gilmore, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wise; President Bruckner; President Riegelmann; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman—43.

No. 12.

Resolution Electing Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms.

By Alderman Collins—

Resolved, that John J. Callahan; John J. McGlynn and Cornelius Crowley of the Borough of Manhattan, Michael J. McGarry of the Borough of The Bronx, Robert A. Doyle of the Borough of Queens and Thomas F. Norton of the Borough of Richmond, be and they hereby are elected Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York for the years 1918 and 1919, with compensation at the rate of \$1,200 each per annum.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bent, Buckley, Burden, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Gaynor, Gilmore, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Williams, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—42.

No. 13.

Resolution Nominating Messenger to the Minority Leader.

By Alderman Gaynor—

Resolved, that Frederick Horlacher be and he hereby is elected Messenger to the Minority Leader of the Board of Aldermen for the years 1918-1919, with compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

For Frederick Horlacher—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bent, Bostwick, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Roberts, Rosenberg, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman and the President—53.

No. 14.

Resolution Appointing Committee on Rules.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That the President, the Vice-Chairman and Aldermen McCourt, Kenney, Burden, Ferguson, O'Rourke, Gaynor and Held be and they are hereby appointed to constitute the Committee on Rules of the Board, with instructions to prepare and report the rules for the session of 1918 and 1919.

Which was adopted.

Remarks by the President.

At this point the President addressed the Board in the following words, which found responsive answer:

"I congratulate every member of this Board upon the privilege and honor that is his to sit in the legislative body of the greatest City in the world, and I express the hope that as time rolls on we may all be better acquainted.

"We take up our duties at a time when grave problems of government confront the City, the State and the Nation.

"The call of the President to organize the country for war should be heard and heeded by the municipality as it was in the homes, on the farms and in the factories throughout the Republic.

"Our forefathers in designing the structure of our government wisely divided it into three separate, independent branches, the Executive, the Legislative and the Judicial, and during all our history the legislative has been the popular branch because it comes more directly from the people and it is their voice if representative government means anything.

"The Board of Aldermen is a law making body. The courts have held that ordinances passed in pursuance of authority from the State have the same force and effect as if enacted by the Legislature itself.

"To the majority party I desire to say that the people of this City in no uncertain terms placed upon us a grave responsibility. The glory that comes from what we do of benefit can be claimed by everybody. That which is neglected constitutes our sins of omission.

"I have a keen understanding of the relationship to the body of the minority and the minor minority. The people rule negatively as well as affirmatively, and a good, healthy, vigorous minority is the necessary check on great power.

"The rules of the board are intended for the protection of the rights of the minorities as well as to expedite the business of the majority. In that spirit I will interpret them with a desire to do equal, even and unhampered justice to all.

"Let us therefore enter upon the discharge of our duties with a keen appreciation of our relationship to the people and with a determination to serve them faithfully and well.

"This involves a careful study of the grant of power to this body by the State and makes necessary a careful watch of the public funds and a refusal to sanction their expenditure except for urgent public needs.

"The financial condition of our City and the heavy burden resting upon the shoulders of our taxpayers, rentpayers and business men makes it imperative that all unnecessary offices be abolished and all activities of doubtful benefit to our people be discontinued, and if to this we add wise, well thought out and carefully considered ordinances designed to meet the varied needs of our citizenship, we shall merit and receive the approval of those whose representatives we are."

The President thereupon appointed the Vice-Chairman and Aldermen Kenney, Gaynor and Lee as a Committee to wait upon his Honor the Mayor and inform him that the Board of Aldermen for the years 1918 and 1919 has been duly organized to transact public business, and that it is ready to receive any message he may desire to communicate.

Whereupon the Board went into recess for twenty minutes, pending the return of the Committee.

ROLL CALL AFTER RECESS.

Present:

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

Aldermen

Robert L. Moran	James R. Ferguson	Charles J. Moore
Vice-Chairman	August Ferrand	Frank Mullen
Edward Atwell	Joel Fowler	Frank A. O'Brien

Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.
 Henry Bruckner, President, Borough of The Bronx.
 Edward Riegelmann, President, Borough of Brooklyn.
 Frank L. Dowling, President, Borough of Manhattan.
 PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 15.

Colonial League—Urging That Price Be Fixed for Sale of Horse Meat.

The Colonial League, 1992 Madison Avenue, New York, January 3, 1918.
Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I have visited several butcher shops and restaurants where horse meat is being sold and served as beef at the price of beef. As the horses slaughtered are purchased for ten dollars each and the hide and waste can be sold for eighteen dollars, this meat should be retailed to the poor cheaper than at present. As the Food Committee has fixed the price of sugar and foodstuffs, so by passing a resolution your Honorable Board could require all butchers receiving permits to slaughter and sell horseflesh in New York City to agree that this meat would be retailed to the poor at not more than six cents per pound. As the average horse slaughtered weighs 1,250 pounds and as there is being sold weekly in New York City 80,000 pounds this would offer a fair return to the slaughterer and retailer and would in a measure relieve those who use this meat. Action by your Honorable Board in this matter would be effective and beneficial. Very respectfully
 T. D. GLEESON, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets, when appointed.

No. 16.

Robert J. Hearne—Requesting That Committee Be Appointed to Investigate Lack of Control Over Public Trucking.

Durbrow & Hearne Mfg. Co., 12 Wooster Street, New York, January 4, 1918.
To the President and Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Gentlemen—Your attention is called to a very serious condition which exists in New York, in common with nearly all parts of the country, i. e., the absolute lack of control over the public truckmen and local expressmen.

Your Board has finally solved the taxicab problem, and the Public Service Commission has control of the large express companies.

A great work can now be done by the appointment of a Committee to investigate the whole matter of public trucking, and local express delivery, after which suitable ordinances and regulations can be made which will be of great benefit to New York.

The great need of regulation must be so well known to all the members of your Board that I will not go into any detail about it, but offer the above proposal for your earnest consideration. Respectfully submitted,
 ROBERT J. HEARNE.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares, when appointed.

No. 17.

Mayor's Committee on Publication of Minutes of Common Council of The City of New York, 1784-1831—Request for Extension of Time Within Which Expenditures May Be Incurred.

Mayor's Committee on Publication of the Minutes of the Common Council of the City of New York, 1784-1831, January 7, 1918.
To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—On July 7, 1916, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution authorizing \$15,000 special revenue bonds for the printing of the manuscript minutes of the Common Council of the City of New York from February 10, 1784, to May 9, 1831. The resolution of the Board stipulated that "all obligations contracted for hereunder be incurred on or before December 31, 1916."

At the request of the Committee, your Board, on January 16, 1917, amended the resolution by extending the time to December 31, 1917, and specifying also the amount of personal service to be paid for from the fund during the year 1917.

I now have the honor to request you to further amend the resolution so as to extend the time within which expenditures chargeable to this fund may be incurred until December 31, 1918. The Committee also desires your authorization for the following estimated expense for personal service to complete the work:

1,200 hours' service of Assistant Manuscript Readers at \$25 per hour \$300 00

2,700 hours' service of Supervising Manuscript Readers at \$35 per hour... 945 00

The Committee has estimated from the first that it will require twenty volumes, exclusive of the index, to complete the work. The tenth volume will soon be ready for delivery. Four additional volumes are in type and copy for the remainder is ready for the printer. Greater progress was made during 1917 than was anticipated a year ago, so that it is now believed that the work can be completed by June 30, 1918, with the exception of the index, which will probably not be finished before January 1, 1920.

For your information I herewith submit a statement concerning the expenditures of the Committee to December 31, 1917, and an estimate of the cost of completing the work. Very respectfully yours,

VICTOR H. PALTSITS, Chairman, Publication Committee.
Memorandum for Board of Aldermen in re Progress and Expenditures of Mayor's Committees on Publication of Minutes of the Common Council, 1784-1831, to Accompany Request for Renewal of Special Revenue Bond Authorization to December 31, 1918.

In addition to the \$15,000 special revenue bonds originally authorized by the Board of Aldermen to begin the publication of these minutes, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in December, 1916, appropriated \$28,900 for cost of printing, making the total amount available for the work

\$43,900 00

Obligations incurred to December 31, 1917:

Estimated amount required to cover printing contract awarded to M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.

\$34,000 00

Materials for preparation of copy from original manuscript volumes (all labor being done by Bureau of Contract Supervision)

956 47

Indexing contract, let to T. W. Hotchkiss, 2411 Grand Avenue, Bronx, at \$100 per volume (estimated)

2,000 00

Services of Assistant and Supervising Manuscript Readers at \$25 and \$35 an hour, respectively

1,705 90

Printing of advertising circulars

127 70

Miscellaneous expenses

77 99

\$38,868 06

Total expenses and obligations incurred to December 31, 1917

\$5,031 94

Leaving an unencumbered balance available for completing the work of ..

\$300 00

The Committee's estimate of expenses necessary to complete work is as follows:

945 00

Assistant Manuscript Readers at \$25 an hour

150 00

Supervising Manuscript Readers at \$30 an hour

300 00

Postage on circulars to be used in securing orders from libraries, etc.

1,325 00

aPacking and express charges on 200 sets

1,000 00

bSalary of Editor, January to June, 1918

\$4,020 00

Indexing contract may have to be relet at advance of

Total estimated expense of completing work of the Committees

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 18.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Designation of William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works, to Act in His Place and Stead.

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, Third Avenue and Tremont Avenue, Office of the President, January 2, 1918.
To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—In accordance with the provisions of section 383 of the Greater New

aThree hundred and fifty sets are being printed. The Committee hopes to sell 200 of these within the next two years at \$60 a set, which will bring into the city treasury \$12,000.

bThis expenditure will probably not be necessary, but is included to provide against the possibility that the Board of Education may decline to renew the Editor's leave of absence with pay.

York Charter (last paragraph), I hereby request, authorize and direct Mr. William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of The Bronx, to exercise all powers and perform all duties conferred or imposed upon me as President of the Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as necessity may require, because of my absence or otherwise, and I hereby authorize said Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of The Bronx to accordingly be Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx, and as such a sitting member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York and of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York. Respectfully,

HENRY BRUCKNER, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 19.

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, January 7, 1918.
Honorable ALFRED E. SMITH, 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 date at 11:30 a. m. Yours very truly,

R. S. NEWCOMBE, Acting President of the Borough of Queens.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Alderman Bent:

No. 20.

Francis P. Bent—Resignation as Member of the Board.

City of New York, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, January 7th, 1918.
To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Sirs—I hereby resign as a member of the Board of Aldermen from the 55th Aldermanic District, to take effect this date. Respectfully, FRANCIS P. BENT.

Which was accepted.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Alderman Browne:

No. 21.

James J. Browne—Resignation as Member of the Board.

50 Johnson Street, Brooklyn, New York, January 7th, 1918.
Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen, New York, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—I herewith tender my resignation as Alderman from the 37th Aldermanic District, Borough of Brooklyn, to take effect this date.

Respectfully, JAMES J. BROWNE.

Which was accepted.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the City Clerk:

No. 22.

City Clerk—Directing Attention to Charter Requirements with Respect to an Annual Codification of the Ordinances.

The City of New York, Office of the City Clerk, Municipal Building, New York, January 4th, 1918.
Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—I wish to call your attention to section 57 of the City Charter, believing that you might want to give it some consideration. Respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Sec. 57. The ordinances in force in The City of New York shall, as far as practicable, be reduced to a code and published. The board of aldermen shall annually appoint a committee whose duty it shall be to compile the general ordinances in force on January first, nineteen hundred and two, so far as the same remain in force, together with all general ordinances thereafter adopted; and the board of aldermen shall cause such general ordinances so compiled to be annually published.

Which was referred to the Committee on Codification of Ordinances, when appointed.

No. 23.

City Clerk—Transmitting Notice of Contest by John L. Dempsey Against William W. Colne for the Office of Member of the Board of Aldermen for the 46th District.

The City of New York, Office of the City Clerk, Municipal Building, New York, January 4th, 1918.
Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—I herewith enclose Notice of Protest for presentation before the Board of Aldermen at its next meeting on Monday, January 7th, in accordance with section 27 of the Charter. I wish to state also that the contestant did not file papers nor present any claim to the Board of Elections. Respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

In the Matter of the Contest of John L. Dempsey, for the Office of Member of the Board of Aldermen from the Forty-sixth Aldermanic District, County of Kings, City of New York.

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

Sir—Please take notice that annexed hereto is my statement of contest for the office of Member of the Board of Aldermen of the Greater City of New York, from the Forty-sixth Aldermanic District of the County of Kings, and that I ask the same be referred to the appropriate committee.

Dated, Kings County, December 31st, 1917.

JOHN L. DEMPSEY.

A. I. NOVA, Attorney for Contestant, Office and P. O. Address, 50 Court Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Before the Board of Aldermen of The Greater City of New York—In the Matter of the Contest of John L. Dempsey, for the office of Member of the Board of Aldermen from the Forty-sixth Aldermanic District, County of Kings, City of New York.

I, John L. Dempsey, the contestant herein, hereby give notice of my contest of the election of William W. Colne, as Member of the Board of Aldermen of the Greater City of New York, from the Forty-sixth Aldermanic District of Kings County, and complain and allege as follows:

I. I was duly and legally nominated by the Democratic party as their candidate for office of Member of the Board of Aldermen from the Forty-sixth Aldermanic District, County of Kings, of the Greater City of New York, to be voted for at the General Election in said district held on November 6, 1917, and at said election I was duly elected to said office by a plurality of the votes cast by the lawful voters of said district.

II. The Board of Canvassers of Kings County, upon the statement of canvass and tally sheets of the election districts in said Aldermanic District, wrongfully in their report declared William W. Colne to be duly elected as Member of the Board of Aldermen of the Greater City of New York, from the Forty-sixth Aldermanic District, at said general election, by plurality of one vote, whereas and instead, your contestant has won by a substantial plurality.

III. I claim that an examination of the ballots cast in the election districts in said Forty-sixth Aldermanic District shows that the said report of the County Board of Canvassers of Kings County was erroneous, and that William W. Colne was not elected Member of the Board of Aldermen from the said Forty-sixth Aldermanic District, and that I was elected Member of the Board of Aldermen from the said Forty-sixth Aldermanic District, at the General Election held on November 6, 1917.

IV. I claim that in many of the Election Districts in said Forty-sixth Aldermanic District, votes were credited to William W. Colne as candidate for said office, to which he was not entitled, and that votes to which I was entitled as a candidate to said office were not credited to me; that the tally sheets and statements of canvass in said Election Districts of the said Forty-sixth Aldermanic District were falsely, fraudulently and incorrectly prepared by the Election Officers and others who had no right or authority to prepare the same, and that in a number of the Election Districts, the figures in the tally sheets and statements of canvass were altered by the Election Officers after the same had been signed, so as to

give the said William W. Colne a larger vote than he had received, and to me a smaller vote than I had received; and also that in a number of the Election Districts the tally sheets and statements of canvass were signed by the Election Officers before the blanks which had been filled in showing the votes for various candidates.

V. I further claim that such tally sheets and statements of canvass do not show the votes cast for the respective candidates voted for within the said districts.

VI. I further claim that persons acted as Election Officers in certain of said Election Districts within the said Aldermanic District, who were not persons qualified to act, and who were not persons duly and lawfully appointed, and I claim that individuals so acting did not lawfully perform the work of election officers, but on the contrary, incorrectly counted and returned the votes cast for said candidates, including the candidates for the office of Member of the Board of Aldermen, and that correct and proper returns were not made, and proper disposition was not made of the voted and unvoted ballots, and ballots which were claimed to be void and which were protested and marked for identification.

VI. I claim that large numbers of ballots cast in said General Election in said Aldermanic District were returned by the Election Officers as blank ballots, although in many cases such ballots had been marked by duly qualified electors in the manner required by law to vote for me, and that through carelessness, negligence or design, such votes were not counted or credited to me, but that the same were returned as blank ballots.

VII. I claim that large numbers of ballots properly marked and which should have been counted as votes for me were not counted as such by the election officers, but were returned as void and protested ballots without lawful authority therefor, and that in some cases such ballots were returned to the boxes for voted ballots and not placed in the receptacles provided by the Board of Election as required by law.

VIII. I claim that the Election Officers in said Aldermanic District did not comply with the provisions of law with respect to the filing of void and protested ballots, statements of canvass and tally sheets, and in some cases unreasonable delay was had in the filing thereof, and changes and alterations made upon such statements of canvass and tally sheets by persons other than the duly qualified and appointed election officers.

IX. I claim that void ballots which should not have been counted for William W. Colne for Member of Board of Alderman of the Forty-sixth Aldermanic District, of The City of New York, were, notwithstanding objections thereto, counted for him and credited to him on the returns made by the Election Officers.

X. I claim that large sums of money were unlawfully used at the said General Election within said Election Districts for and on behalf of the candidacy of the said William W. Colne.

XI. I claim that in many of the Election Districts within said Aldermanic District the provisions of the Election Law of The City of New York for secret balloting were violated and electioneering was permitted within the prohibited distance of the polling places, and persons other than those authorized by law were permitted within the guard rails and were electioneering therein; that by reason of such conduct duly registered and qualified voters were intimidated and influenced in the preparation of their ballots, and such intimidation and influence was exercised and exerted on behalf of the said William W. Colne.

XII. I claim that said William W. Colne is not entitled to be seated as a Member of the Board of Aldermen of the Greater City of New York from the Forty-sixth Aldermanic District of the County of Kings, upon the grounds:

1. That his certificate of election as possessed by him is found upon an erroneous conclusion and tabulation of the result of the votes cast in that in many of the Election Districts of the said Aldermanic District the Inspectors of Election or those who were qualified to sign and file tally sheets, showing the total of the results of the votes in their respective Election Districts, committed grievous error in reciting in said tally sheets and contemporaneous statements a result which showed a plurality in favor of William W. Colne, whereas in fact and truth an examination of the ballots has disclosed that the plurality should have been in favor of John L. Dempsey and not William W. Colne.

XIII. I claim that the County Board of Canvassers of the County of Kings, predicated a result of finding upon the tally sheets and contemporaneous statements which did not agree one with the other, pursuant to the law.

XIV. I claim that in many of the Election Districts of the said Aldermanic District, deliberate and premeditated wrongful counting of what is known as the "soldier ballots" was made, which affected the result in giving more votes to William W. Colne than should have been given to him.

XV. I claim that in many of the Election Districts more soldier votes were counted for William W. Colne than he actually received.

XVI. I claim that in many of the Election Districts I was credited with less votes cast by soldiers than should have been credited to me.

XVII. I claim that there were soldier votes cast for me with paper ballots thereon, which were not counted for me by the Inspectors of Election of the respective Election Districts wherein said votes were canvassed.

XVIII. I claim that the Board of Election of the City of New York, for the County of Kings, were possessed of soldier ballots which were at no time canvassed.

XIX. I claim that soldier votes cast for me were not canvassed for me and thereby not counted for me, as they should have been, thereby affecting the result caused by the fact that the Board of Election of the City of New York, for the County of Kings, forwarded said soldier ballots to the wrong Election Districts.

XX. I claim that in many Election Districts of the said Aldermanic District, certain ballots were marked, void and not counted for me, which should have been counted for me and not marked void.

XXI. I claim that certain ballots were not marked void and counted for William W. Colne, which should have been marked void and not counted for him.

I reserve the right to amplify the objections hereinbefore set forth and to add to the same.

Wherefore, I ask that I be seated in place and stead of William W. Colne as Member of the Board of Aldermen from the Forty-sixth Aldermanic District of the County of Kings, Greater City of New York, and that I may have such other and further relief as may be proper. JOHN L. DEMPSEY, Contestant.

State of New York, City of New York, County of Kings, ss:

John L. Dempsey, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the contestant above named; that he has read the foregoing statement of contest and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters, he believes it to be true. JOHN L. DEMPSEY.

Sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1917. WILLIAM R. FOLEY, Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York. Certificate filed in Kings County. Term expires July 7, 1918.

Which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, when appointed.

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

No. 24.

Fire Commissioner—Request for Authority to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

Fire Department of The City of New York, January 2, 1918.

