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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR TAXPAYERS.

Budget for 1918.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 21 and October 24, 1917, PUBLIC HEARINGS will be held on SATURDAY, October 27, 1917, and MONDAY, October 29, 1917,

— in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. in regard to the BUDGET for 1918, as PROPOSED FOR ADOPTION and the TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY are invited to appear and be heard on those days, relative to appropriations to be made and included in said Budget.

Dated, New York, October 24, 1917.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone 4560 Worth. 025,29

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar of Hearings Commencing Oct. 22, 1917.

Thursday, Oct. 25, 1917—10:30 a.m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2189—New York and Richmond Gas Company—Application for approval of issue of \$2,214,400 bonds—Commissioner Hervey.

Friday, Oct. 26—1917—10:30 a.m.—Room 2523—Case No. 2254—New York Connecting Railroad Company—“Defective locomotives”—Commissioner Hervey. 2:30 p.m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2193—The Long Island Railroad Company—“Alteration of grade crossings at Whitestone Branch and Northside Division”—Whole Commission. Regular Meeting of the Commission held on Wednesday at 11 a.m.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, October 23, 1917, 1:30 o'clock P.M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

Frank L. Dowling, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Aldermen

Robert L. Moran,
Vice-Chairman.

Alexander Bassett.

William H. Burns.

Samuel J. Burden.

James J. Browne.

Louis F. Cardan.

Edward Cassidy.

William T. Collins.

William W. Colne.

Edward W. Cox.

S. Clinton Crane.

Frank A. Cunningham.

Edward W. Curley.

Charles Delaney.

John Diemer.

Frank T. Dixson.

Bernard E. Donnelly.

Alexander S. Drescher.

John T. Eagan.

Bruce M. Falconer.

Thomas M. Farley.

James R. Ferguson.

August Ferrand.

Morris Florea.

Samson Friedlander.

John S. Gaynor.

Edward V. Gilmore.

William A. Glennon.

George G. Goetz.

Isaac Gutman.

James A. Hatch.

Charles H. Haubert.

Harry Heyman.

George Hilkemeier.

Michael J. Hogan.

William P. Kenneally.

Francis P. Kenney.

John McCann.

John F. McCourt.

William P. McGarry.

Charles J. McGillick.

Charles A. McManus.

Thomas W. Martin.

James J. Molen.

Charles J. Moore.

Frank Muller.

John J. O'Rourke.

Clarence Y. Palitz.

Maurice E. Connolly.

William F. Quinn.

Stephen F. Roberts.

Harry Robitzek.

John J. Ryan.

Frank J. Schmitz.

Peter Schweicker.

Michael J. Shields.

Emanuel I. Silberstein.

Fred Smith.

Charles A. Post.

Arnon L. Squiers.

Michael Stapleton.

Frederick H. Stevenson.

Moritz Tolk.

Frederick Trau.

William K. Walsh.

Thomas A. Williams.

John Wirth.

Augustus M. Wise.

In behalf of the members of the Board of Aldermen, the President welcomed the pupils of the Newtown High School present at the meeting and asked them to give attention to the business of the Board, so that they could carry back to the Newtown High School a real idea of the way the business of the City is transacted by the Legislative Body of The City of New York.

MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR.

No. 1898.

His Honor the Mayor—Transmitting a Resolution Certifying that an Emergency Exists Which Requires that the City Purchase Supplies for Sale to its Inhabitants.

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

To the Honorable The Board of Aldermen, New York:

Gentlemen—For the past three years the people of this City have been increasingly weighed down by a great burden created by the high cost of living. The increase in food prices has been continuous. Its pressure upon the normal incomes of all citizens is so heavy as to bring want and suffering to thousands of our people.

Shortly before the outbreak of the European war, I organized a Citizens' Committee on Food Supply, which made commendable efforts to relieve the situation. With the comparatively small resources of a volunteer organization, they tried and temporarily succeeded in reducing the cost of important staple commodities. But I was convinced then, as I am now, that only action by the City will secure effective relief.

For three years the City administration has sought at Albany enabling legislation to permit the establishment of an adequate and effective Department of Markets. For three years the Legislature, either blinded to the approaching crisis or influenced by the pernicious lobby maintained by the food monopolists, denied the power requested by the City.