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

Sir—For the purpose of placing funds at the disposal of this department for minor and incidental expenses, incurred from day to day and necessarily connected with its proper and orderly administration, I have the honor to request that your honorable Board adopt a resolution, draft of which is enclosed, providing that the Fire Commissioner may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), and that said Commissioner may in like manner, renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for Postage and Contingencies for the Fire Department, but no renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Commissioner, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon. Respectfully yours,

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Fire Department, the Fire Commissioner may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500). The Fire Commissioner may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for the Fire Department for the year 1918, viz.: Code Nos. 1678, "Office Supplies, Postage," and 1700,

"Contingencies," but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Fire Commissioner, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

Which, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, was made a General Order for the day. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bostwick, Burden, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—56.

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

No. 25.

Surrogates, New York County—Request for Authority to Purchase Metal File Cases Without Public Letting.

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

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

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

Thanking you in advance for interesting yourself in the matter, I am

Very truly yours, JOHN P. COHALAN, Surrogate.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting, when appointed.

No. 26.

President of the Borough of Brooklyn—Request for Authority to Purchase Coal Without Public Letting.

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

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, January 3, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—I would request, in view of the extraordinary condition of the coal market and the high price of coal, that the following resolution be adopted by your Board as early as possible extending your resolution permitting us to purchase coal up to and including December 31, 1917, so as to make it applicable to purchase of coal by this Department for the supply of our needs from January 2 to May 1, 1918:

Resolved, That, acting in pursuance of section 419 of the Charter, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn is hereby authorized to purchase, without public letting, such coal as may be necessary for use during the period from January 2 to May 1, 1918. Yours very truly,

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President of the Borough.

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the resolution contained in the foregoing communication.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff; the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 27.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Request for Authority to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, January 3, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—I forward to you herewith a resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant for two hundred dollars (\$200) to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and chargeable against the account known as Contingencies, 630, Administration and Public Works, for the year 1918, and would thank you to have this resolution placed before the Board of Aldermen for their consideration and adoption.

Yours very truly,

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor and incidental expenses contingent to the office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn, he may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200), and may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies in his office during the year 1918, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid on the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, covering the expending of the money paid thereon.

Which, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, was made a General Order for the day.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bostwick, Burden, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—56.

No. 28.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Request for Authority to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, January 3, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—I forward to you herewith a resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant for three hundred dollars (\$300) to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and chargeable against the account known as Office Supplies, 584, Administration and Public Works, for the year 1918, and would thank you to have this resolution placed before the Board of Aldermen for their consideration and adoption.

Yours very truly,

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That for the purpose of purchasing postage stamps, postal cards and stamped envelopes for the departments under his jurisdiction, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300), and may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for Code 584, Office Supplies, in his office during the year 1918; but no such renewal

shall be made until the Comptroller, by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, covering the expending of the money thereon.

Which, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, was made a General Order for the day. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bostwick, Burden, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—56.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the County Clerk, Bronx County.

No. 29.

County Clerk, Bronx County—Request for Authority to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

County Clerk's Office, Bronx County, County Court House, New York, January 2, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—For the purpose of defraying minor and incidental expenses contingent to the office of the County Clerk, Bronx County, request is respectfully made for permission to draw upon the Comptroller for the sum not exceeding \$100 with the privilege of renewing the draft as often as may be necessary to the extent of the appropriation set aside for the office of County Clerk, Bronx County, in Budget for 1918 entitled "Code No. 3253, Transportation and Carfare." Yours very respectfully,

JOSEPH M. CALLAHAN, County Clerk, Bronx County.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the County Clerk of Bronx County, the County Clerk may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars. The said County Clerk may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary, but only to the extent of the appropriation set apart in the Budget for 1918, entitled "Transportation and Carfare," Code No. 3233; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by said County Clerk, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Which, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, was made a General Order for the day. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bostwick, Burden, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—56.

No. 30.

County Clerk, Bronx County—Request for Authority to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

County Clerk's Office, Bronx County, County Court House, New York, January 2, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—I respectfully request your Honorable Board to authorize the Comptroller to advance me the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) from the account in the Budget for 1918, "Appropriation Supplies," Code No. 3251, for the office of the County Clerk of Bronx County for minor incidental expenses in purchasing supplies and to renew the sum as often as I may deem it necessary, but no such renewal to be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmission of a voucher. Respectfully,

JOSEPH M. CALLAHAN, County Clerk, Bronx County.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the County Clerk of Bronx County, the County Clerk may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars. The said County Clerk may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary, but only to the extent of the appropriation set apart in the Budget for 1918, entitled "Appropriation Supplies," Code No. 3251; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by said County Clerk, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Which, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, was made a General Order for the day. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bostwick, Burden, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—56.

No. 31.

County Clerk, Bronx County—Request for Authority to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

County Clerk's Office, Bronx County, County Court House, New York, January 2, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—For the purpose of defraying minor and incidental expenses contingent to the office of the County Clerk, Bronx County, request is respectfully made for permission to draw upon the Comptroller the sum not exceeding \$75, to the extent of the budget appropriation set aside for the office of County Clerk, Bronx County, for 1918, entitled "Code No. 3255, Contingency." Yours very respectfully,

JOSEPH M. CALLAHAN, County Clerk, Bronx County.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the County Clerk of Bronx County, the County Clerk may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not to exceed seventy-five dollars. The said County Clerk may, in like manner, as often as he may deem necessary, but only to the extent of the appropriation set apart in the Budget for 1918, entitled "Contingencies," Code No. 3255; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by said County Clerk, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Which, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, was made a General Order for the day. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bostwick, Burden, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—56.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Superintendent of Buildings:

No. 32.

Request of the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, for Authority to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Marcus M. Marks, Bureau of Buildings, Municipal Building, January 2, 1918.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan:

Sir—At an early meeting of the Board of Aldermen, will you please present the following:

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses of the office of the Superintendent of Buildings, Department of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Superintendent of Buildings for the Borough of Manhattan may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), and may in like manner renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriations set apart for Code No. 392, Office Supplies, and Code No. 447, Contingencies, General, in his office during the year 1918, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Superintendent of Buildings of the Borough of Manhattan, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Yours truly, WILLIAM E. WALSH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses of the office of the Superintendent of Buildings, Department of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Superintendent of Buildings for the Borough of Manhattan may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), and may in like manner renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriations set apart for Code No. 392, Office Supplies, and Code No. 447, Contingencies, General, in his office during the year 1918, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Superintendent of Buildings of the Borough of Manhattan, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Which, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, was made a General Order for the day.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bostwick, Burden, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—56.

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

No. 33.

Request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for Authority to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, Third Avenue and Tremont Avenue, Office of the President, January 2, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—I enclose herewith for action by the Board of Aldermen, resolution authorizing the President of the Borough of The Bronx to draw upon the Comptroller as often as may be necessary, for funds to the extent of three hundred dollars (\$300), for the purpose of defraying minor or incidental expenses contingent to this office for the year 1918. Respectfully,

HENRY BRUCKNER, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor or incidental expenses contingent to the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the said President may by requisition draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300), and may in like manner renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for the office of said President during the year 1918, viz: Code No. 475, "Office Supplies," but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Which, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, was made a General Order for the day.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bostwick, Burden, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—56.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

No. 34.

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Request for Authority to Meet the Expense of Repairs to Boilers, Engines, Pumps and Other Appurtenances Without Public Letting.

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

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

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

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting, when appointed.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures:

No. 35.

Commissioner of Plant and Structures—Request for Authority to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

Department of Plant and Structures, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., January 3, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith, for adoption by your honorable body, a resolution authorizing the defrayment of minor incidental expenses in the Department of Plant and Structures, to extent of \$100.

The purpose for which this contingent fund is desired is to have a small amount of currency on hand to pay for postage stamps, carfares and other incidental expenses which must be paid in cash. This resolution is similar to the one heretofore adopted by your Board on January 9, 1917. Respectfully,

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor and incidental expenses, the Commissioner of Plant and Structures may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100), to be accounted for by vouchers subsequently submitted for approval, and may in like manner renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation entitled "Supplies, No. 2765, Office Supplies," Department of Plant and Structures, Budget for 1918.

Which, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, was made a General Order for the day.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bostwick, Burden, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kennealy, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—56.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Tenement House Commissioner:

No. 36.

Tenement House Commissioner—Request for Authority to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

Tenement House Department of the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, January 2, 1918.

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

Sir—I respectfully request your honorable board to authorize the Comptroller to advance to me the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) from the account "Appropriation Supply," for this department, for minor incidental expenses, and to renew the sum as often as I may deem it necessary, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmission of a voucher. Respectfully,

FRANK MANN, Commissioner.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Tenement House Department, the Commissioner of said department may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) and he may in like manner renew the draft as often as may be necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for the Tenement House Department in the Budget for 1918, entitled, "Appropriation Supplies," but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall have been accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Commissioner, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Which, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, was made a General Order for the day.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bostwick, Burden, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kennealy, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—56.

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

No. 37.

President of the Borough of Manhattan—Request for Authority to Purchase Coal Without Public Letting.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, January 2, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—During the latter part of 1917, the supply of coal for this department and for all buildings under the jurisdiction of the Borough President was purchased on open market order under an exemption granted by the Board of Aldermen.

The conditions which required this action still exist, and I would respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen grant this department an exemption for the purchase of coal without public letting for a period of three months ending March 31, 1918.

It is hardly possible to estimate the cost of the supply necessary for the proper maintenance of the buildings and plants under the control of this department, so that it will be necessary to have a blanket resolution passed covering the period stated.

As this is a matter which requires immediate action, may I ask that you request the board to give its consent without referring it to a committee.

Yours respectfully,

FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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 purchase coal, without public letting, for the proper maintenance of the buildings and plants under the control of his department for the period of three months ending March 31, 1918.

Which, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, was made a special order for the day.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the resolution contained in the foregoing communication.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Friedland, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kennealy, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 38.

President of the Borough of Manhattan—Request for Authority to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, January 2, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—For the purpose of defraying minor and incidental expense of this department, request is hereby made for permission to draw upon the Comptroller, by requisition, as occasion may require, for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00), chargeable to the appropriation for office supplies 1918, to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The renewal of the draft to be made as often as may be necessary, with the provision that the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of all vouchers properly certified to cover the expenditure of money paid thereon. Yours very truly,

FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, he may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500), and may in like manner renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for "Office Supplies, 1918"; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified to by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

Which, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, was made a general order for the day.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bostwick, Burden, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kennealy, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—56.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Chief Clerk, Court of Special Sessions:

No. 39.

Court of Special Sessions—Request of the Chief Clerk to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

Chief Clerk's Office, Court of Special Sessions of the City of New York, corner Franklin and Centre Streets, New York, January 3rd, 1918:

Hon. Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Gentlemen—Application is hereby made for the purpose of meeting minor and incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Court of Special Sessions of the City of New York by requisition to draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200), and may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as we may deem necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart in the Budget for the year 1918 entitled "Code No. 2914, Office Supplies."

Yours respectfully,

FRANK W. SMITH, Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Parole Commission the Chairman of said Commission may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100), and may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart in the Budget for 1918, Code No. 2914, Office Supplies, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall have been accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers certified by the Chairman of the Commission covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Which, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, was made a General Order for the day.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bostwick, Burden, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kennealy, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—56.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Parole Commission:

No. 40.

Parole Commission—Request for Authority to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

Parole Commission of The City of New York, Municipal Building, New York, January 4, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—I would respectfully request permission to draw upon the Comptroller, by requisition, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100), and in like manner to renew the draft as often as may be necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for the Parole Commission in 1918 Budget, Code No. 2725, Supplies, but no renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall have been accounted for to the Comptroller by voucher certified by the Chairman of the Commission covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

It is proposed to utilize the money for the purchase of postage stamps and postal cards for the use of the Parole Commission. Respectfully,

A. MCKINNY, Acting Chairman, Parole Commission.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Parole Commission the Chairman of said Commission may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100), and may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart in the Budget for 1918, Code No. 2725, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall have been accounted for to the Comptroller by voucher or vouchers certified by the Chairman of the Commission covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Which, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, was made a General Order for the day.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bostwick, Burden, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kennealy, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—56.

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

No. 41.

Commissioner of Correction—Request for Authority to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

Department of Correction of The City of New York, Commissioner's Office, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York, January 2, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—I herewith respectfully request the permission of the Board of Aldermen to draw by requisition upon the Comptroller of The City of New York for a sum not to exceed \$450 in Code 2658, Office Supplies, and for a sum not to exceed \$250 in Code 2678, Expressage and Deliveries, in order that incidental expenses contingent to this department may be met.

All such expenses shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by certified vouchers covering the same. Yours respectfully, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

Resolved, That, in order to meet incidental expenses contingent to his office, the Commissioner of Correction may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for sums not to exceed seven hundred dollars (\$700), and in like manner renew the drafts as often as may be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriations set apart for the Department of Correction in the Budget for 1918, as follows: "Code No. 2658, Office Supplies" (\$450), and "Code No. 2678, Expressage and Deliveries" (\$250), but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall have been accounted for to the Comptroller by voucher or vouchers certified by the Commissioner, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Which, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, was made a General Order for the day.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bostwick, Burden, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kennealy, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—56.

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

No. 42.

Central Purchase Committee—Request for Permission to Purchase Food Supplies, Forage and Gasoline for Various Departments Without Public Letting.

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

Hon. Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan:

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

Department.	Food Supplies.	Forage.	Gasoline.
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....	\$34,482.88	.....	\$73.20

Department.	Food Supplies.	Forage.	Gasoline.
Public Charities	89,048 87	\$532 79	324 00
Correction	33,070 78	838 53	43 20
Health	17,729 29	1,501 55	.....
Police .....	.....	1,746 64	1,416 00
Fire .....	.....	5,663 69	1,440 00
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity .....	.....	.....	228 00
Docks and Ferries .....	.....	.....	48 00
Plant and Structures .....	.....	.....	360 00
Street Cleaning .....	.....	.....	2,160 00
Parks, Manhattan .....	.....	.....	192 00
Parks, Bronx .....	.....	.....	101 00
Parks, Brooklyn .....	.....	.....	48 00

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

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

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting, when appointed.

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

No. 43.

Superintendent of School Buildings—Request for Permission to Enter Into Contract, Without Public Letting, for Completing Plumbing and Drainage, Evander Childs High School.

Department of Education, City of New York, Building Bureau, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York, Jan. 5, 1918.

Subject: Plumbing and Drainage, Ev. C. H. S., The Bronx.

Hon. JOHN McCANN, Member, Board of Aldermen:

My Dear Sir—On December 26 I communicated with you, stating that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 21, 1917, an additional appropriation of \$15,000 was granted for the completion of the Evander Childs High School, The Bronx, and asked that you would kindly have a resolution adopted by your Board at the meeting to be held on December 28, 1917, authorizing the Board of Education to enter into a contract with Thomas S. Moran, in the sum of \$20,364, for completing Item II, plumbing and drainage, Evander Childs High School, The Bronx, without public letting, as such action would greatly facilitate the completion of the building and would be appreciated.

I now understand that this was not put through, owing to its being so near the end of the year.

Will you kindly see that this matter is again taken up at the earliest possible moment, and greatly oblige? Very truly yours,

C. B. J. SNYDER, J. E. D.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting, when appointed.

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

No. 44.

Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting Certified Copy of Resolution Recommending Establishment of Grade of Position of Stenographer to the Comptroller.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, January 7, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 4, 1918, recommending the establishment of the grade of position of Stenographer to the Comptroller at \$2,160 per annum.

I also transmit copy of communication from the Comptroller relative thereto.

Yours very truly,
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	No. of Incumbents.
Stenographer to the Comptroller.....	\$2,160 00	One.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 4, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 3rd, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen that an additional salary for the position of Stenographer to the Comptroller at \$2,160 per annum be established as of January 1, 1918, under the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter for the Department of Finance.

It is proposed to fill this position by the appointment of a male Stenographer possessing unusual qualifications, as his duties will be of a confidential and executive character, and, owing to the present conditions, it would be impossible to secure the services of a capable man at a lesser salary. Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices when appointed.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 45.

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

By the President—

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

By Alderman Buckley—HARRY A. GAER, 1917 Walton ave., Bronx; endorsed by M. E. Jenkins and W. D. Reed.

By Alderman Burke—THOMAS A. ELLIS, 313 W. 114th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. S. Seebacher and P. F. Cotter. MORRIS KRAUS, 510 W. 126th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. H. O'Connell and W. J. Wright.

By Alderman Cassidy—NATHAN ROSENBERG, 301 E. 79th st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. M. Beeker and J. A. Levy.

By Alderman Curley—MAX MONFRIED, 1057 Hoe ave., Bronx; endorsed by B. Robins and C. M. Reubin.

By Alderman Dunn—EDWARD JOYCE, 258 85th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. H. Cross and F. Richter. JAMES H. CROSS, 326 78th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by G. MacFarlane and T. B. Jones. ABRAHAM E. ELLENBOGEN, 4109 Seventh ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. W. Dunn and T. M. Farley.

By Alderman Farley—CHAS. W. HESS, 473 Forty-third st., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. M. Troutfeld and S. Newborg.

By Alderman Farley—JACOB SPIRO, 320 Tenth st., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. C. Rosenberg and S. Ullman.

By Alderman Gaynor—DAISIE VOSE, 585 Bedford ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. C. Doud and J. A. Cahill.

By Alderman Hatch—ALBAN T. CARSON, 18 W. 25th st., Manhattan, Arlington Hotel; endorsed by J. J. Rosenthal and W. W. Wilton.

By Alderman Haubert—EDWARD EICH-HORN, 1219 Decatur st., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. P. Clifford and A. J. Oehler. MICHAEL T. SINNOTT, 127 Miller ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. A. Crowe and V. Rheißen.

By Alderman Kenney—ROBERT F. TIMMS, 560 Warren st., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. J. Doyle and G. McKeon.

By Alderman Molen—AGNES C. QUINN, 135 18th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by T. Walls and W. H. Lenk.

By Alderman Rosenburg—MOSES NEW-MARK, 123 W. 115th st., Manhattan; endorsed by S. Koenig and S. Aaronson.

By Alderman Ryan—SAMUEL BURGIS, 1316 57th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. L. Bloch and W. J. Gilliland. CHARLES W. SMITH, 2706 W. 6th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by R. McBride and J. Holt.

CHARLES LEIBLING, 95 Bay 26th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. B. Lesser and C. Tolson. HARRY L. LEGGATT, 1969 E. 14th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. A. Clerz and G. F. Kille.

GERALD MORRELL, 1316 Avenue S., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Fennelly and G. F. Lacey. J. F. HAMILTON, 1284 Sterling pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by P. J. Walsh and G. Tice, Jr.

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By Alderman Squiers—OTTO H. CROOK, 1268 Bergen st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. L. House and I. Stern. WALTER HENRY LANG, 220 Westminster rd., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. R. McParlan and T. Carswell. MILTON B. WEIDER, 66 Fenimore st., Brooklyn; endorsed by G. S. Monfort and W. A. Schaefer. JAMES P. COLLINS, 184 Midwood st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. L. Carroll and J. P. Judge.

By Alderman Stapleton—EMIL GREENBERG, 70 Jefferson st., Manhattan; endorsed by L. J. Proud and M. J. Scholle.

By Alderman Sullivan—ANNIE C. HAAR, 154 S. 4th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. C. Smith and D. H. M. Weynberg. JAMES AUGUSTINE SULLIVAN, 1374 College ave., Bronx; endorsed by M. J. Sullivan and L. J. Fagan.

By Alderman Walsh—GUY CARLETON DEMPSEY, 103 St. Marks pl., Richmond; endorsed by C. A. Mulligan and E. S. Bowleny.

By Alderman Williams—JOSEPH B. HAVILAND, 2612 Broadway, Manhattan; endorsed by C. B. Graham and M. E. Haviland. ALEXANDER ADERER, 324 W. 100th st., Manhattan; endorsed by C. E. W. Hellerson and M. Lang.

By Alderman Wirth—PHILIP S. SELIGMAN, 307 Decatur st., Brooklyn; endorsed by I. Garson and H. G. Kaufman.

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

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

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

the agency for the storage of such coal to prepare such docks, bulkheads and other department property as may be available in the vicinity of the several dumps of the Street Cleaning Department or elsewhere for its receipt, transfer from barges or cars, and storage; and

(5) If the facilities of the said Department of Docks prove to be, in the opinion of the Mayor, at any time inadequate for the proper storage of such amounts of coal as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this resolution, the Mayor is hereby authorized and empowered to call, at any such time, a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at which meeting the said Board may designate and set aside any City property under its jurisdiction, which may happen to be at the time unused and vacant, for use by the Department of Street Cleaning as a center for the storage of such coal or for its distribution therefrom as provided for in Paragraph 6, following, and

(6) That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning is hereby designated and authorized to act as the agency for the distribution of such coal, using the wagons of the Department of Street Cleaning returning from the dumps, or as otherwise available, to deliver it from such places of receipt or storage as provided for above, to police stations, public markets, or such other places as may be designated by the Mayor as selling stations, and the said Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall, from time to time, certify to the Mayor's Central Purchasing Committee and to the Comptroller the amount of additional expense incurred by his Department in the performance of his duties, such expense to be treated by the Mayor's Purchasing Committee as an element in the cost of purchase, and

(7) That the Commissioner of Parks in each borough, under the direction of the President of the Park Board, and the Commissioner of Public Works in each borough under the direction of the Borough President, be and hereby is authorized and empowered to place at the disposal of such Commissioner of Street Cleaning, if so requested by him, such employees, wagons, horses, trucks and other conveyances, as may be needed in addition to the equipment of the Department of Street Cleaning to effect the distribution provided for in the foregoing paragraphs, and

(8) That the Commissioner of Police is designated and hereby authorized to act as the agency for the selling of such coal to bona fide individual consumers for their personal use or for the use of their families, or in dwellings or tenements owned or leased by them, selling same for cash in convenient quantities of one ton or less, at a uniform cost price to be ascertained and fixed by the Mayor's Central Purchasing Committee, and remitting the moneys so received to the said Mayor's Committee, which Committee shall use the same as a revolving fund for continuing the purchase and sale of coal as herein provided; and if at any time the amount of coal on hand be not sufficient to meet the demand of all persons offering to buy, then the said Commissioner of Police shall give preference to purchasers of amounts of 200 pounds or less, and

(9) That the Board of Aldermen respectfully calls the attention of the Mayor to all the foregoing provisions of this resolution, and urges him, by the requisite executive orders to the several department heads concerned, and such other executive orders as he may find necessary, to put such proposals into immediate effect and to continue such orders as long as the City has power to purchase, store and sell fuel under the said chapter 813 of the Laws of 1917.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Wolff, to substitute the latter proposition for that of the Vice-Chairman.

Which motion to substitute was lost.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the proposition of the Vice-Chairman.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—56.

No. 47.

Resolution Endorsing Movement to Raise Money in America to Rebuild Destroyed French Cities.

By the same—

Resolved, That the movement now on foot to raise money in America to be used in the rebuilding of destroyed French cities and towns meets the hearty approval of this body;

That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York do not doubt that they voice the sentiment of millions of loyal citizens in declaring that the United States owes a long standing debt of gratitude and affection to the French Republic, and that there is no more fitting way in which to pay part of this debt than by giving liberal aid to distressed and devastated French communities;

We therefore most heartily endorse this splendid undertaking and urge all citizens to contribute to its success, just as France came to the aid of our forefathers in the troubled and perilous days of our own struggling Republic when maintaining, with arms, the liberties and the democratic institutions which we have ever since possessed and enjoyed.

Which was adopted.

No. 48.

Resolution Requesting Committee on General Welfare to Consider the Fuel Situation and Suggest Practical Plan for Relief of the Needy.

By Alderman Burke—

Whereas, the shortage of fuel during the recent frigid weather occasioned so much suffering to our people, and particularly to the poor; and

Whereas, the repeated and increasingly painful experiences during the past several winters indicate that fuel conditions will be even more stringent during the coming winters; and

Whereas, this Board of Aldermen is ever mindful of its obligation to improve living conditions in our city; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on General Welfare is requested to consider the fuel situation, and to suggest some practical plan whereby the appropriate City departments may purchase adequate supplies of coal in the warm season and store same on some of the City's vacant property, so that when the annual coal famine occurs, the needy can be supplied.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 49.

Resolution Appointing Otto Suhr and William A. Coakley Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms of the Board.

By Alderman Cunningham—

Resolved, That Otto Suhr and William A. Coakley of the Borough of Brooklyn be and they hereby are elected Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for the years 1918 and 1919, with compensation at the rate of \$1,200 each per annum.

Which, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, was made a general order for the day.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bostwick, Burden, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—56.

No. 50.

Resolution Changing Name of Beach 103d Street, Rockaway Beach, Borough of Queens, to Sea Side Avenue.

By Alderman Cox—

Resolved, That the name of Beach 103d Street, from the Long Island Railroad south to the Atlantic Ocean, to Sea Side Avenue, Rockaway Beach, in the Borough of Queens, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as Sea Side Avenue, and the President of the Borough be and he is hereby authorized and requested to number or renumber the buildings on said thoroughfare

in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary and to note the changes on the maps and records of The City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares, when appointed.

No. 51 (Ord. No. 1).

An Ordinance to Amend Article 1 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Licenses."

By Alderman Ferguson—

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article 1 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Licenses."

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

Section 1. Article 1 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "licenses," is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

§8. Offices.

The department of licenses shall have its principal office in the Borough of Manhattan, with a branch office in each of the other Boroughs of the City having a population of five hundred thousand or more, for the purpose of issuing and recording all licenses authorized by law or ordinance to be issued by said department. Each branch of the department shall be presided over by such officer or employee of this department of licenses as may be designated by the commissioner of licenses.

Sec. 2. The table of section headings of article 1 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Article I.

General Provisions.

Section 1. When required.

2. Licensees must be citizens.
3. How issued.
4. Registration of licenses; deposit of fees.
5. Suspension and revocation of licenses.
6. Duties of licensees.
7. Inspections.
8. Offices.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare, when appointed.

No. 52.

Resolution to Authorize the City Clerk to Subscribe with the Legislative Index Publishing Company for Copies of Matters Introduced in the State Legislature.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to subscribe with the Legislative Index Publishing Company for copies of all bills, documents, etc., introduced into the State Legislature during the session of 1918, daily and weekly service, including index for the use of the Board of Aldermen, at the cost, in full, of seventy-five dollars (\$75).

Which, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, was made a General Order for the day.

The Vice-Chairman—56.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bostwick, Burden, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—56.

No. 53.

Resolution Authorizing the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

By the same—

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the President of the Board of Aldermen and the office of the City Clerk, the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen may by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for the sums given below, and may in like manner renew the drafts as often as may be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies herein mentioned during the year 1918; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding drafts shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, covering the expenditure of the moneys paid thereon:

From "Code No. 4, Supplies," President of the Board of Aldermen, 1918, a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200) at any one time.

From "Code No. 4, Supplies," City Clerk, 1918, a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200) at any one time.

Which, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, was made a General Order for the day.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bostwick, Burden, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—56.

No. 54.

Resolution Urging State Food Commission, Under Provisions of Section 8, Chapter 813, Laws of 1917, to Take Steps to Assure, at Reasonable Prices, Adequate Supply of Ice for People of City and State.

By Alderman Lee—

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen requests and urgently advises the State Food Commission to make immediate use of the power vested in it by section 8 of chapter 813 of the Laws of 1917, to declare ice, whether natural or artificial, to be a necessity, within the meaning of the law, and to take, without delay, all proper and necessary steps to assure the provision, at reasonable prices, of an adequate supply of ice for the people of this City and of the State throughout the year; and that a certified copy of this resolution be at once transmitted to the State Food Commission.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare, when appointed.

No. 55.

Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Jurors, County of Kings, to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

By Alderman Moore—

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Commissioner of Jurors for the County of Kings for the year 1918 the said Commissioner may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) and may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies in his office, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid on the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the said Commissioner of Jurors for the County of Kings, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Which, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, was made a General Order for the day.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bostwick, Burden, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—56.

No. 56.
Resolution to Authorize the District Attorney of Richmond County to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

By Alderman O'Rourke—

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the District Attorney's office, Richmond County, the District Attorney may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars. He may, in a like manner, renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies of the District Attorney's office for 1918, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers certified by the District Attorney covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

Provided, however, that upon the receipt of vouchers showing the payment of moneys upon the said draft to the extent of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, the Comptroller may draw his warrant to the order of the said District Attorney for the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars in part disbursement of the advance of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Which, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, was made a general order for the day.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bostwick, Burden, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—56.

The President here announced the appointment of Aldermen Kenneally, Collins and Diemer as a committee of three to provide proper seating arrangements for the members of the Board.

He also announced that the Committee on Rules would hold a meeting on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m., in the office of the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Alderman Kenney moved that the Board do now adjourn to meet on Wednesday, January 9, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Wednesday, January 9, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m.

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

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Wednesday, January 9, 1918, 11 o'clock A. M.
 The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

Aldermen

Robert L. Moran Vice-Chairman	August Ferrand Joel Fowler Jacob V. Friedman Matthew G. Fullum John S. Gaynor James A. Hatch Charles-H. Haubert Adolph Held George Hilkemeier Michael J. Hogan William P. Kenneally Francis P. Kenney Algernon Lee John F. McCourt William P. McGarry Charles A. McManus James F. McNulty Thomas W. Martin	James J. Molen Charles J. Moore Frank Mullen John J. O'Rourke A. Post William F. Quinn Stephen F. Roberts William C. Rosenberg Peter Schmitz Fred. Smith Arnon L. Squiers Michael Stapleton Joseph W. Sullivan Baruch C. Vladeck William K. Walsh Thomas A. Williams Augustus M. Wise Barnet Wolff
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Edward W. Cox		
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William P. Kenneally		
Francis P. Kenney		
Algernon Lee		
John F. McCourt		
William P. McGarry		
Charles A. McManus		
James F. McNulty		
Thomas W. Martin		

Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond, by Henry L. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works.

Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.

The President announced that Alderman McCourt was excused from attendance.

No. 57.

Report of the Special Committee on Arrangement of Seats of the Board of Aldermen for the Years 1918 and 1919.

Special Committee appointed by the President for the arrangement of seats of the Board of Aldermen for the years 1918-1919 respectfully reports as follows:

Seat No. 1, Alderman Stapleton; seat No. 2, Alderman Collins; seat No. 3, Alderman McCann; seat No. 4, Alderman McCourt; seat No. 5, Alderman Gilmore; seat No. 6, Alderman McManus; seat No. 7, Alderman Kenneally; seat No. 8, Alderman Kenney; seat No. 9, Alderman Gaynor; seat No. 10, Alderman Quinn; seat No. 11, Alderman Falconer; seat No. 12, Alderman Squiers; seat No. 13, Alderman Ferrand; seat No. 14, Alderman Colne; seat No. 15, Alderman Hogan; seat No. 16, Alderman Moore; seat No. 17, Alderman Ferguson; seat No. 18, Alderman Schweickert; seat No. 19, Alderman Farley; seat No. 20, Alderman Martin; seat No. 21, Alderman Mullen; seat No. 22, Alderman McGarry; seat No. 23, Alderman Donnelly; seat No. 24, Alderman Diemer; seat No. 25, Alderman Wirth; seat No. 26, Alderman Smith; seat No. 27, Alderman Hatch; seat No. 28, Alderman Friedman; seat No. 29, Alderman Bostwick; seat No. 30, Alderman Burke; seat No. 31, Alderman Williams; seat No. 32, Alderman Cassidy; seat No. 33, Alderman Hilkemeier; seat No. 34, Alderman Burden; seat No. 35, Alderman Cunningham; seat No. 36, Alderman Molen; seat No. 37, Alderman O'Rourke; seat No. 38, Alderman Post; seat No. 39, Alderman Curley; seat No. 40, Alderman Haubert; seat No. 41, Alderman Sullivan; seat No. 42, Alderman Bassett; seat No. 43, Alderman Atwell; seat No. 44, Alderman McCourt; seat No. 45, Alderman Wise; seat No. 46, Alderman Buckley; seat No. 47, Alderman Roberts; seat No. 48, Alderman Fullum; seat No. 49, Alderman Dunn; seat No. 50, Alderman Palitz; seat No. 51, Alderman Walsh; seat No. 52, Alderman Lee; seat No. 53, Alderman Beckerman; seat No. 54, Alderman Braunstein; seat No. 55, Alderman Calman; seat No. 56, Alderman Held; seat No. 57, Alderman Vladeck; seat No. 58, Alderman Wolff; seat No. 59, Alderman Ryan; seat No. 60, Alderman Fowler; seat No. 61, Alderman Schmitz; seat No. 62, Alderman Cox; seat No. 63, Alderman Rosenberg; seat No. 64, Alderman O'Brien; seat No. 65, —; seat No. 66, —; seat A, President, Borough of Richmond; seat B, President, Borough of Queens; seat C, Vice-Chairman; seat D, President, Borough of Manhattan; seat E, President, Borough of Brooklyn; seat F, President, Borough of the Bronx.

WM. P. KENNEALLY, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN DIEMER.

Which report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

A recess was then taken in order to enable the Committee on Rules to complete its report.

ROLL CALL AFTER RECESS.

Present:

Alfred E. Smith, President of the Board of Aldermen.	Aldermen
Robert L. Moran Vice-Chairman	Clifford S. Bostwick
Edward Atwell	Alexander Braunstein
Abraham Beckerman	Samuel J. Burden

Edward W. Cox	Adolph Held	William F. Quinn
Edward W. Curley	George Hilkemeier	Stephen F. Roberts
John Diemer	Michael J. Hogan	William C. Rosenberg
Bernard E. Donnelly	William P. Kenneally	Frank J. Schmitz
Charles W. Dunn	Francis P. Kenney	Peter Schweickert
Bruce M. Falconer	Algernon Lee	Fred. Smith
James M. Farley	John F. McCourt	Arnon L. Squiers
James R. Ferguson	William P. McGarry	Michael Stapleton
August Ferrand	Charles A. McManus	Joseph W. Sullivan
Joel Fowler	James F. McNulty	Baruch C. Vladeck
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John S. Gaynor	Charles J. Moore	Augustus M. Wise
Edward V. Gilmore	Frank Mullen	Barnet Wolff
James A. Hatch	John J. O'Rourke	Charles A. Post
Charles-H. Haubert	Calvin D. Van Name	Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond, by Henry L. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works.

Report of the Committee on Rules Constituting the Committees of the Board of Aldermen for the Years 1918-1919.

The Committee on Rules, appointed by resolution of the Board of Aldermen, presents the following preliminary report of names to constitute the members of the respective Committees of the Board of Aldermen for the years 1918-1919:

Committees for 1918-1919.

Buildings—Kenneally (Chairman), Curley, Wise, McGarry, Dunn, O'Brien, Fowler, Atwell, Moore, Friedman and Braunstein.

Codefication of Ordinances—Palitz (Chairman), McManus, Collins, Rosenberg, Sullivan, Bassett, Ryan, Molen, Colne, Bostwick and Braunstein.

Finance—Kenney (Chairman), Kenneally, O'Rourke, Gilmore, Stapleton, Cunningham, Molen, Moran, Burden, Donnelly, Diemer and Lee.

General Welfare—Collins (Chairman), Schmitz, Haubert, Bassett, Curley, McCann, Rosenberg, Atwell, Squiers, Hatch and Vladeck.

Labor and Industry—Farley (Chairman), Gilmore, McGarry, Martin, Cox, Falconer and Beckerman.

Markets—McGarry (Chairman), Mullen, Cassidy, McNulty, Buckley, Hilkemeier, Schmitz, Gaynor, Hogan and Vladeck.

Privileges and Elections—Molen (Chairman), Dunn, Fullum, McNulty, O'Brien, Martin, Fowler, Diemer, Falconer and Calman.

Public Letting—McCann (Chairman), McCourt, Farley, Roberts, Hilkemeier, Schweickert, Walsh, McManus, Ryan, Cox, Ferrand and Held.

Public Thoroughfares—Stapleton (Chairman), Martin, Sullivan, Donnelly, Dunn, Walsh, Williams, Hogan, Burke and Wolff.

Rules—The President, the Vice-Chairman, McCourt, Kenney, Ferguson, O'Rourke, Burden, Gaynor and Held.

Salaries and Offices—Ferguson (Chairman), Roberts, McCourt, Williams, Cunningham, Fullum, Cox, Walsh, Smith and Wolff.

State Legislation, Affecting the City of New York—The Vice-Chairman (Chairman), Cassidy, Collins, Wise, Haubert, Dunn, O'Rourke, Burden, Colne, Bostwick and Lee.

ALFRED E. SMITH, ROBERT L. MORAN, JNO. I. O'ROURKE, JAMES R. FERGUSON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, ADOLPH HELD, Committee on Rules.

Which report was accepted.

Alderman Kenney moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, January 15, 1918, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1918.

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

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

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

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

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Finance	Invoice Dates or Voucher Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.