Last winter conditions became so acute that they caused widespread and vigorous agitation. Delegations of distressed men and women came to the City Hall and demanded relief. My sympathy went out to them, and I stated then that the City government had no legal power to act. I informed them that I had made repeated efforts to secure that power and that I would continue to make such efforts. With the concurrence of the Board of Estimate I made application to the Legislature to authorize the City to buy and sell food at cost. This application the Legislature denied when in regular session.

Finally this year, after three years of effort on the part of the City administration and due to the pressure of war conditions and to the impact of public opinion, the Legislature, in extraordinary session, enacted a bill which has become statute law and which contains a grant of power sufficient to secure some accomplishment. This new law, known as Chapter 813 of the Laws of 1917, confers power upon the City, with the consent of the State Food Commission, by such law established, to purchase, store and sell to its citizens food and fuel. In view of the constant rise of prices during the past winter, and in view of their present level, it is clear that an emergency exists sufficient to justify application by the City to the State Food Commission for permission to exercise the power to buy and sell.

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 813 of the Laws of 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has made provision for the transfer of funds and personnel, from existing departments charged with the jurisdiction of public markets, to the new Department of Public Markets provided for by the above-named law; and further pursuant thereto I have, on the 15th of October, 1917, appointed the Honorable Henry Moskowitz, Commissioner of the newly-created Department of Markets. That Department is now duly organized and in operation.

For your information, and bearing upon the question of existing necessity and existing opportunity for action, I transmit herewith correspondence between Mr. George W. Perkins, Chairman of the Mayor's Food Supply Committee and Commissioner Moskowitz bearing date of October 16, 1917.

It is clear that the time for action has come.

To that end I as Mayor have transmitted simultaneously with this communication to your Honorable Board a letter to the Honorable John Mitchell, Chairman of the State Food Commission, certifying that the emergency specified in the statute exists, and requesting consent of the State Food Commission for the exercise by the City of power to buy, store and sell food and fuel to its inhabitants through such agencies and in such manner as the City may determine. The agency will, of course, be the newly-established Department of Markets.

I now request your Honorable Board to adopt, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 813 of the Laws of 1917, a resolution stating that such a necessity for the purchase, storage and sale of food has arisen in this municipality.

I transmit herewith form of resolution approved by the Corporation Counsel.

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

Respectfully,
Be it resolved and certified, pursuant to the provisions of section 14 of chapter 813 of the Laws of 1917, that on account of the deprivation of necessities of life in The City of New York by reason of a shortage in the supply of and excessive charges for milk, meats, other food and fuel, an emergency exists which requires that The City of New York purchase milk, meats, other food and fuel and provide storage for and sell the same to its inhabitants.

October 17, 1917.

Approved as to form: LOUIS H. HAHLO, Acting Corporation Counsel.

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I have requested to-day in a communication to the Mayor that he seek permission from the State Food Commission for the City to purchase, store and sell food and fuel in accordance with the law recently passed.

Pending action by the State Commission on the granting to New York City of the right to buy and sell food I will be obliged if you will adhere to your present plans in connection with the purchase and storage of potatoes.

I am eagerly awaiting reports on the milk situation. The control of the price of milk, so essential to children and almost as universally used by the general community as water, is a matter of immediate and pressing importance. Action is necessary.

Sincerely yours,

HENRY MOSKOWITZ.

October 16, 1917.

DR. HENRY MOSKOWITZ, *Commissioner of Markets, New York City:*

My Dear Dr. Moskowitz—Shortly after Mr. Mitchel was elected Mayor he asked certain citizens to go on a committee to study the City's food supply and make recommendations. From time to time this Committee has made various recommendations to the Mayor and to the Governor.

The Mayor appointed this Committee because of the constantly increasing cost of foodstuffs and because the City had no Market Department or Market Commissioner through whom he could work, and because under the City Charter he could not without a special act of the legislature establish a Market Department or appoint a Market Commissioner.

In the winter of 1914-1915 Mayor Mitchel caused a Bill to be introduced at Albany which would have given New York City this power. It was impossible to get the Bill even reported out of the Committee to which it was referred.