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Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount
Surrogates' Court, New York County.									
153450	10-22-17.10-25-17	12-29-17	Joseph Spengler	\$30 05	21260	1- 4-18	Collector of Assessments and Arrears.	171 20	
152556	10- 6-17	12-27-17	Ginn & Company	\$36 20	20475	1- 2-18	Bouker Contracting Company.....	10 50	
152555	11- 5-17	12-27-17	Edison Storage Battery Co.	36 50	20474	1- 2-18	Empire City Savings Bank, Chas. W. Dayton, Attorney	113 85	
152581	8-31-17	12-27-17	Lighting Studios Company	699 75	20473	1- 2-18	Cornell Garage Company, Inc.....	6 71	
152538	7-18-17.11- 8-17	12-27-17	Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford Co.	154 60	20548	1- 2-18	Cecelia King	18 40	
152571	10-11-17	12-27-17	P. J. Charles	203 00	20549	1- 2-18	Lewis S. Goebel	45 99	
152535	47803	12-27-17	The Ernest M. Skinner Company	125 00	21576	1- 5-18	Florence E. McGill	2 13	
152551	8-22-17	12-27-17	Lux Manufacturing Co.	260 40	21575	1- 5-18	Annie Quinn	10 00	
Department of Correction.									
153193	12-14-17	12-28-17	Singer Sewing Machine Company	\$13 79	21011	1- 2-18	Receiver of Taxes, Manhattan.....	17 20	
153187	10-29-17	12-28-17	Hull, Grippen & Co.	6 50	21261	1- 3-18	Isidore Kraus	12 00	
153190	8- 9-17	12-28-17	Hull, Grippen & Co.	1 74	21792	1- 4-18	Munroe Stiner	6 70	
153189	7-17-17	12-28-17	Candee, Smith & Howland Co.	78 75	21790	1- 7-18	Receiver of Taxes	6 98	
153191	11-19-17	12-28-17	Peter J. Constant	96 95	21791	1- 7-18	New York Homeopathic Medical College and Flower Hospital	806 30	
153192	11-30-17	12-28-17	Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co.	2 75	21790	1- 7-18	New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital	1,144 85	
153186	5- 7-17	12-28-17	Dodge Sales & Engineering Company.	5 45	21790	1- 7-18	Low Maternity, Branch of Brooklyn Hospital	180 00	
District Attorney, Kings County.									
153024	12-18-17	12-28-17	The Lily Cup Co.	\$30 00	21789	1- 7-18	Lebanon Hospital Association	1,403 45	
20521	12-31-17	1- 2-18	Fred M. Schildwachter, Inc.	8 35	21788	1- 7-18	Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, St. John's Hospital.....	1,097 50	
District Attorney, Bronx County.									
20522	12-31-17	1- 2-18	Fred M. Schildwachter, Inc.	\$1 67	21787	1- 7-18	Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum.....	45 00	
20520	12-31-17	1- 2-18	Chertock & Kushner	4 62	21786	1- 7-18	Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	3,333 37	
District Attorney, New York County.									
22021		1- 2-18	William G. Hollis	\$50 00	21785	1- 7-18	Brooklyn Children's Aid Society	416 74	
152673		12-28-17	John H. Andrews	54 80	21784	1- 7-18	Brooklyn Hospital	1,036 04	
152674		12-28-17	Bartholomew Moynahan	52 00	21783	1- 7-18	Bronx County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	1,083 37	
Board of Elections.									
21341		1- 4-18	Katherine Fink	\$12 50	21793	1- 7-18	New York Homeopathic Medical College and Flower Hospital	932 65	
21343		1- 4-18	Richmond County Republican Club ..	15 00	21281	1- 4-18	Arabella D. Huntington	188 54	
21342		1- 4-18	Harry E. Sprague	10 00	21348	1- 4-18	Arabella D. Huntington	114 46	
21344		1- 4-18	Manhattan Storage and Warehouse Co.	56 00	21281	1- 4-18	Arabella D. Huntington	10. 27	
21345		1- 4-18	William Richenstein	250 00	21349	1- 4-18	Arabella D. Huntington	1,362 17	
21340		1- 4-18	Frank McCardell	17 50	21349	1- 4-18	Arabella D. Huntington	25 00	
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.									
153568	8- 9-17	12-29-17	Manhattan Desk Company	\$44 80	21348	1- 4-18	Arabella D. Huntington	25 00	
153572	12-17-17	12-29-17	E. Belcher Hyde	56 50	21279	1- 4-18	Arabella D. Huntington	25 00	
Department of Education.									
152209	9-23-17	12-27-17	E. Crutchley Co.	\$279 00	21353	1- 4-18	Arabella D. Huntington	573 48	
152115	9-25-17	12-27-17	Mandel-McIver Company	195 00	21352	1- 4-18	Frank Davy and Julia Davy	51 05	
152258	9-24-17	12-27-17	Lignum Carpenter Works	160 00	21280	1- 4-18	Louisa Clarke Jayne	255 25	
152219	10-25-17	12-27-17	C. V. Gedroice & Co.	120 00	21566	1- 5-18	Mary C. Breen	148 61	
152081	41632	12-27-17	Underwood & Underwood	108 96					
152412	41635	12-27-17	The Macmillan Company	160 00					
152082	9-25-17	47529	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	211 75	21567				
152086	10- 2-17	47028	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	112 50	21568				
152367	45458	12-27-17	Bacon Coal Co.	158 03					
152078	41665	12-27-17	Newson & Co.	462 32					
152426	46536	12-27-17	The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co.	555 66	21800				
152355	46504	12-27-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	639 03	21799				
152230	7-23-17	12-27-17	Charles Donner, assignee of Herman Miller	21798					
152103	12-13-17	12-27-17	Exhibitors Booking Agency	500 00					
152236	9-27-17	12-27-17	Henry Saal	150 80	21797				
152090	46502	12-27-17	Alfred Field & Co.	127 00	21796				
152088	46536	12-27-17	The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co.	191 25					
152424	46513	12-27-17	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	286 08	146070	11-15-17			
152242	9-20-17	12-27-17	Philp & Paul	189 62	150669				
152216	11-13-17	12-27-17	William J. Kelly	163 00					
152215	10-16-17.11-12-17	12-27-17	John Gannon	549 00	18741				
152223	11-14-17	12-27-17	The Crowell Publishing Company	554 00	152077				
152356	46555	12-27-17	Henry H. Harrison	154 30	152393	12- 7-17			
112357	47136	12-27-17	The Kny-Scheerer Corporation	239 86	47834	12- 8-17			
152353	47130	12-27-17	Henry Allen	174 90	47826	12- 8-17			
152360	47009	12-27-17	James P. Johnson	212 30	148963	10- 1-17			
152365	46781	12-27-17	Lena McCardell	217 23	145968				
152359	46778	12-27-17	John S. Higbie	153 56	145969				
152358	46777	12-27-17	Barnardus B. Hendrickson	385 00	147754	11-23-17			
152421	41635	12-27-17	The Macmillan Company	132 22	133298	10-11-17			
152363	46805	12-27-17	John Mack	316 80					
152362	46768	12-27-17	Joseph J. Bible	162 00	152030				
152411	8-21-17	41657	Atkinson, Mentzer & Co.	277 90	45031	12-26-17			
152364	46780	12-27-17	Morrison Trucking Co., Inc.	3,258 10	45217	10- 2-17			
152366	46782	12-27-17	Narragansett Stable Co., Inc.	979 00	4874	12-10-17			
152091	41639	1							

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Sheriff, Bronx County.									
153017	10-29-17. 11-21-17	12-28-17	Wm. J. Mellin	\$62 50	152400	11-28-17	12-27-17	State Highway Construction Co.	\$113 56
153005	12- 1-17	12-28-17	Harry J. McArdle, Inc.	74 55	152396	10-29-17. 11-21-17	12-27-17	E. F. Keating Company	705 96
Department of Street Cleaning.									
152828	11-15-17	12-28-17	The E. R. Merrill Spring Company ..	\$49 85	152408	48160	12-27-17	Coffin Valve Co.	712 50
Department of Taxes and Assessments.									
153259	12-12-17	12-29-17	G. W. Bromley & Co.	\$90 00	152407	48003	12-27-17	Peter G. Osterhoudt & Co.	6,527 56
153250	11-27-17	12-29-17	New York Blue Print Paper Company	67 20	147454	48324	12-13-17	George Morgan	\$1,170 00
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.									
153259	12-12-17	12-29-17	G. W. Bromley & Co.	\$90 00	151634	11-30-17	12-26-17	Standard Decorating Co., Inc.	505 00
153250	11-27-17	12-29-17	New York Blue Print Paper Company	67 20	153149	11-27-17	12-28-17	Neptune Meter Company	5 81

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1918.

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

Invoice Finance Date	Vouch- or Con- tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
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Coroner, Borough of Richmond.

22206	Neumann Bros.	\$8 75
22207	O'Mara's Garage	10 00
22208	1-11-17 The Morey Larue Laundry Co.	1 00

Supreme Court, Queens County.

22202	New York Tel. Co.	\$55 15
22203	12-17-17 Findler & Wibel	6 10
22204	C. H. Clayton & Co.	2 59
22205	12-11-17 L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co.	2 25

Surrogates' Court, New York County.

22148	Bertha W. Howe	\$12 00
22149	Daniel J. Dowdney	200 00

College of The City of New York.

22118	10-29-17 John P. Kane Co.	\$20 95
22119	Ernest W. Newman	71 00
22120	12- 5-17 H. Herrmann Lumber Co.	13 50
22121	12- 6-17 Wright Wire Co.	6 50
22122	4,050 00 Minwax Waterproofing Co.	4,050 00
22123	11-28-17 Alfred N. Goldsmith	150 01
22124	Ft. Lee Ferry Garage	26 35
22125	1- 5-18 W. Stalb	35 00
22126	10-19-17 Educational Equipment Co.	26 00
22127	12- 1-17 Richard G. Stableford, Jr.	2 47

Department of Correction.

22396	11- 1-17 G. Haussler & Bro.	\$73 10
22397	12-26-17 Chas. A. Schupp, Jr.	33 75
22398	1-13-17 Ed C. Gould	5 00
22399	12-20-17 D. W. Hock	10 00
22400	12-20-17 N. H. Wilcox & Son	20 25
22401	12-26-17 Chas. A. Schupp, Jr.	24 00
22402	12- 1-17 C. H. Zimmermann	12 00
22403	12-18-17 Harlem River Towboat Line	30 00
22404	12-21-17 Middletown Wet Wash Laundry	93 73
22405	12-30-17 Harlem Livery Boarding Stable	4 00
22406	12-18-17 Middletown Laundry Co.	132 85
22407	11-27-17 Herring Hall Marvin Safe Co.	5 00
22408	12-20-17 Middletown Laundry Co.	150 92
22409	12-20-17 Troy Laundry	21 02
22410	12-31-17 Powers Accounting Machine Co.	35 00
22384	12-18-17 Swift & Co.	50
22385	12-20-17 Ayres-Galloway Hardware Co.	4 93
22386	12-10-17 Edw. E. Buhler Co.	12 40
22387	*12-18-17 Migrs. Industry-Dept. Correction	1 20
22388	12- 8-17 McCrea & Peiton	8 50
22389	12-22-17 Baertl Co.	1 00
22390	12-27-17 Theo. W. Morris & Co.	1 75
22391	12-17-17 Buck Bros.	1 35
22392	4-26-17 Cranfield Packing Co.	72 14
22393	12-20-17 Standard Plumbing Supply Co.	5 40
22394	12-18-17 Hull, Gripper & Co.	70
22395	12-10-17 Underwood Typewriter Co.	1 40
22383	48374 Yorkville Cont. Co.	2,400 00
22382	46944 Knickerbocker Ice Co.	303 97

District Attorney, Richmond County.

22294	12-31-17 J. B. Lyon Co.	\$33 00
22295	The N. Y. Law Journal	7 00

Examining Board of Plumbers.

22216	12-27-17 New York Trade School	\$6 52
22217	12-31-17 Fowler Mfg. Co., Ltd.	1 65

Department of Education.

22151	10- 5-17 Jas. J. Cooke & Son.	\$70 92
22152	11-10-17 Jas. J. Cooke & Son.	72 64
22153	B. E. Giroer	101 36
22154	48298 The Croker Natl. Fire Prevention Eng. Co., Inc.	1,460 97
22155	47809 Leslie & Tracy, Inc.	661 50
22156	48233 Saml. Levin	585 00
22157	48132 Jos. A. Graf	450 00
22158	1- 7-18 Hugh D. McGrain	250 00
22304	William T. Blunt	123 75
22367	48352 Scranton & Wyoming Coal Co.	22,605 22
22363	48063 Scranton & Wyoming Coal Co.	76,866 36
22302	12- 7-17 Chas. Herr	5 50
22303	12-21-17 F. J. Canning	5 10
22158	12-19-17 Hugh D. McGrane	85 00
22159	9-24-17 The Tension Envelope Co., Inc.	63 75
22160	6-28-17 S. M. Bixby & Co.	11 55
22161	12-26-17 Hugh D. McGrane	200 00
22162	11-27-17 John A. Brennan	95 00

22211	10- 5-17 Jas. J. Cooke & Son.	\$70 92
22212	11-27-17 General Motors Truck Co.	\$2 80
22211	1- 8-17 Asa L. Shipman's Sons	7 34
22212	10-30-17 Chas. A. Myers Cont. Co., Inc.	838 80
22213	11-28-17 Calvin Tomkins	49

Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
22285 12-6-17	Dennison Mfg. Co.	75	22200 12-14-17	Watson Cont. Co.	97 71	22185 9-27-17	Bournonville Welding Co.	10 50
22254 10-7-17	R. F. Stevens Co.	117 68	22201 9-1-17	International Motor Co.	196 00	22186 10-1-17	General Vehicle Co.	700 23
22255 10-18-17	Armour & Co.	30 00	22187 12-1-17	Metropolitan By-Products Co.	66 42	22165 12-11-17	Bushwick Trucking Co.	94 33
22256 12-5-17	John Bene & Sons, Inc.	54 00	22188 12-13-17	Asa L. Shipman's Sons	64 90	22166 11-30-17	McKesson & Robbins	129 74
22257 12-7-17	The Drug Products Co., Inc.	13 00	22189 12-3-17	John Torpey	28 10	22167 12-18-17	N. Y. Bottling Co.	2 40
22258 12-5-17	Farbwerke, Hoechst Co.	30 00	22190 12-14-17	Ames Transfer Co.	328 48	22168 12-6-17	Montgomery & Co.	9 50
22259 12-13-17	The Hoffman, La Roche Chemical Works, Inc.	208 75	22191 12-17-17	Forty-ninth Street Garage.	787 71	22169 9-5-17	Chas. E. Miller	22 62
22260 12-13-17	The Holbrook Mfg. Co.	30 00	22192 1-1-18	Jacob Fradus	386 82	22170 9-1-17	General Vehicle Co.	13 76
22261 12-12-17	J. T. Jarrett	82 00	22193 12-20-17	Klosk Contr. Co.	727 34	22171 11-1-17	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co.	120 00
22262 12-13-17	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	233 59	22194 12-18-17	John J. Mahon	121 41	22172 12-10-17	A. J. Pickard & Co.	11 50
22263 12-1-17	The Liquid Carbonic Co.	37 50	22195 12-26-17	James J. McAvoy	207 45	22173 12-18-17	W. E. Pruden Hardware Co.	11 00
22264 12-18-17	Maltzyme Co., Inc.	23 00	22176 12-15-17	Chas. H. Vass & Co.	141 00	22174 12-5-17	Reo Motor Car Co. of N. Y.	3 70
22209 1-8-18	Register, New York County.	10 00	22177 12-13-17	John Morton's Sons Co.	19 80	22175 10-25-17	A. B. See Electric Elevator Co.	1 50
Department of Street Cleaning.								
22196 12-22-17	Chas. I. Rosenblum Co.	93 70	22178 12-1-17	John Morton's Sons Co.	14 40	22219 1-2-18	Town of Lexington, Greene Co., N. Y.	45 58
22197 12-27-17	Rubenstein Bros., Inc.	297 50	22179 12-1-17	The Akron Rubber Tire Co.	16 00	22218 12-31-17	Town of Roxbury, Delaware Co., N. Y.	109 85
22198 12-19-17	Fred Schneider, Inc.	196 51	22180 12-1-17	The Akron Rubber Tire Co.	45 00			
22199 12-14-17	Fred'k Starr Cont. Co.	428 75	22181 9-18-17	Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co.	13 67			
			22182 12-17-17	Mrs. E. Heaney	49 00			
			22183 10-30-17	Bronx County Auto Co.	4 05			
			22184 12-1-17	Bronx County Auto Co.	3 65			

Borough of The Bronx.**BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.***Report for week ended Dec. 29, 1917.*

Plans Filed: For new buildings, 10; estimated cost, \$126,000; for alterations, 8; estimated cost, \$65,800. Unsafe cases filed, 5; violation cases filed, 30; unsafe notices issued, 13; violation notices issued, 44; complaints lodged with the Bureau, 36; pieces of iron and steel inspected, 43;

P. J. REVILLE, Superintendent.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Abstract of Minutes of a duly advertised meeting of the Local Boards of the Flatbush and New Lots Districts, in joint session, held Dec. 5, 1917, at 2:35 p. m.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding. Aldermen: Squiers, Haubert and Moore. Absent: Aldermen Ryan, Smith and Drescher.

Minutes of meeting held Oct. 23, 1917, approved.

The Secretary presented the following petitions for consideration:

1. Caisson No. 4—Repairs and additions to Mechanics' Plant and Equipment at Caisson No. 4, Sheepshead Bay, including two boilers, 1 boiler house, etc.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies, duly seconded, the proposition was adopted.

2. Avenue S—To rescind resolution of Aug. 17, 1910, to open Avenue S from Flatbush ave. to a point 100 feet east of E. 27th st., and from E. 18th st. to Coney Island ave., excluding the right-of-way of the Brooklyn and Union Elevated Railroad Company.

On motion of Alderman Squiers the motion to rescind was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies the meeting adjourned.

MARK REARDON, JR., Secretary.

Abstract of Minutes of a duly advertised meeting of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, held Dec. 5, 1917, at 2:40 p. m.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding: Aldermen Ryan and Squiers.

Minutes of meeting held Oct. 25, 1917, approved.

The Secretary presented the following petitions for consideration:

No. 1. Seventy-eighth St.—To regulate, grade, set curb and lay cement sidewalks on 78th st., from 16th ave. to New Utrecht ave.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies, duly seconded, the proposition was laid over indefinitely.

No. 2. Ave. I and E. 5th St.—Sewers in Avenue I, between E. 4th st. and E. 5th st., and in E. 5th st., between Avenue I and Bay Parkway.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies, duly seconded, a resolution initiating proceedings for this improvement was unanimously adopted.

No. 3. Ave. I—To lay an asphalt pavement on Ave. I, between E. 4th st. and Ocean Parkway; report recommends re-curbing and narrowing the roadway to 42 feet.

On motion of Alderman Squiers, duly seconded, the petition was adopted in two resolutions as follows: (a) To recur and lay a permanent asphalt pavement; (b) recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to fix roadway at 42 feet.

No. 4. E. 28th St.—To regulate, grade, curb, lay sidewalks where necessary and lay a permanent asphalt pavement on E. 28th st., from Beverly rd. to Canarsie Lane.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies, duly seconded, a resolution initiating proceedings for these improvements was

unanimously adopted. Resolution to include laying sidewalks where necessary and pavement to be permanent asphalt.

No. 5. E. 7th St.—Sewer in E. 7th st., from Foster ave., to Ave. H.

On motion of Aldermen Squiers, duly seconded, a resolution initiating proceedings for this improvement was unanimously adopted.

No. 6. 84th St.—To regrade and construct sewers in 84th st., from 23rd ave. to 24th ave.; outlet sewer was necessary in 23rd ave., from 84th st. to 85th st.

Commissioner Voorhies moved the adoption of the proposition in two resolutions, as follows: (a), To regrade; (b) sewer in 84th st., from 23rd to 24th aves., and outlet sewer in 23rd ave., from 84th to 85th st.

Motion duly seconded. Unanimously adopted.

No. 7. 58th St.—To lay an asphalt pavement on 58th st., from 21st ave. to 22nd ave.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies, duly seconded, a resolution initiating proceedings for this improvement was unanimously adopted, same to read: Permanent asphalt pavement from 21st ave. to a line about 544 feet easterly of 21st ave.

No. 8. E. 17th St.—To construct a sewer in E. 17th st., from Ave. K to Ave. L.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies, duly seconded, a resolution initiating proceedings for this improvement was unanimously adopted.

No. 9. E. 17th St.—To lay an asphalt pavement on E. 17th st., from Avenue K to Avenue L.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies, duly seconded, a resolution initiating proceedings for this improvement was unanimously adopted. Paving to be permanent asphalt.

No. 10. Canal Ave.—To regulate and grade Canal ave., from W. 37th st. to the east line of W. 35th st.

On motion of Alderman Ryan, duly seconded, the proposition was adopted to read from W. 37th st. to the west line of W. 35th st.

No. 11. W. 35th St.—To regulate and grade W. 35th st., from Neptune ave. to a point about 280 feet north of Canal ave.

Proposition to lay over indefinitely unanimously adopted.

No. 12. E. 12th St.—Paving E. 8th st., from Avenue K to Avenue M.

On motion of Alderman Ryan, duly seconded, a resolution initiating proceedings for this improvement was unanimously adopted. Paving to be permanent asphalt.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies the meeting adjourned.

MARK REARDON, JR., Secretary.

Abstract of Minutes of a duly advertised meeting of the Local Board of the New Lots District, held Dec. 5, 1917, at 2:30 p. m.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, E. W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding: Aldermen Haubert and Moore; Alderman Drescher absent.

Minutes of meeting held Oct. 25, 1917, approved.

The Secretary presented the following petitions for consideration:

No. 1. Highland Boulevard—Sewer in Highland Boulevard, northerly side, between Miller ave. and Bulwer pl.

On motion of Alderman Haubert, duly seconded, a resolution initiating proceedings for this improvement was unanimously adopted.

No. 2. Jerome Ave.—To regulate, grade, set curb and lay sidewalks, where necessary, on Jerome ave., from Liberty ave. easterly to the Borough Line of Brooklyn.

On motion of Alderman Moore, duly seconded, a resolution initiating proceedings for this improvement was unanimously adopted.

No. 3. Chester St.—Sewer in Chester st., from Lott ave. to Hegeman ave.

Form of resolution: To construct sewers in Chester st., between Lott ave. and Hegeman ave.; in Hegeman ave., between Chester st. and Bristol st., and in Bristol st., between Hegeman and Deehan aves.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies, duly seconded, a resolution initiating proceedings for this improvement was unanimously adopted.

No. 4. 84th St.—To regrade and construct sewers in 84th st., from 23rd to 24th aves., and outlet sewer in 23rd ave., from 84th to 85th st.

Commissioner Voorhies moved the adoption of the proposition in two resolutions, as follows: (a), To regrade; (b) sewer in 84th st., from 23rd to 24th aves., and outlet sewer in 23rd ave., from 84th to 85th st.

Motion duly seconded. Unanimously adopted.

No. 5. 58th St.—To lay an asphalt pavement on 58th st., from 21st ave. to 22nd ave.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies, duly seconded, a resolution initiating proceedings for this improvement was unanimously adopted, same to read: Permanent asphalt pavement from 21st ave. to a line about 544 feet easterly of 21st ave.

No. 6. E. 17th St.—To construct a sewer in E. 17th st., from Ave. K to Ave. L.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies, duly seconded, a resolution initiating proceedings for this improvement was unanimously adopted.

No. 7. W. 35th St.—To regulate and grade W. 35th st., from Neptune ave. to a point about 280 feet north of Canal ave.

Proposition to lay over indefinitely unanimously adopted.

No. 8. E. 12th St.—Paving E. 8th st., from Avenue K to Avenue M.

On motion of Alderman Ryan, duly seconded, a resolution initiating proceedings for this improvement was unanimously adopted. Paving to be permanent asphalt.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhies the meeting adjourned.

MARK REARDON, JR., Secretary.

mack, Clerk, \$1,560; Thos. L. Ryall, Clerk, \$480.

Bureau of Highways.

Appointed — James H. Cummins, 1161 St. Marks ave.; Edward Ewald, 737 Metropolitan ave.; Thomas Flynn, Rutland rd. and Rochester ave.; James F. Lynch, Rutland rd. and Rochester ave.; Michael A. Quinn, East New York ave., near Rochester ave.; Harry A. Smith, 437 Rochester ave.; William Styles, 1120 Herkimer st., and Charles J. Zengerle, 174 Woodbine st., Laborers, \$2.50 a day.

Leach, 651 Sixth ave., Astoria, Auto Truck Driver, at \$4 a day. John Duro, Auto Truck Driver, Dec. 5.

Services Ceased—Gustav M. Miller, 55 E. 32d st., Laboratory Assistant, Dec. 5.

Appointed—Asphalt Workers, at \$2.50 a day: Cappola, Francesco, 794 Bergen st., Dec. 1; Capasco, Luigi, 963 Pacific st., Nov. 28; Dowd, Barney F., 522 Fourth ave., Nov. 30; Coff, John F., 955 Fourth ave., Astoria; Caramanica, Jos., 226 Bond st., Dec. 3; Miller, William, 1320 Walker ave., Woodhaven, and Monahan, Martin, 731 Bergen st., Dec. 3; Aliperti, Luigi, 475 Carlton ave., Nov. 30.

Services Ceased—Dec. 12: Michael Abercrombie, 435 Warren st.; Vincent Amico, 58 Coles st.; John Andreolla, 481 New York ave.; Michael Barrett, 143 Navy st.; Anthony Balsamo, 922 Atlantic ave.; Wm. Bennett, 661 Degraw st.; Dennis J. Brown, 1625 Bergen st.; John J. Callahan, 125A Twelfth st.; Vito Cannova, 134 Scholes st.; James Carlo, 20 Garfield pl.; James J. Carr, 535 Sterling pl.; Frank J. Cassidy, 185 Sands st.; John J. Catalano, 219 York st.; David W. Christie, 136 Carlton ave.; Ernest Christopher, 531-2 Wilson st.; Michael H. Costigan, 619 Glasson ave.; Saverio D'Agrossa, 413 Humboldt st.; Anthony B. De May, 148 Navy st.; John Dicicco, 10 Old Bushwick rd.; Michael Dolan, 90 Seventy-third st.; James T. Duffy, 586 Hart st.; James T. Dye, 261 Reid ave.; Jos. Ernst, 35 Cumberland st.; Frank Fagan, 414 Suydam st.; Sabina Fallabela, 503 Humboldt st.; Mariano Famiglietti, 24 Skillman st.; Thos. Gargone, 64 Hopkins st.; Guis. Gentile, 441 Hudson ave.; Frank Gepell, 250 Stockholm st.; Guis. Grecco, 800 Van Sinderen ave.; Louis Green, 49 Debevoise st.; Harry ave.; Louis Green, 49 Debevoise st.; James T. Hall, 248 Twelfth st.; Martin J. Harrigan, 44 Vanderbilt ave.; Chas. Haywood, 488 Hawthorne st.; Geo. S. Johnson, 824 Clawson ave.; Tony Juliano, 488 Lake st.; John J. Kane, 6008 Fourth ave.; Thos. J. Kane, 6004 Fourth ave.; James P. Keenan, 1008 Carroll st.; Chas Kick, 172 Ten Eyck st.; John T. Kiely, 1448 Fulton st.; Angelo Labriola, 897 Grand st.; Carmina La Greco, 521 Albany ave.; James Lee, 144 Chester ave.; Ange'o Macaluso, 1595 East New York ave.; Edw. T. Mogan, 566 Hart st.; Harry Merry, 969 Franklin ave.; Giov. Mitone, 35 North Portland ave.; John Morrissey, 395 Seventh ave.; Hubert McPadden, 586 Henry st.; Guis. Nantista, 49 Liberty ave.; Salvador Nardone, 99 Skillman st.; Chas. Neu, 1692 Eighty-third st.; Samuel Novinsky, 181 Throop ave.; Phillip O'Connor, 550 Seventh ave.; James O'Halloran, 1072 Lafayette ave.; James J. O'Neill, 8 Underhill ave.; Patrick O'Rourke, 3 Spencer pl.; Gaspara Palermo, 143 Noll st.; Ernest Pepe, 153 Sands st.; Wm. Peterson, 2737 Albermarle rd.; Dominick Pettenato, 205 Richardson st.; Paolo Pierre, 120 Kingsland ave.; Ambrose Quaranto, 404 Lefferts ave.; Jos. F. Riley, 1338 Prospect pl.; Jos. Roth, 838 Bedford ave.; Albert Rozack, 362 Forty-fifth st.; Harry J. Sands, 706 Bedford ave.; Domenico Sartta, 65 Park ave.; Job Schwartz, 734 Park pl.; Edw. A. Shortell, 206 Washington ave.; Solomon Slobodkin, 178 Moore st.; Vincent Traina, 140 Scholes st.; Victor E. Valdes, 51 Fourth ave.; Harold Van Austin, 1405 Myrtle ave.; Anthony Vitacco, 364 Leonard st.; Thos. Watson, 1059 Myrtle ave.; Wm. H. Weidman, 811 Bedford ave., and Chas. Wilson, 211 Cornelius st.; Laborers. Luciana Filosa, 238 High st.; Antonio Balsamo, 755 Bergen st.; Daniel D'Ambrosio, 928 Bergen st.; Patrick Leyden, 48 First st.; Salvatore Cilibrese, 11 Gunther pl.; Owen Devaney, 152 Baltic st.; Jos. Farula, 665 Washington ave.; James Granato, 822 Bergen st.; Vincenzo Grosso, 63 Franklin ave.; Eugene M. Hearne, 538 Belmont ave.; Jos. Ropillo, 758 Bergen st.; Anthony Valentine, 342 St. Marks ave.; Frank Cahill, 357 St. Marks ave., and Salvatore Valentino, 340 St. Marks ave.; Asphalt Workers. Jos. F. Carfoliti, 1760 Jerome ave., Bronx, Auto Truck Driver. Sylvester A. Dailey, 107 Greenpoint ave.; Gustave Kiefer, 52 Morgan ave.; James McCormick, 1212 Eighth ave.; John J. Riley, 250 Wallabout st., and Domenico Rizzo, 496 Lefferts ave., Laborers. John Kelly, 283 Penn st., Blacksmith's Helper. Vinc. La Noce, 90 Skillman st., Asphalt Worker.

Wages Increased—Thomas Lawless, 321 Eighteenth st., Brooklyn, Asphalt Worker, to \$3.20 a day, Nov. 16.

Reinstated—Laborers, \$2.50 a day: Michael Farone, 708 Lefferts ave., Brooklyn, and John Stitt, 242 Johnson st., Dec. 10; Thomas J. Kerrigan, 208 Carroll st., Brooklyn, Dec. 5.

Services Ceased—Frank Chase, 292 Broadway; Paul Cassidy, 1109 Franklin ave.; Dennis J. Callahan, 167 Twelfth st.; Patrick Cahill, 1301 Atlantic ave.; John J. Copper, 47 Milford st.; James H. Cummings, 1161 St. Marks ave.; Edward Ewald, 737 Metropolitan ave.; John Fudge, 203 Huntington st.; Thos. Flynn, Rutland rd. and Rochester ave.; James F. Lynch, Rutland rd. and Rochester ave.; Thos. F. Moran, 838 Bedford ave.; Daniel McCarthy, 383 Halsey st.; Wm. Opeman, 201

Eleventh st.; Harold W. J. Priest, 808 Bergen st.; Michael E. Quinn, East New York ave., near Rochester ave.; John J. Rooney, 287 Fifth ave.; Frank J. Shields, 433 Eighty-eighth st.; Wm. Styles, 1120 Herkimer st.; Harry A. Smith, 437 Rochester ave.; John Twomey, 622 Wythe ave.; Frank Waters, 1263 Seventy-third st.; Edw. Whalen, 1949 Dean st., and Chas J. Zengerle, 174 Woodbine st.; Laborers, Dec. 13. Palo Colletti, 13 Dennett pl.; Frank A. Cody, 640 Herkimer st.; Gordon Carter, 1555 Bergen s.; Sylvester Carter, 1996 Atlantic ave.; Antonio De Vito, 18 Denton pl.; L. Francesco; Gennaro Grimaldi, 140 Eighth st.; John Graf, 2311 Albemarle rd.; Anderson Ingraham, 486 Vanderbilt ave.; Edw. King, 1218 St. Marks ave.; Luigi La Bosca, 286 First st.; S. Lamb, 440-1-2 Warren st.; Alphonso La Cava, 643 Washington ave.; Moses Middleton, 95 Troy ave.; John Moran, 154 Butler st.; Wm. H. Matthews; Martin Mullaly, 248 Atlantic ave.; Wm. McKinley, 2808 E. 25th st.; James McCourt, 396 Douglass st.; Frank Skelly, 372 Lexington ave.; John Scott, 205 Chauncy st.; Thos. Sweeney, 193 Clermont ave.; John Somerville, 339 Third st.; John Sahlat, 632 Pacific st., and Thos. Stewart, 166 S. Portland ave., Asphalt Workers, Dec. 13; Chas. F. Millspaugh, 2514 Madison st., Auto Truck Driver, Dec. 13.

Frank H. Biele, 2063 Honeywell ave., New York City, Laboratory Assistant, Dec. 13. Peter Kennedy, 56 Harrison ave.; George W. Moore, 34 Patchen ave.; Vito Sbrigato, 1136 Willoughby ave., and Michael Farone, 708 Lefferts ave., Laborers, Dec. 20. Michael Guglielmo, 192 Hudson ave., Asphalt Worker, Dec. 20. Fred W. Harvey, 929 Franklin ave., Laborer, Dec. 24.

Salaries Fixed—Dec. 31: Frank L. Powers, Benj. Schumacher, Clerks, \$1,320; Wm. Walton, Jr., Cashier, \$1,680; Mary A. Carmody, Typewriting Copyist, \$960; Henry Leonard, Auto Engineman, \$1,260; Otto Claussner, Assistant Engineer, \$2,700; Geo. S. Nobles, Assistant Engineer, \$2,100; Arthur H. Kohn, Assistant Engineer, \$1,920; Edward J. Hughes and John E. Worster, Translators, \$1,620; John Brophy, Topographical Draftsman, \$1,560; Richard W. Burchell, Leveler, B. C. Baumgarten, Assistant Chemist, \$1,740; Walter Tonne, Junior Chemist, \$1,380; Mortimer C. Lyons, Frederick W. Madden and Nicholas I. Flocken, Inspectors, \$1,620; John F. Malone, Inspector, \$1,260; John H. Ames, Dudley S. Anness, Edward F. Callahan, Wm. E. Carberry, Albert Cauntz, Charles E. Cousins, James J. Farrell, Geo. A. Ford, Frank C. Grunberg, John Kuntz, Cornelius E. Murphy, Edw. McConeky, Thomas F. McDonald, Bernard McCrane, Alfred L. O'Brien, John L. O'Loughlin, Wm. D. Ready, Jr., Thomas J. Reynolds, Andrew Robertson, Jos. F. Ryan, Thomas Seward, John H. Wise, John E. Wolf and Ernest N. McColl, Inspectors, \$1,320. Maben Griffith, Clerk, \$1,920; John E. Kennedy, Clerk, \$1,680; Charles F. Camerer, Clerk, \$1,560; Harold F. Hanlon, Clerk, \$1,080; Walter J. G. Carroll and Charles Formhals, Clerks, \$480; Gertrude P. Fitzpatrick, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$1,440; Nora K. Lane, Typewriting Copyist, \$1,020; Mary A. Sullivan, Typewriting Copyist, \$900; James O'Leary, Messenger, \$1,080; Wm. C. Bauer and Patrick Cahill, Auto Engineman, \$1,260; Chas. F. Furlong, Thomas F. O'Neil, Jr., and James J. Ryer, Auto Engineman, \$1,080; James A. Sherry, Clerk, \$1,440; David Gross and John T. Hurley, Clerks, \$960; Andrew J. Monahan, Clerk, \$600; Jos. L. Brennan, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$1,140; Agnes E. Seavey, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$1,020; Anna F. O'Rourke, Typewriting Copyist, \$1,140; John J. Rowan and Jos. T. Connan, Inspectors, \$1,620; Thomas F. Moore, Driver, \$912; Chas. J. Cassidy, Superintendent of Incumbrances, \$2,700; Jos. E. Fagan, Jas. M. Lamberton, Michael McDermott, Thomas W. McMillan, and Geo. B. Vandever, Inspectors, \$1,320.

Services Ceased—David Berkowitz, 395 Powell st.; Peter Kennedy, 56 Harrison ave.; Geo. Metcalf, 182 Richard st.; Geo. W. Moore, 34 Patchen ave.; John J. McMahon, 37 S. 3d st.; Vito Sbrigato, 1136 Willoughby ave.; Michael Guglielmo, 192 Hudson ave., Laborers, \$2.50 a day, Dec. 27. Jacob Hoekstra, 361 Woolsey ave., L. I. City, Axeman, Dec. 5:

Died—Luigi Filosa, 140 York st., Brooklyn, Asphalt Worker, Dec. 14.

Reinstated—Genero Grimaldi, 140 Eighth st., Brooklyn, Asphalt Worker, at \$2.50 a day, and Paolo Biango, 1599 Dean st., Brooklyn, Laborer, at \$2.50 a day, Dec. 27.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.
Died—Edw. Lyons, 192 Union st., Brooklyn, Licensed Fireman, Dec. 16.

Transferred—John Lawler, 391 Clinton st., Brooklyn, Janitor, at \$1,500 per annum, from Department of Education, Dec. 31.

Salaries Fixed—Dec. 31: Morris Titooneck, Clerk, \$1,560; Walter D. Fielding, Inspector of Fuel, \$1,440; Elizabeth M. Bruce, Mary J. Hickey and Agnes Swanton, Telephone Operators, \$1,020; George V. Mulligan, Auto Engineman, \$1,260; William F. Betts, Louis J. Cunningham, Charles Erlenwein, Charles B. Garrison, William Heenan, John F. Maguire, Charles H. Nesbitt, James White and Alonso Willis, Elevator Conductors, \$948; John W. Coyne, Thomas Doolley and Frank L. Flynn, Watchmen, \$816; Frederick Ascher, Thomas F. Connolly, Daniel Baulsir, John Cullen, Michael Del Priore, John Devine, Carmin Dirose, Michael Dolan, John Downey, Frank L. Dunnigan, Raymond Fiero, Joseph Friedman, John Gilligan, Thomas Gunhouse, John Hayes, William Heffernan, Joseph Holien, John Hopkins, James Hunt, Abram Isaacs, John Kayfano, Patrick Keegan, William Keegan, Peter Lynch, Daniel J. Lyons, John F. Lyons, William A. McFarland, Joseph McLinden, Michael Mulvihill, John Murray, Andrew Musto, Edward F. Nugent, Patrick F. O'Brien, Francesco Ponzo, James F. Quigley, Louis Danallo, Daniel H. Reid, James Roseman, Henry Rudolph, William Ryan, Michael F. Sullivan, Liberator Zicardo, Martin Donovan, Peter McNulty and Adolph Staufer, Laborers, at \$840 per annum; Kate Avery, Mary Baldwin, Catherine Benjamin, Catherine Berrie, Margaret Boland, Mary Bolton, Annie Breen, Elizabeth Broe, Elizabeth Byers, Mary Campbell, Annie Carr, Margaret Cloonan, Sarah Connor, Annie Connor, Maggie Connors, Margaret Cortello, Catherine Daly, Mary Daly, Kate Dawson, Eliza Egan, Sarah G. Farrell, Ellen Gorham, Mary Hastings, Maria C. Johnson, Mary Kelly, Mary Kelly, Jane Kennedy, Margaret Kiernan, Anna Kirwin, Annie Kitson, Josephine Lamb, Annie Lambert, Mary E. Lindsay, Lottie Lotz, Mary Kagee, Annie Manske, Kate Marchey, Grace Morgan, Marie McCauley, Mary Murphy, Tilly O'Brien, Mary O'Donnell, Mary O'Hara, Elmira Owens, Bella Pawson, Mary Pender, Bridget Pendegast, Rose Prey, Mary Quinn, Elizabeth Rougan, Mary Schmalberg, Kate C. Scholes, C. Shaughnessy, Margaret Shanley, Anna Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Mary Sheehan, Mary Speth, Annie Squire, Mary Williams and Mary Reilly, Cleaners, \$384 per annum; William D. Becker, James P. Bagley, Arthur J. Berrigan, Frank Blanchfield, Patk H. Brothers, Thos. Campbell, Jas. P. Casey, John J. Casey, Chas. Chieffo, Wm. J. Cox, John F. Cunningham, James M. Creamer, Thomas Darcy, Thomas F. Doody, Thomas Dunleavy, Christopher J. Foss, Richard Gorman, Charles C. Lawrence, Edward Mattes, James A. Mullin, John J. Murphy, Joseph P. Murray, Michael J. Murphy, Edward F. Nash, Owen O'Hare, Edward O'Grady, Frederick Ohmes, James Rogers, Ernest J. Schneider, James Seward, Joseph S. Short, George M. Stiles, Edward Sullivan, George Wheaton, Edward F. Healey, Thomas L. Healy, Daniel A. Heaney, Alfred L. Jones, Albert Hueston, John Kelleher, Joseph H. Kelley, Benjamin C. Kirk, John M. Laydon, John Lutzelberger, Joseph McAleer, James A. McCord, John McGowan, Michael S. McGinn, John F. McGowan, Hugh S. McNeil, Delisle S. Green, George W. Moran, and Patrick Mulvihill, Attendants, \$948; James Clifford, James Doyle, Edward Gough, William J. Hodges, William H. Kingsbury, Thomas Mullaney, Joseph H. Rice, Hyman Rubin and Michael Hardiman, Attendants, \$876; Louisa Balzer, Amelia Buck, Annie A. Campbell, Minnie E. Connolly, Delia Cullen, Anna Cunningham, Mary E. Dailey, Catherine T. Darcy, Alice G. Davis, Matilda C. De Lanie, Leah T. De Whiridge, Leonora I. Earle, Anna Edgeworth, Anna Etheridge, Elizabeth A. Fagan, Helen E. Force, Emma M. Hayden, Mary Hazlett, Etta Hoffman, Rose Heaney, Nellie Howard, Anna M. Hug, Mary Haynes, Rose Kelly, Sarah Lindsay, Mary E. McCann, Bridget McKiernan, Catherine McMullen, James Haggerty, Joseph McQuade, Sophia T. McTannney, Margaret L. Maloney, James F. Martin, Teresa A. Miles, Agnes E. Mulligan, Mary L. Morstapt, Mary Murphy, Elizabeth Nash, Frances M. O'Keeffe, Delia Quinn, Ellen Rinn, Mary I. Rinn, Sadie L. Rogers, Mary Rourke, Mary R. Ryan, Harriet Slack, Anna D. Stockwell, Katie D. Strong, Mary T. Valentine, Mary Von Ronn, Annie Hay and Margaret Gemmill, Attendants, \$894; Carolyn E. Dagger, Attendant, \$768.

Wages Fixed—Dec. 31: John Richter, Housesmith, \$5.80 day; Charles J. Miller, Plumber, \$6 day; Edward J. O'Brien, Steamfitter, \$6 day; George E. Connaughton, Foreman Laborer, \$4.40 day; William J. Nowlan, Oiler, \$3.50 day; James F. Bacon, Joseph Boyle, Andrew Brosnan, John J. Fitzgerald, Wilson Hall, William C. Hanson, Michael Heenan, James F. Kane, John T. Kane, John Keegan, Matthew McMeney, William A. McDowell, Michael A. McMahon, John E. Morris, Charles W. Morse, William J. Nolan, William A. Poole, Frank M. Reilly, Charles M. Smith, Edward J. Thomas and Eugene M. Tonry, from Department of Education, Dec. 31.

Stationary Engineers, \$5 a day; A. Bovilacqua, Augustin Bumford, Michael J. Callahan, James Conway, Matthew Cooley, Patrick Creighton, Frank A. Deane, James Flanagan, Joseph Golden, John Heffernan, John Henry, Joseph Jennings, Charles J. Maguire, Charles McGovern, Dennis F. Moran, James Murphy, John O'Hagen, Isaac Platt, Henry Reges, James Ryan, John Simpson, Hugh Soy, William T. Terrence, Joseph Thomas, William Ward, James Waugh and John Mulvey, Firemen, \$3.50 a day.

Topographical Bureau.

Salaries Fixed—Dec. 31: Edward C. Ranson, Assistant Engineer, \$3,180; William F. Kenna, Francis X. Martin and Arthur B. Satterlee, Translators, \$1,680; Charles E. Schriefer, Rodman, \$1,320; Victor A. Beard, John J. Schneider, James J. Stackpole and Wm. A. Towner, Axemen, \$1,020.

Division of Substructures.

Salaries Fixed—Dec. 31: W. G. Closson, Assistant Engineer, \$2,280; C. J. Woerhlin, Assistant Engineer, \$1,740; E. C. Abbott, Topographical Draftsman, \$1,680; S. H. Ritchie, Translators, \$1,560; A. L. Patterson, Stenographer, \$1,320.

Bureau of Sewers.

Wages Increased—Laborers, to \$3 a day: Angelo Langelatti, 1380 Pacific st., Brooklyn, Dec. 4; Nicholas Cemaralli, 461 Graham ave., Dec. 5; Frank Maillo, 136 Frost st., Brooklyn, Dec. 17.

Services Ceased—Henry Egan, 175 Thirteenth st., Brooklyn, Clerk, Nov. 30. Abraham L. Marken, 871 E. 178th st., Inspector of Sewer Construction, Dec. 5; Samuel S. Cox, 527 Seventy-sixth st., Brooklyn, Rodman, Dec. 14.

Died—John J. Lyons, 75 Warren st., Laborer, Dec. 7.

Transferred—Frank L. Gleason, 33 Huntington st., Brooklyn, Clerk, at \$600 per annum, from Tenement House Department, Dec. 1.

Appointed—Bernard Jackson, Clerk, at \$840 per annum.

Reinstated—John F. Grennan, 1911 Homecrest ave., Laborer, at \$3 a day, Nov. 9.

Salaries Fixed—Frank F. Lingsweiler, Foreman, Repair Yard, at \$1,800 per annum. Thomas J. McGee, Assistant Superintendent, Maintenance and Repairs, \$2,280; Wm. J. Cantwell and John W. Sparks, Clerks, \$2,160; John A. Cassidy, Clerk, \$960; John T. Burne, Clarence Corrigan, Thomas Doyle, Michael J. Dwyer, Luke Dunne, John Kadigan, John J. Mulren, Moses Oppenheimer, Reuben J. Peters, Thomas E. Reid, Jos. A. Trapp and Thomas Vassar, Inspector of Sewer Connections, \$1,320; Arthur L. Bridgman and Adolf Salmon, Assistant Engineers, \$1,920; Alfred A. Sparks, Clerk, \$1,080; Abraham Holzman, Clerk, \$360; Jos. B. Fitzgerald, Rodman, \$1,080; Andrew Biagini, Gustave Freeman and John L. Schellenberg, Topographical Draftsmen, \$1,680; John L. Duval, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$1,560; Katheryn A. Smith, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$1,080; Anna G. Reilly, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$1,020; Charles G. Doran, Arthur E. Guerin, Auto Enginemen, \$1,260; Robert E. Johnston, Messanger, \$1,080; Jesse W. Bernstein, Jeremiah Cahill, Timothy J. Clarkin, John F. Cleary, Peter M. Colligan, Austin L. Donovan, Jos. P. Dwyer, Jas. R. Hewitt, John L. Howard, Edward Kavanagh, John Kelly, Frank P. Langan, Norman P. McDonald, Jas. J. Naylor, Jos. L'Donnell, Edward Rock, Inspectors of Sewer Construction, \$1,500; Michael Brosnan, Thos. Donohue, Chas. Larsen, Chas. G. Lidstrom, Frederick G. J. Martin, Bernard J. McGrath, Robert MacLachlan, Abraham L. Merken, John Murphy, David T. Ronayne, Wm. F. Rozelle, Patrick J. Slattery, Lucien D. Spencer, Benj. F. Woody, Inspectors of Sewer Construction, \$1,200; Edward Burke, Edwin J. Cooley, Jas. H. Craft, Michael A. McDermott, Thomas F. McGrath, John O'Connell, Joseph Quinn, Inspectors of Sewers and Basins, \$1,320; Fred W. Farrington, Rodman, \$1,080.

Wages Fixed—Dec. 31: Thomas F. Conroy, Stephen J. Oates, and James A. Roche, Drivers, at \$2.75 a day; Philip E. Pospischil, Chas. Gruschow, Jr., Michael B. Hyland, Edw. McCormick, Geo. McNamara, Jos. Nathan and Richard E. Norris, Laborers, at \$2.75 a day; Wm. Lawrence and Chas. R. Smith, Stationary Engineer, Electrical Pumping Station, \$5 a day; Peter J. Cavanagh, Sylvester A. Cordial, John Day, John J. Degan, Martin J. Dunne, John Fahy, Jos. G. Gilman, Jos. Hamilton, Lewis Hartt, James Keegan, Chas. T. McCarty, Frederick M. Wyckoff and John Zahn, Stationary Engineers, at \$5 a day; Jos. Abrams, Wm. J. Bolton, Hugh F. Doherty, Patrick Mannix, Michael F. Murphy, William McGarry, John J. Sheehey and Jos. A. Steeley,

Jas. F. Halen, Thos. Lee, John J. Murray and John J. Murray, Drivers, \$2.75 a day; John J. Fredericks, John Freeman, Jas. McHale, Patrick Meegan, Jas. Reynolds, Laborers, at \$3.25 a day; Jas. Beverly, Wm. J. Boves, Patrick Callahan, Edward Chambers, Michael S. Devitt, Jas Driscoll, Michael T. Dunn, Frank Dunnigan, Jas. J. Lee, Henry Finnegan, Thos. J. Grogan, Wm. H. Graff, John Hall, John J. Kearns, Michael Larkin, John W. Lawrence, Stephen McCabe, Wm. McDonald, Bartley McGowan, David Miller, Frank Miller, John Morrison, John M. Muller, Frank Myers, John Nolan, Dennis O'Neill, John Phillips, Howard F. Powell, Jas. Quigley, John J. Reilly, Patrick Reilly, Patrick Ryan, Chas. Stothard and Alfred J. Weeks, Laborers, \$2.75 a day; Jos. A. Bradford, Liberto Cardillo, Nicholas Cemeralli, John F. Cleary, Peter T. Connolly, Thos. F. Cox, John J. Cummings, Wm. Daly, Jos. Duhig, Lawrence Farley, Patrick Hussey, Geo. W. Johnson, Andrew Klein, Angelo Langelotti, Peter Ledwith, Angelo Lombardo, William McAuliffe, Frank Maiello, Boncentura Nastasis, Daniel O'Donnell, Antonio Passalacqua, Frank Passalacqua, Charles Quinlan, Francis J. Reilly, Vincenzo Romanelli, Frank Salarino and Herman K. Windel, Laborers, \$3.25; Jacob H. Asia, Jas. W. Pagley, Eugene Bauman, Michael Bauman, William Bradley, Patrick Brophy, John Carr, Daniel Carroll, John J. Caulfield, Jas. Clark, Frank Comiskey, Richard Cook, Wm. Coughlin, Patrick Courtney, Arthur Crocker, Paul Crulley, Dennis Desmond, John Desmond, Patrick Donnigan, John Dougherty, Martin Dowd, Edw. J. Doyle, Jas. Doyle, Edw. Dunne, Michael Ford, Geo. Gavin, John Gordon, Francis Gorman, Patrick Cranfield, Thomas Harrington, Louis Imperato, Jas. Kehoe, Thos. Kennedy, Irvin Lowery, Wm. Lowery, John J. McAleer, John McCade, Michael F. McCormick, Thos. F. McDonald, John B. McMahon, Patrick McNeil, Thomas McNeece, Wm. McVeigh, Edw. F. Maguire, Geo. B. Martin, Jas. J. Martin, Wm. B. Martin, James Matera, Christopher Meehan, Denis Mullen, Michael O'Connell, Jas. M. O'Keeffe, Timothy O'Keeffe, Martin F. Olsen, Wm. Otten, Frank Palladino, John A. Powers, Evan Protherol, Hugh A. Reid, Bernard J. Reilly, Chas. Reilly, Jas. Reilly, Jos. F. Reilly, Thos. Roche, Jas. J. Roseman, John Royael, Frank Schepper, John Sheehan, Chas. Shields, Michael Shield, Jas. J. Smith, Thomas Smith, Robert J. Spencer, John J. Spencer, John J. Stack, John J. Tyler, Robert L. Valentine and Wm. P. Demin, Laborers, \$2.75 a day.

Appointed—Jan. 1: Joseph A. Guider, 678 Park pl., Brooklyn, Commissioner of Public Works, at \$6,000 per annum, succeeding E. W. Voorhis; Joseph Fennelly, 1404 Avenue O, Brooklyn, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, at \$5,000 per annum, succeeding Charles S. Devoy, James J. Byrne, Sea Gate, Coney Island, Brooklyn, Superintendent of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, at \$5,000 per annum, succeeding Lewis M. Swasey; Warren G. Price, 1366 Park pl., Brooklyn, Confidential Inspector; L. G. Dorrman, 81 Kermit pl., Brooklyn, Stenographer to President, and William G. Carlisle, 633 E. 29th st., Brooklyn, Jan. 3. Henry Hesterberg, 9 Lenox rd., Brooklyn, Superintendent of the Bureau of Highways, at \$5,000 per annum, succeeding Thomas B. Lineburgh, and James J. Browne, 50 Johnson st., Brooklyn, Superintendent of the Bureau of Sewers, at \$5,000 per annum, succeeding William J. Taylor, Jan. 8.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.
Services Ceased—Loretta F. Murray, 256 Vanderbilt ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Playground Attendant, at \$3 a day; Rose Block, 1935 Clinton ave., Bronx; Irene R. Langer, 16 E. 120th st., and Jeanette Sternfeld, 242 Rutledge st., Brooklyn, Playground Attendants, \$3 a day; Morris Cohen, 923 Forrest ave., Bronx; Herman Greenberg, 23 E. 11th st., Harry J. Jacobson, 102 East Broadway, and Alexander Schoenbaum, 1508 Amsterdam ave., Gymnasium Attendants, \$3 a day, Jan. 2.

Died—James Coffey, 2724 Eighth ave., Painter, at \$5 a day, Jan. 2.

Retired—Thomas Connell, 608 St. Nicholas ave., New York City, Park Foreman, at \$1,200 per annum, Dec. 28.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
Title Changed—Frank Ettinger, 1410 Fifth ave., Max Rothenberg, 540 Claremont Parkway, Bronx, and Ignatz Friedman, 113 E. 105th st., Cleaners, to Laborers, at \$840 per annum, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Jan. 1.

Wages Fixed—Henry Hoffman, 402 E. 3d st., Laborer, \$2.75 a day; Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Jan. 1.

Appointed—Jan. 1: M. F. Loughman, 320 W. 86th st., Commissioner of Public Works, \$7,200 per annum; James J. Hagan, 172 W. 82d st., Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, \$6,000 per annum; William E. Walsh, 3920 Broadway, Superintendent of Buildings, \$6,000 per

annum; Frank D. Shelley, 452 Fort Washington ave., Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works, \$3,540 per annum; Daniel L. Ryan, 2741 Creston ave., Secretary to the President, \$4,500 per annum; Albert E. Hull, 452 W. 22d st., Secretary to the Borough, \$5,000 per annum; Charles DeLaney, 118 E. 105th st., Confidential Inspector, \$2,550 per annum; Helen C. Egan, 563 W. 150th st., Stenographer to the Commissioner of Public Works, \$1,620 per annum.

Promoted—Robert L. Irving, Rodman, from \$1,120 to \$1,200 per annum, Bureau of Highways, Jan. 1.

Services Ceased—Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; Arthur Essing, Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works; Howard W. Birnbaum, Confidential Inspector; William A. Ferguson, Secretary to the President; James W. Adams, Secretary of the Borough, and Alfred Ludwig, Superintendent of Buildings, Dec. 31; Sebastian Eichenauer, 517 Sixth st., Laborer, Bureau of Highways, Dec. 28.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Salaries Increased—Clerks: Robert E. Broderick, \$2,580 to \$2,820; Samuel Berl, Samuel Lipski and Henry G. Rosenthal, \$1,320 to \$1,440; Betsy Schweet, \$750 to \$840; Francis Gallagher, \$360 to \$420. John A. Broderick, Thomas A. Geary and Rowland J. Sheridan, Court Clerks, \$2,340 to \$2,500; William N. George, Benjamin A. Hewlett, William E. McGee, Court Clerks, \$2,000 to \$2,340. Assistant Court Clerks: Jesse Bernhard, \$2,340 to \$2,580; David Cocheron, Arthur Erdofy, Bernard Herc, Emil Kunzli, Harry Merz, Maurice Schwartz and Charles W. Strong, \$2,000 to \$2,160; Floyd J. Adams, Thos. F. Attcott, Wm. H. Barker, Wm. A. Callaghan, Josh Distler, Jr., Edw. V. Doyle, Andrew J. Dunlop, Coleton J. A. Durr, Seymour H. Finkel, Walter Finkel, William Goldstein, John Hackett, John J. Healy, Michael F. Hennessy, Wm. M. Jordan, John P. Kearns, Frank Keating, Henry W. Langschmidt, Michael A. McKenna, Wm. W. McNamara, Joseph C. Magee, Wm. J. Power, Peter J. O'Reilly, Thomas H. Peggard, Daniel Quinn, John Redmond, James Wm. J. Harvey, Aloysius J. Horn, Jos. A. Matthews, Wm. H. Meincke, Frederick J. Miller, John F. Moen, Wm. J. Morrison, Andrew O'Rourke, Edgar H. Ross, Patrick J. Sheils, Abraham Spinrad, James E. Torrans, John P. Tuomey, James A. Walter and Norbert F. O'Callahan, \$2,600 to \$2,160; Julian B. Breitenstein, Gustav H. Huttonlocher, Earl H. Keller, Wm. J. McMahan and Alexander Morris, \$1,800 to \$2,160. Interpreters: Michael P. Ateshoglou, Samuel G. Cornell, Anthony Frabasili, Bernard Freedman, Morris Garber, Charles Helene, Isidor Loewy, Moses Osias, Francesco F. Torricella, Anton Braun and Myron E. Golubock, \$1,500 to \$1,560; Germain R. D. Antonini, Anicet Balthus, James Cooke, V. M. Coundourianes, Michael Herschman, Joseph Horwich, Leon Horn, Baldessare Lamberta, Saverio Manella, Moses I. Zetlin, Francis D. Daly and Emanuel Thome, \$1,200 to \$1,380. Court Attendants: William J. Barry and John V. Mullins, \$1,260 to \$1,380; John F. Burke, Martin C. Burke, John Buehler, Daniel C. Carey, Edward J. Collins, Daniel A. De Vito, Wm. J. Donegan, Dominick Dowd, Thos. J. Dunning, Daniel Dwinnell, Asher Fleming, Augustine J. Fogerty, Wm. A. Gannon, Edw. M. Heffernan, Samuel Hilsum, James Hopkins, Wm. A. Hunt, Edw. J. Johnson, John Kettle, Samuel Keyburn, Peter F. Lynch, John F. Lee, Patrick J. McBride, Michael McCormick, Edgar G. McNeerly, Edward J. Mahady, Horace Marangolo, Thomas Marion, Wm. A. Meagher, James J. Molloy, John J. Mulvaney, John J. O'Brien, Leonard J. O'Neill, Edward Openshaw, Lewis J. Owens, Paul Scholz, John A. Schumacher, Chas. S. Scott, James F. Sculini, Geo. L. Sinclair, Jos. A. Starrett, John J. Steuer, John J. Sullivan, Francis J. N. Tallman, Clarence Ward, John W. Watterson and John P. Wynne, \$1,320 to \$1,380; Charles Graeser, William Gleeson, Chas. A. Hamilton, Edward Kenney and James H. Murray, \$1,200 to \$1,320; Stephen A. Darcy, John S. Donnelly, Edw. Faltot, Aloysius J. Farrell, Patrick J. Flynn, Harry T. Friedman, Joseph B. Gordon, Samuel Greenwald, Geo. H. Hall, Geo. Keighler, Peter Lewis, Leopold Lipman, Jos. A. McCarron, August B. Schoenherr, Peter A. McCort, Edw. J. Maguire, John G. Pfeiffer, Philip Ruago, Chas. J. Schaeffer, Francis W. Schnizlein, James R. Stevens, James F.

Sullivan, Walter Tilley, John Tonjes, John P. Wier, Geo. J. Weitz, John Mauer and James Shanley, \$1,260 to \$1,320; Patrick J. Brennan, Geo. Brickfield, Wm. F. Burns, Nicola Casale, Francis X. Doran, Cornelius Hosey, James F. Fagan, James P. Loughlin, John E. McGloin, Jos. F. McPhee, Frank A. Moran, Michael D. Murphy, Edw. J. Sullivan and Milton I. Williams, \$1,200 to \$1,260; Thos. J. Barry, John E. Brady, John J. Burke, Edw. C. Burrows, Jos. F. Devins, Frank Dressler, Arthur J. Gerosa, Richard G. Giery, Jas. J. Gillespie, Laurence J. Hodes, Morgan L. Livingston, Wm. J. McCoy, James R. McGann, Wm. E. McSorley, Thos. F. Mohan, Edw. T. Mulligan, Jos. A. Moore, Austin P. O'Neill, Chas. J. Peterman, Wm. A. Podolak, Lewis M. Stevenson, Michael J. Tierney, Wm. J. Treacy, Hiram E. Utley, Clarence Von Sobotek, Chas. P. Wray, John J. Meade and Harry Van Houten, \$1,080 to \$1,140; John J. A. Meenagh, John W. Thompson and William Tubridy, Messengers, \$840 to \$900. Typewriting Copyists: Dennis T. Lynch, \$900 to \$960; Max Welt, \$660 to \$720; Eleanor E. Desmond and Mamie A. Wall, \$960 to \$1,020. Stenographers and Typewriters: Charles J. Carbone and Joseph L. Murphy, \$1,320 to \$1,440; Joseph Aronstein, \$960 to \$1,020. Probation Officers: Louis Bergman, Geo. E. Campbell, John T. Conway, Frank Cooley, John P. Fitzgerald, Frank L. Graves, Charles H. Hamel, John F. Hamill, Julian A. Hawks, John Keating, Geo. J. Lavender, Wm. J. McElroy, Hugh F. McGroddy, Joseph J. Mackey, Kenneth S. Major, Patrick O'Reilly, Patrick J. Shelly, Maurice E. Stafford and Howard P. Weir, \$1,500 to \$1,560; Lionel Julian, \$1,320 to \$1,380; Jacob Blumberg, Robert J. Cushing, John J. Flannery, Albert S. Harris, John P. Hayes, Wm. B. Hodge, Alexander J. McKillop and Daniel J. O'Shea, \$1,200 to \$1,260; Alice G. Smith, \$1,320 to \$1,680; Frances M. Broadhead, Margaret Coyle, Anna Doyle, Myrtis M. Fish, Eliz. A. Hardcourt, Mary E. Hickey, Marie P. Holden, Myra P. Hughes, Carrie McCauley and Rose McQuade, Ellen A. O'Grady, \$1,320 to \$1,380. Alfred E. Hart, Supervisor of Finger Prints, \$1,980 to \$2,160. Finger Print Experts: Wm. J. Beirns, Frederick H. Busse, Lawrence F. Cantwell, Louis J. Gottlieb, John W. Keeley, Robert J. McNally, George M. Seib and Walter E. Turbush, \$1,320 to \$1,440; Harry Bergen, Aaron A. Blattman, Jacob J. Brandt, Jas. F. Haley, Gerard H. Horn, Joseph V. Hull, George T. Mairs and Adolph Specht, \$1,200 to \$1,320. A. Frederick Hillman, Finger Print Photographer, \$1,320 to \$1,380; Wm. J. McKeough and Jacob G. Riehl, Assistant Finger Print Photographers, \$900 to \$960.

Appointed—City Magistrates, \$7,000 per annum: Edward F. Boyle and Leon G. Godley, Dec. 26, 1917; James J. Conway and Wm. T. Cook, Jan. 1, 1918.

Reappointed—Jan. 1: A. H. Geismar and Harry Miller, City Magistrates, \$7,000. Court Clerks: John A. Broderick and Thos. A. Geary, \$2,500; Benj. H. Hewlett, \$2,340; Michael Brennan and Wm. C. Casey, \$2,000.

Services Ceased—Dec. 31, 1917: Geo. H. Folwell, Jos. B. Handy and Edw. R. Clark, City Magistrates, \$7,000; Thos. J. Connerty, Court Clerk, \$2,000.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Appointed—John Mara, 215th st. and Park Terrace, New York City, Deputy Commissioner, at \$4,500 per annum, Jan. 9.



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Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.

Maurice F. Connolly, President.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

Calvin D. Van Name, President.

COUNTY OFFICES.

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

NEW YORK COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Court House. Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.

Wm. F. Schneider, County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Criminal Courts Building, 9 a. m. to 5.15 p. m.; Saturdays, to 12 noon. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.

Edward Swann, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

280 Broadway. Telephone, 241 Worth.

Frederick O'Byrne, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Hall of Records. Telephone, 3406 Worth.

William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.

Charles K. Lexow, Commissioner.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.

James A. Donegan, Register.

SHERIFF.

51 Chambers st. Telephone, 4300 Worth.

New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st.

David H. Knott, Sheriff.

SURROGATES.

Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.

John P. Cobahan, Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogates.

William Ray De Lano, Chief Clerk.

John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.

KINGS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records. Telephone, 4930 Main.

William E. Kelly, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.

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

John L. Gray, Chief Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

66 Court st., 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2954 Main.

Harry E. Lewis, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

381 Fulton st., 300-331 Main.

Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

44 Court st., Telephone, 2840 Main.

Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Telephone, 2830 Main.

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

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO ONE-TON TRUCK UNITS, TO BE MOUNTED ON FORD CHASSES.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is thirty (30) consecutive calendar days.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, drawn 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. (2½%) of the total amount of the bid.

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

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

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

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Corporation Sale of Buildings and Appurtenances Thereto on City Real Estate by Sealed Bids.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of W. 37th st., from Neptune ave. to Gravesend Bay, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held Dec. 20, 1917, the sale by sealed bids, at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1918,

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

Parcel No. 10—Part of porch of two one-story frame bungalows on the east side of W. 37th st., 850 feet north of Neptune ave. Upset price, \$5.

Parcel No. 13-51—Picket fence on the west side of W. 37th st., from Neptune ave. to Gravesend Bay. Upset price, \$25.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 16th day of January, 1918, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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

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

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinabove.

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

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

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

All bids must be enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened Jan. 16, 1918," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

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

E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Dec. 27, 1917.

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Confirmation of Assessments.**Notice to PROPERTY OWNERS.**

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

SECTION 1.

RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in front of United States Sub-Treasury Building

on Nassau st., 24 feet south of Pine st. Area of assessment affects Lot 6, Block 43.

SECTION 4.

RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in front of No. 255 W. 43rd st. Area of assessment affects Lot 8, Block 1015.

SECTION 3.

RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in front of No. 137 W. 14th st. Area of assessment affects Lot 15, Block 790.

The above assessments were certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

—that the above assessments were entered Jan. 2, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before March 4, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Jan. 2, 1918.

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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 THE BRONX:

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

SECTION 9.

MERRIAM AVE.—SEWER, between Ogden ave. and W. 117th st. Area of assessment affects blocks 2529 and 2531.

SECTION 14.

SEWER IN RANDALL AVE., from Metcalf ave. to Bronx River ave., and in BRONX RIVER AVE., from Randall ave. to Damis ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 3514, 3515, 3543 to 3550, 3581 to 3588, 3621 to 3628, 3646 to 3653, 3708 to 3715, 3734 to 3740, 3769 to 3774, 3861 to 3864.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors, on Dec. 26, 1917, and entered Dec. 26, 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. 25, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of the Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Dec. 26, 1917.

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in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Dated, New York, Dec. 27, 1917.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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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:

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:

SECTION 14.

SEWER IN RANDALL AVE., from Metcalf ave. to Bronx River ave., and in BRONX RIVER AVE., from Randall ave. to Damis ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 3514, 3515, 3543 to 3550, 3581 to 3588, 3621 to 3628, 3646 to 3653, 3708 to 3715, 3734 to 3740, 3769 to 3774, 3861 to 3864.

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The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of the Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Dec. 26, 1917.

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SECTION 9.

SEWER IN RANDALL AVE., from Metcalf ave. to Bronx River ave., and in BRONX RIVER AVE., from Randall ave. to Damis ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 3514, 3515, 3543 to 3550, 3581 to 3588, 3621 to 3628, 3646 to 3653, 3708 to 3715, 3734 to 3740, 3769 to 3774, 3861 to 3864.

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WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Dec. 26, 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 BROOKLYN:

SECTION 4, 5 AND 13.

REGULATING, GRADING, LAYING SIDEWALKS on WASHINGTON AVE., from Lincoln rd. to Malone st.; ON FRANKLIN AVE., east side, from Washington ave. to Malone st.; and on LIBERTY AVE., south side, between Milford st. and Logan st. Area of assessment affects blocks 1197, 1198, 1313, 1318, 1327 and 4189.

SECTION 12.

JUNIUS ST.—PAVING, from Sutter ave. to Belmont ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 3746 and 3747.

SECTION 17.

68TH ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND PAVING, from Fort Hamilton ave. to 10th ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 5764 and 5771.

SECTION 20.

AVENUE J—PAVING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Gravesend ave. to 22nd ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 6514, 6515,

ave, to a point about 500 feet north of Jamaica ave.; both sides of Kaddie st., from Pierce ave, to Ridge st.; both sides of the Crescent, from a point about 250 feet south of Graham ave, to Whitney st.; both sides of Williams st., extending about 150 feet south of Graham ave.; both sides of Ely ave, from a point about 150 feet south of Graham ave, to a point about 210 feet north of Temple st.; both sides of Van Alst ave, from a point about 150 feet south of Graham ave, to Grand ave.; both sides of Sunswick st., extending about 230 feet south of Graham ave.; both sides of Hopkins ave, from a point about 350 feet south of Graham ave, to Elm st.; both sides of Marion st., from a point about 223 feet south of Graham ave, to Ridge st.; both sides of Sherman st., from a point about 220 feet south of Graham ave, to Elm st.; both sides of Boulevard, from a point about 560 feet south of Graham ave, to a point about 230 feet north of Jamaica ave.; both sides of Hancock st., from a point about 425 feet south of Graham ave, to Vernon ave.; both sides of Hamilton st., from a point about 500 feet south of Graham ave, to Vernon ave.; both sides of Vernon ave, from a point about 360 feet south of Graham ave, to Boulevard; both sides of Washington ave, from a point about 100 feet east of Brill st. to Lockwood st.; both sides of Pierce ave, from a point about 100 feet east of Winsan st. to Radde st.; both sides of Jamaica ave, from Baldwin st. to the East River; both sides of Grand ave, from Old Bowery Bay road to Steinway ave; both sides of Wilson ave, from Old Bowery Bay road to a point about 100 feet west of Luyster st.; both sides of Orange st. and Dey st., from the Crescent to Hopkins ave.; both sides of Elm st., from Debevoise ave, to Sherman st.; both sides of Temple st., from the Crescent to Van Alst ave.; both sides of Whitney st., extending about 275 feet east of the Crescent; both sides of Sanford st., from Sherman st. to the East River.

No. 5. REGULATING AND PAVING, STEINWAY AVENUE, BETWEEN JACKSON AVENUE AND POTTER AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Steinway ave, from Jackson ave, to Potter ave, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 6. TRUNK SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ON HOYT AVE, FROM THE BULKHEAD LINE OF THE EAST RIVER TO DEBEVOISE AVE, THROUGH DEBEVOISE AVE, TO WOOLSEY AVE, AND THROUGH WOOLSEY AVE, TO STEINWAY AVE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hoyt ave, from Rapelje ave, to the East River; both sides of Debevoise ave, from Newtown st. to Ditmars ave.; both sides of Woolsey ave, from Van Alst ave, to Steinway ave.; both sides of Luyster st., extending about 500 feet south of Flushing ave; both sides of Stemler st. and Grace st., from Vandeventer ave, to Flushing ave; both sides of Purdy st. and Theodore st., from Flushing ave, to Potter ave.; both sides of Winsan st., from Flushing ave, to a point about 700 feet south of Wilson ave.; both sides of Albert st., from Potter ave, to a point about 485 feet south of Wilson ave.; both sides of Steinway ave, from a point about 630 feet south of Flushing ave, to a point about 830 feet north of Woolsey ave.; both sides of Kounhoven st., from a point about 325 feet south of Vandeventer st. to Woolsey ave.; both sides of Pomeroy st., from a point about 250 feet south of Vandeventer ave, to Potter ave.; both sides of Blackwell st., from a point about 325 feet south of Vandeventer ave, to a point about 225 feet north of Potter ave.; both sides of Bartow st., from Grand ave, to Ditmars ave.; both sides of Winslow pl., extending about 205 feet east of Debevoise ave.; both sides of Uriel st., from a point about 210 feet south of Vandeventer ave, to Flushing ave; both sides of Rapelje ave, from Vandeventer ave to Ditmars ave.; both sides of Chestnut st., from Vandeventer ave, to Flushing ave; both sides of Park pl., from Hoyt ave to Potter ave.; both sides of Carver st., from Newtown st., to Flushing ave; both sides of Lawrence st., from Flushing ave, to a point about 250 feet north of Ditmars ave.; both sides of Isabella pl., extending about 600 feet south of Flushing ave; both sides of North Henry st., from Newtown st. to Flushing ave; both sides of Chauncey st., from Hoyt ave, to a point about 460 feet north of Ditmars ave.; both sides of Goodrich st., from Flushing ave, to a point about 430 feet north of Ditmars ave.; both sides of Merchant st., from Hoyt ave, to a point about 530 feet north of Ditmars ave.; both sides of the Crescent, from Newtown st. to a point about 530 feet north of Ditmars ave.; both sides of Howland st., from Hoyt ave, to Wolcott ave.; both sides of Hallett st., from Flushing ave, to a point about 530 feet north of Ditmars ave.; both sides of Weil pl., extending about 510 feet north of Flushing ave; both sides of Van Alst ave, from Flushing ave, to Ditmars ave.; both sides of Willow st., from North William st. to Hoyt ave.; both sides of Woolsey st., from Trowbridge st., to Hoyt ave.; both sides of Remsen st., from Franklin st., to Boulevard; both sides of Wardell st., from Franklin st., to Boulevard; both sides of Boulevard, from Wardell st., to a point about 500 feet north of Hoyt ave.; both sides of Barclay st., from Hoyt ave, to Cedar st., and from a point about 100 feet south of Davidson st., to Potter ave.; both sides of Edward st., extending about 200 feet south of Cedar pl.; both sides of Emily terrace, beginning at a point 300 feet south of Woolsey ave, and extending southerly to the end of said street; both sides of Newtown st., from a point about 250 feet south of Debevoise ave, to Van Alst ave.; both sides of Vandeventer ave, from Steinway ave, to Debevoise ave.; both sides of Wilson ave, from a point about 100 feet south of Stemler st., from Steinway ave, to both sides of Trowbridge st., from Luyster st., to Van Alst ave.; both sides of Potter ave, from Purdy st., to Albert st., and from Pomeroy st., to Barclay st.; both sides of Ditmars ave., from Bartow st., to Van Alst ave.; both sides of North Washington place, from Hallett st., to Willow st.; both sides of Franklin st., from Remsen st., to Wardell st.; both sides of North William st., from Van Alst ave, to Willow st.; both sides of Trowbridge st., from Van Alst ave, to Wardell st.; both sides of Davidson st., from Hallett st., to Edwards st.; both sides of Muirson place, from Hallett st., to Van Alst ave.; both sides of Phillips st., from Hallett st., to Van Alst ave.; both sides of Cedar place, from Hallett st., to Van Alst ave.

No. 7. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON JACKSON AVENUE, FROM ANABLE AVENUE TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Jackson ave, from Anable ave, to a point about 100 feet north of Nott ave.

No. 8. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON HENRY STREET, BETWEEN JACKSON AVENUE AND PROSPECT STREET.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 18. EXTRA WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE REGULATING, GRADING,

Both sides of Henry st., from Prospect st. to a point about 100 feet east of Hunter ave.

No. 9. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON HOPKINS AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO ELM STREET; JAMAICA AVENUE, FROM BOULEVARD TO STEINWAY AVENUE; VAN ALST AVENUE, FROM LINCOLN STREET, FROM HOPKINS AVENUE, TO CRESCENT; CAMELIA STREET, FROM BOULEVARD TO VAN ALST AVENUE; SHERMAN STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO KOUWENHOVEN STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO GRAND AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hopkins ave, from Boulevard to Steinway ave.; both sides of Van Alst ave, from Broadway to Jamaica ave.; both sides of Lincoln st., from Hopkins ave, to Crescent; both sides of Camelia st., from Boulevard to Camelia st.; both sides of Kounhoven st., from Broadway to Grand ave.

No. 10. REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN HENRY STREET, FROM JACKSON AVENUE TO PROSPECT AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Henry st., from Prospect st. to Jackson ave, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 11. SEWER APPURTENANCES ON NINTH ST., BETWEEN JACKSON AND VAN ALST AVES; ELEVENTH ST., BETWEEN JACKSON AND VAN ALST AVES; TWELFTH ST., BETWEEN JACKSON AND VAN ALST AVES; ELY AVE, BETWEEN JACKSON AND NOTT AVES.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Henry st., from Prospect st. to Jackson ave, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 12. REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN BROADWAY, FROM EAST RIVER TO NEWTOWN ROAD.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Broadway, from the East River to Newtown rd., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 13. GRADING HUNTER AVE, FROM NOTT TO SKILLMAN AVE; GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN PROSPECT ST, FROM HUNTER AVE, TO JANE ST; GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN CRES-CENT, FROM HUNTER AVE, TO JANE ST; GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING, AND FLAGGING JANE ST, FROM HUNTER AVE, TO CRESCENT; GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN HARRIS AVE, FROM HUNTER AVE, TO CRESCENT.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hunter ave, from Nott ave, to Skillman ave.; both sides of Prospect st., from Hunter ave, to Jane st.; both sides of Crescent, from Hunter ave, to Jane st.; both sides of Jane st., from Hunter ave, to Crescent; both sides of Harris ave, from Hunter ave, to Crescent, and to the extent of half the block at all intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 14. REGULATING, GRADING, ASPHALT PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN NINTH ST., BETWEEN JACKSON AVE, AND VAN ALST AVE; TWELFTH ST., FROM JACKSON TO VAN ALST AVE; ELY AVE, BETWEEN JACKSON AND NOTT AVES.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hunter ave, from Nott ave, to Jackson ave, to Van Alst ave; both sides of Ely ave, from Jackson ave, to Nott ave, and to the extent of half the block at all intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 15. REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN VERNON AVE, FROM TENTH ST. TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVE, KNOWN AS THE BOUNDARY LINE OF THE FIRST WARD IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Vernon ave, from 10th st. to 100 feet north of Nott ave.; both sides of Hancock st., from 12th st. to Nott ave., and to the extent of half the block at all intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 16. COMPLETING THE REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PAVING OF THE UNFINISHED PART OF JACKSON AVE, FROM ANABLE AVE, TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVE, KNOWN AS THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF THE FIRST WARD IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Jackson ave, from Anable ave, to 100 feet north of Nott ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 17. REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN HOPKINS AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO ELM STREET; JAMAICA AVENUE, FROM BOULEVARD TO STEINWAY AVENUE; VAN ALST AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO JAMAICA AVENUE; LINCOLN STREET, FROM HOPKINS AVENUE TO CRESCENT; KOUWENHOVEN STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO GRAND AVENUE; CAMELIA STREET AND SHERMAN STREET, BETWEEN BOULEVARD AND HOPKINS AVENUE, AND BETWEEN BROADWAY AND CAMELIA STREET.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hopkins ave, from Broadway to Elm st.; both sides of Jamaica ave, from Boulevard to Steinway ave.; both sides of Van Alst ave, from Broadway to Jamaica ave.; both sides of Lincoln st., from Hopkins ave, to Crescent; both sides of Kounhoven st., from Broadway to Hopkins ave.; both sides of Sherman st., from Camelia st., to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 18. EXTRA WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE REGULATING, GRADING,

ETC., OF VERNON AVENUE, FROM TENTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVENUE, IN THE CONSTRUCTION, RAISING AND RESETTING OF MANHOLES AND RECEIVING BASINS AND APPURTENANCES.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Vernon ave, from a point about 100 feet south of 11th st. to Nott ave.; both sides of Hancock st., from 12th st. to a point about 136 feet north of 12th st.; both sides of 11th and 12th st., extending about 425 feet east of Vernon ave.; both sides of Division st., extending about 108 feet west of Vernon ave.; east side of Vernon ave, from Nott ave, to 13th st.; south side of 13th st., extending about 146 feet east of Hamilton st.

The Board of Assessors has levied and assessed the foregoing installment in twenty equal annual installments.

The "Fifteenth Installment" in each case is now due and payable, and hereafter for five years an amount equal to one of the aforesaid annual installments, with interest, shall be assessed upon the lots or parcels of land benefited by said improvements. These assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 29, 1903, and the "Fifteenth Installment" entered on December 29, 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.

Unless the amount of the "Fifteenth Installment" in each case shall be paid on or before Feb. 27, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves, Borough of the Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Dec. 27, 1917. d31,11

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.

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

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

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, Jan. 18, 1918, at 10 a. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are 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.

5865. W. 172nd st., from Broadway to Haven ave. 5878. W. 180th st., Nos. 512-516; W. 159th st., No. 509; Avenue D, Nos. 30-34; E. 109th st., No. 345; West End ave., No. 185; Amsterdam ave., Nos. 1253 and 1309; 9th ave., No. 498; E. 3rd st., Nos. 321-323; E. Houston st., No. 442; Columbus ave., No. 25; Thompson st., Nos. 240-242; E. 128th st., Nos. 43-45; West st., Nos. 18, 266-267; W. 21st st., No. 321; W. 26th st., No. 128; Avenue B, No. 101; Greenwich st., No. 767; W. 20th st., No. 239; Stanton st., No. 17; Elizabeth st., No. 295; 2nd ave., Nos. 57-59; Ludlow st., No. 169; W. 53rd st., No. 439; Norfolk st., No. 75; Lewis st., No. 163; Henry st., Nos. 36-88; Pike st., No. 18; and Sullivan st., Nos. 96-100.

5895. 162nd st., from Ft. Washington ave. to Service st.

A321. Avenue D from Houston st. to 5th st.

A322. Centre st., from Chambers st. to Park Row.

A323. 48th st. from Madison ave. to 7th ave.

A324. Jefferson st. from Cherry st. to Henry st.

A325. Lenox ave. from 135th st. to 145th st.

A326. 35th st. from Broadway to 9th ave.

A327. 31st st. from Broadway to 8th ave.

A328. 13th st. from 1st ave. to 2nd ave.

Borough of The Bronx.

5856. Ellis ave. from E. 177th st. to Zerega ave.

5857. E. 178th st. from Bronx Park ave. to Morris Park ave.

5882. Rhinelander ave. from White Plains rd. to Uniport rd.

Borough of Queens.

improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

Borough of The Bronx.

5697. Paving and curbing Wilkins ave. from Boston rd. to Crotona Park East. Affecting Blocks 2938 and 2939.

5820. Sewer and appurtenances in Topping ave. between E. 173rd st. and E. 174th st. Affecting Blocks 2790, 2791, 2798, 2799 and 2800.

Borough of Queens.

5477. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Burnside ave. from 47th st. to 50th st., together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 284, 285 and 287 to 290. Second Ward.

5682. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Clermont ave. from Grand st. to Hale ave. (Jay st.), together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 2166 to 2170 and 2175 to 2181. Second Ward.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Tuesday, Jan. 29, 1918, at 10 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors. Dec. 29, 1917.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Notices of Examinations.

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1918, TO TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1918, for the position of

INSPECTOR OF IRON AND STEEL CONSTRUCTION, GRADE 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, including Report, 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—The duties of the Inspector of Iron and Steel Construction are to inspect the various types of steel frame structures, or parts thereof, during erection and repairs, to insure compliance with the Building Code, Factory Laws and other specifications.

Requirements—Candidates must have had at least five years' experience in such occupations as is related to the fabrication, assembling or erection of iron and steel members, as Engineers, Inspectors, Architects, Rolling Mill men or Iron Workers. Those having technical training will receive additional credit.

The requirement of paragraph 12, Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position, is waived for this examination.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age and not more than 55 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 \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1918, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

There are several vacancies in the Bureau of Buildings, and the list may be certified to other departments.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

J.22 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1918, TO FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1918, for the position of

VETERINARIAN.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 3; 75 per cent. required. Practical Test, 3; 75 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B.

Duties—Veterinarians are required to render professional service and perform inspection work in connection with contagious diseases of animals and to make ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections of cattle at slaughter houses.

Requirements—Candidates must present a license to practice veterinary science issued by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York at the time of filing their applications.

The usual entrance salary is \$1,200 in the Bureau of Preventable Diseases, Department of Health, and \$1,320 in the Bureau of Food Inspection, Department of Health. The Bureau of Standards of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has recommended a salary of from \$1,800 to \$2,340 for this position.

Vacancies occur from time to time.

The requirements of paragraph 12 of Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position, is waived for this examination.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

Contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

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.

J.18 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1918, TO THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1918, for the position of

PHYSICIAN (GRADE 3), MALE AND FEMALE.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 5; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 5; 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—The duties of incumbents of these positions are to be responsible for the medical examination and treatment of applicants for admission to City institutions or to investigate, recognize, report, prevent or correct diseases or conditions unfavorable to the health of individuals or communities.

Requirements—Applicants must present for inspection at the time of filing applications their licenses to practice medicine in the State of New York.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the date of filing applications.

The salary range of Grade 3 is from \$1,800 up to but not including \$2,400 per annum.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$1,500 to \$2,280. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1918, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

There is one vacancy in the Department of Charities at a salary of \$2,000.

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.

J.17 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1918, TO WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1918, for the position of

LABORATORY ASSISTANT (PATHOLOGIST), MALE AND FEMALE.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, including Report, 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—The duties of the Inspector of Iron and Steel Construction are to inspect the various types of steel frame structures, or parts thereof, during erection and repairs, to insure compliance with the Building Code, Factory Laws and other specifications.

Requirements—Candidates must have had at least five years' experience in such occupations as is related to the fabrication, assembling or erection of iron and steel members, as Engineers, Inspectors, Architects, Rolling Mill men or Iron Workers. Those having technical training will receive additional credit.

The requirement of paragraph 12, Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position, is waived for this examination.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age and not more than 55 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 \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1918, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

There are several vacancies in the Bureau of Buildings, and the list may be certified to other departments.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

J.22 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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VETERINARIAN.

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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, 3; 75 per cent. required. Practical Test, 3; 75 per cent. required.

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The usual entrance salary is \$1,200 in the Bureau of Preventable Diseases, Department of Health, and \$1,320 in the Bureau of Food Inspection, Department of Health. The Bureau of Standards of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has recommended a salary of from \$1,800 to \$2,340 for this position.

Vacancies occur from time to time.

The requirements of paragraph 12 of Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position, is waived for this examination.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

Contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

the Superintendent of School Supplies, at

the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Manhattan, Park ave., and 59th st., Manhattan, until

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING

FORAGE FOR HORSES USED AT THE

BROOKLYN TRUANT SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND THE NEW YORK

PARENTAL SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DE

CEMBER 31, 1918.

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

The amount of security required 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.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Manhattan, Park ave., and 59th st., Manhattan, until

DATED, Jan. 8, 1918.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

J.18 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Superintendent of School Supplies.

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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 provisions is complied with.

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Room 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMMERSON, M. D., Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner. ^{d28;110}

^{d27}See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1918,

CONTRACT NO. 1589, CLASS 1.

FOR REPAIRS TO THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOAT "MANHATTAN." THIS CONTRACT PROVIDES FOR ALL LABOR, MATERIAL AND EXPENSE NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE WORK OF REPAIRS AS CALLED FOR IN CONTRACT NO. 1533, DATED DECEMBER 12, 1916, UPON WHICH THE CONTRACTOR DEFAULTED.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of two (2) consecutive calendar days from the time the ferryboat is ready for delivery to the contractor.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

The deposit to accompany bid shall be in an amount not less than \$50.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a total price for furnishing all of the labor and material and for doing all of the work called for. The contract is entire and for a complete job, and, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price is lowest for doing all of the work 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 directed.

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

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated, Jan. 5, 1918. ^{j8,18}

^{d27}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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1918,

CONTRACT NO. 1589, CLASS 2.

FOR REPAIRS TO THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOAT "MANHATTAN." THIS CONTRACT PROVIDES FOR ALL LABOR, MATERIAL AND EXPENSE NECESSARY FOR REPAIRS TO THE TAIL-SHAFT, HULL, ETC.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of four (4) consecutive calendar days from the time the ferryboat is ready for delivery to the contractor.

The amount of security required is \$1,400.

The deposit to accompany bid shall be in an amount not less than \$70.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a total price for furnishing all of the labor and material and for doing all of the work called for. The contract is entire and for a complete job, and, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price is lowest for doing all of the work 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 directed.

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

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated, Jan. 5, 1918. ^{j8,18}

^{d27}See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1918.

NO. 1. FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND CONSTRUCTION OF A MAGISTRATES' COURT BUILDING, TO BE LOCATED AT SOUTHEAST CORNER 2ND AVE. AND 2ND ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 150 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be 5 per cent. of the amount of the security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Architect, Alfred Hopkins, 101 Park ave., Manhattan.

NO. 2. FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO IN THE MAGISTRATES' COURT BUILDING TO BE ERECTED AT SOUTHEAST CORNER 2ND AVE. AND 2ND ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 150 consecutive working days.

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

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Architect, Alfred Hopkins, 101 Park ave., Manhattan.

NO. 3. FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF HEATING SYSTEM, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN THE MAGISTRATES' COURT BUILDING TO BE ERECTED AT SOUTHEAST CORNER 2ND AVE. AND 2ND ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 150 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be 5 per cent. of the amount of the security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Architect, Alfred Hopkins, 101 Park ave., Manhattan.

Dated, Dec. 28, 1917. ^{j28;110}

^{d27}See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Notice to File Claims.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made and entitled:

"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 WHITE PLAINS ROAD, from a point near Old Unionport road to a point near Thwaites place, and to the area between Bronx Park East and White Plains road, south of the northerly line of Bear Swamp road, which has not been heretofore legally acquired, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York."

—so as to empower the Commissioners of Estimate heretofore appointed therein to award compensation for damages caused by the closing and discontinuance of BEAR SWAMP ROAD, in said Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, pursuant to Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT BY AN ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, DATED DECEMBER 11, 1917, AND DULY ENTERED AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF QUEENS ON DECEMBER 12, 1917, AND DULY ENTERED AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF BRONX ON DECEMBER 26, 1917, DOMINIC L. O'REILLY, FREDERICK C. HUNTER AND MARTIN F. HUBERT, COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE HERETOFORE APPOINTED IN THE PROCEEDING TO OPEN WHITE PLAINS ROAD FROM A POINT NEAR OLD UNIONPORT ROAD TO A POINT NEAR THWAITES PLACE AND TO THE AREA BETWEEN BRONX PARK EAST AND WHITE PLAINS ROAD, SOUTH OF THE NORHERLY LINE OF BEAR SWAMP ROAD, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN HERETOFORE LEGALLY ACQUIRED, IN THE 24TH WARD, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK, PURSUANT TO THE 1006 OF THE LAWS OF 1895.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT BY AN ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, DATED DECEMBER 19, 1917, AND DULY ENTERED AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF BRONX ON DECEMBER 20, 1917, DOMINIC L. O'REILLY, FREDERICK C. HUNTER AND MARTIN F. HUBERT, COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE HERETOFORE APPOINTED IN THE PROCEEDING TO OPEN WHITE PLAINS ROAD FROM A POINT NEAR OLD UNIONPORT ROAD TO A POINT NEAR THWAITES PLACE AND TO THE AREA BETWEEN BRONX PARK EAST AND WHITE PLAINS ROAD, SOUTH OF THE NORHERLY LINE OF BEAR SWAMP ROAD, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN HERETOFORE LEGALLY ACQUIRED, IN THE 24TH WARD, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK, PURSUANT TO THE 1006 OF THE LAWS OF 1895, TO ASCERTAIN AND DETERMINE THE COMPENSATION, IF ANY (IN ALL CASES WHERE SUCH COMPENSATION HAS NOT BEEN HERETOFORE ASCERTAINED AND DETERMINED), 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 RESOLUTIONS OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT ADOPTED ON THE 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1916, AND THE 2ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 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 OR PERSON INTERESTED IN THE REAL PROPERTY TO BE TAKEN FOR THE OPENING AND EXTENDING OF LOWER STREET, FROM SKILLMAN AVENUE TO QUEENS BOULEVARD, AND FROM GOULD AVENUE TO BORDEN AVENUE, IN THE FIRST 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 17TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1918, AND TO SERVE ON THE CORPORATION COUNSEL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT HIS OFFICE, ROOM 606, 6TH FLOOR, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, COURT HOUSE SQUARE, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK, OR ON OR BEFORE THE 2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1918, AND TO SERVE ON THE CORPORATION COUNSEL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT HIS OFFICE, ROOM 606, 6TH FLOOR, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, COURT HOUSE SQUARE, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY REASON OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED MATTER WILL BE PRESENTED FOR TAXATION TO ONE OF THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, SECOND DEPARTMENT, AT A SPECIAL TERM THEREOF FOR THE HEARING OF MOTIONS, TO BE HELD AT THE GARFIELD BUILDING, 26 COURT STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE 18TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1918, AT 10 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON OF THAT DAY, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS COUNSEL CAN BE HEARD THEREON; AND THAT THE SAID BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES HAS BEEN DEPOSITED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF QUEENS, THERE TO REMAIN FOR AND DURING THE SPACE OF TEN DAYS, AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

DATED, NEW YORK, JANUARY 5, 1918.

FREDERICK C. HUNTER, MARTIN F. HUBERT, DOMINIC L. O'REILLY, COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE.

JOEL J. SQUIER, CLERK. ^{j8,18}

to the southeastern line of Boston road; thence northeasterly along said southeastern line of Boston road 275.401 feet to the southern line of Pelham Parkway South; thence easterly along said southern line of Pelham Parkway South 1.08 feet; thence southwesterly, deflecting 114° 57' 43.3 feet, to the right 27.90 feet; thence still southwesterly, deflecting 0° 25' 11" to the left 210.37 feet; thence southeasterly, deflecting 36° 34' 04" to the left 103.80 feet to the northern line of Embrie place; thence westerly along said northern line of Embrie place 48.52 feet; thence still northwesterly, deflecting 71° 13' 42.1" to the right 53.26 feet; thence southwesterly 10.29 feet to the point of beginning.

All parties and persons interested in the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, premises, rights, easements or interests therein taken, affected, damaged, extinguished or destroyed, by and in consequence of the discontinuance and closing of said Bear Swamp Road as above described, and shown in the said petition of The City of New York, and having any claim or demand on account thereof (and who have not been awarded damages, or whose claims for damages are now being ascertained and determined by us), are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimates at our office, 15th floor, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as may be offered by such owners or claimants or in behalf of The City of New York.

And we, the said Commissioners of Estimates, will be in attendance at our office on the 22nd day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners and claimants in relation thereto, and examine the proofs in support of such claim or claims, and such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owners or claimants or in behalf of The City of New York.

DATED, NEW YORK, THE 8TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1918.

WILLIAM E. STEWART, WALTER M. PALMER, JOHN K. GILLETTE, COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE; WILLIAM E. STEWART, COMMISSIONER OF ASSESSMENT.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, CLERK. ^{j9,19}

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 MARSTON AVENUE, FROM MURRAY STREET TO DUNNING STREET; DUNNING STREET, FROM MARSTON AVENUE, TO MATTHEW PLACE; MATTHEW PLACE, FROM DUNNING STREET TO HOOGLAND STREET, IN THE 3RD WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY REASON OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED MATTER WILL BE PRESENTED FOR TAXATION TO ONE OF THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, SECOND DEPARTMENT, AT A SPECIAL TERM THEREOF, FOR THE HEARING OF MOTIONS, TO BE HELD AT THE GARFIELD BUILDING, 26 COURT STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY, 1918, AT 10 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON OF THAT DAY, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS COUNSEL CAN BE HEARD THEREON; AND THAT THE SAID BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES HAS BEEN DEPOSITED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CITY OF QUEENS, THERE TO REMAIN FOR AND DURING THE SPACE OF TEN DAYS, AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

DATED, NEW YORK, JANUARY 5, 1918.

WILLIAM E. STEWART, WALTER M. PALMER, JOHN K. GILLETTE, COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE; WILLIAM E. STEWART, COMMISSIONER OF ASSESSMENT.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, CLERK. ^{j9,19}

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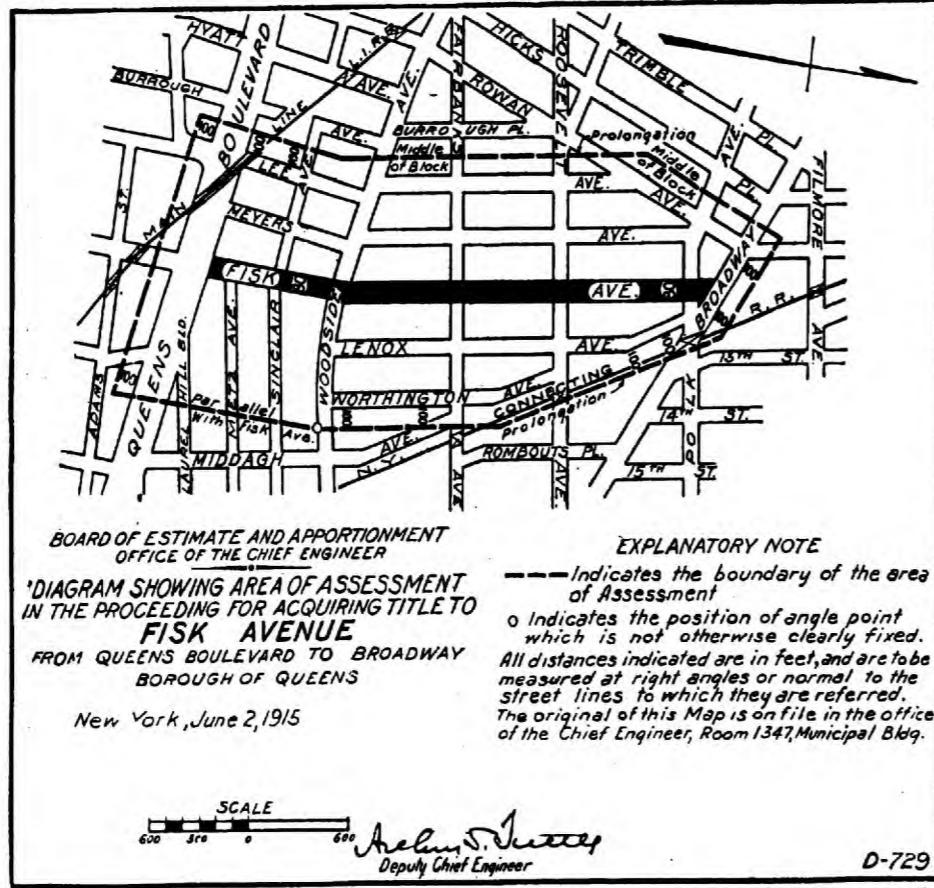
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY REASON OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED MATTER WILL BE PRESENTED

City of New York, on or before the 18th 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 21st day of January, 1918, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and amended estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, on or before the 18th 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 22nd day of January, 1918, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 1st day of 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 as shown on the following diagram:



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, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 21st day of January, 1918.

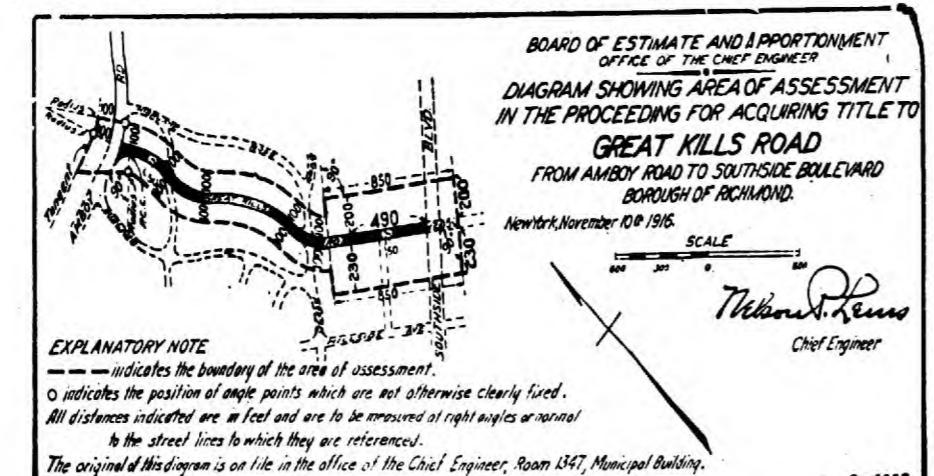
Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions,

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 GREAT KILLS ROAD from Amboy road to Southside Boulevard, in the 4th Ward, Borough of Richmond, 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, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th 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 18th day of January, 1918, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 22nd day of December, 1916, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded as shown on the following diagram:



Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 17th day of January, 1918.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for

the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of March, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter as amended.

Dated, New York, December 19, 1917.

MONTAGUE LESSLER, Chairman; GEORGE S. PARSONS, FRED S. MULLEN, Commissioners of Estimate; MONTAGUE LESSLER, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.

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August 15 to October 1 Fowler, S.
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December Fowler, S.
Dated, New York, Nov. 9, 1917.
JOHN P. COHALAN, ROBERT LUDLOW FOWLER, Surrogates.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 will be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

All bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

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

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

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

The contract must be bid for separately.

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

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done or the supplies are to be furnished. Plans and drawings of construction work may be seen there.

SURROGATES' COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.

Assignments.

WE THE SURROGATES OF NEW YORK County, do hereby appoint the following Terms for the Surrogates' Court of the County of New York, and make the following assignment of Surrogates to hold said Terms during the year 1918. Such Terms shall commence on the first Monday of each month and terminate on the Saturday preceding the first Monday of the next month.

TRIAL TERMS.

January	Cohalan, S.
February	Fowler, S.
March	Cohalan, S.
April	Fowler, S.
May	Cohalan, S.
June	Fowler, S.
October	Cohalan, S.
November	Fowler, S.
December	Cohalan, S.

CHAMBERS.

January	Fowler, S.
February	Cohalan, S.
March	Fowler, S.
April	Cohalan, S.