During the winter of 1915-1916 another attempt was made to secure legislation, but without success. Thus for two years the legislature effectively balked the City's attempts to secure the legislation that it was obliged to have before it could even begin constructive work on its food problem.

Last winter a Bill was introduced again, and after months of wrangling has recently been passed in the very last days of the legislative session. Meanwhile during the three years that were lost through obstructive tactics in Albany, the Citizens' Committee which the Mayor appointed in 1914 did everything it could do as citizens along educational lines, by recommending substitute foods, by bringing certain articles of food into the City and selling them at cost, etc.

After considering many methods of meeting the practical question of how to reduce the price of food, the New York City Food Aid Committee of which I am also Chairman, came to the conclusion some time ago that effective and immediate relief could only be had through the City having the power, which only the legislature could give it, to buy food direct from the producer and sell it to the consumer through such channels as might seem best. The Food Aid Committee believes that in no other way can the hoarder and speculator in food be effectively coped with. In urging this course it has never been the intention of the Food Aid Committee to interfere with the proper functions of the retail dealer, or the legitimate wholesale dealer or distributor, but rather to help all such dealers in food by coming to their aid when they were held up by the speculator and hoarder of food.

Last winter when the potato situation was so acute in this City, fearing that a similar situation might arise again next winter, and wishing if possible to prepare in advance to prevent it, our Committee went to Maine and bought one hundred car-loads of the best seed potatoes to be had in that State. We retailed these to farmers in this State at cost, urging them to increase their acreage of potato planting. In one of the best potato sections in this State in connection with the sale of these seed potatoes I offered to buy all the potatoes raised by the farmers and pay \$1.00 a bushel for same when ready for market this fall. During the spring I made contracts of this kind with nearly four hundred and fifty different farmers upstate, which will probably give us something like 250,000 bushels of potatoes. These are now just beginning to be dug and we are receiving them at \$1.00 a bushel at the railroad stations at which they are delivered. Mayor Mitchel has had the city authorities place the Hallenbeck Building at our disposal as a storage house for a considerable quantity of these potatoes. The first of these potatoes arrived last week and they are now coming along quite rapidly. It is the intention to store them in this building and sell them at cost later on when it is feared potatoes will be higher than now. All this has been done with the approval of Mayor Mitchel who has been eager to have operations in this direction increased; but as the City could not, until authorized by the legislature, help finance such a transaction, it has been necessary to rely upon private sources for the money, and therefore it was not possible to undertake as large a transaction as should have been undertaken in the interest of the consumers of this City. At least 2,000,000 bushels or more should be acquired by the City in this way.

It has not been the intention to make any money out of the transaction. The hope has been that it might be the nucleus for the City to move rapidly forward with a much larger undertaking as soon as it obtained the proper authority. May I ask that this matter receive your immediate consideration, for valuable time has already been lost if additional potatoes are to be secured for next winter's use.

The new State Food Commission has been given the power by the legislature to grant to the City of New York, on application, the right to buy food direct from the producer and sell it through such channels as it sees fit. If, therefore, you approve of the course initiated, and think purchases should be undertaken on a larger scale by your Department of Markets, you may desire to ask the State Commission for permission to make such purchases.

If you decide to follow some such course the potato contracts and everything that has been done in connection with the matter are at your disposal, and will be turned over to you at cost if you so desire. The present market price of potatoes is above the \$1.00 a bushel named in the 450 contracts.

I bring this potato question to you at this moment because it seems to require immediate action. Will you please let me know whether you wish to take up the transaction, or desire that it be carried on as it is now being undertaken, or that it be discontinued altogether. An early reply will be greatly appreciated.

The milk situation and other phases of the food problem in the City will be touched on in a subsequent report that will be made to you in a day or two. Sincerely yours,

MAYOR MITCHEL'S FOOD SUPPLY COMMITTEE, GEORGE W. PERKINS, Chairman.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Curley, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Gutman, Hatch, Heyman, Keneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Schmitz, Silberstein, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—56.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 189.

Council of the General Organization—Resolution of Protest Against Lengthening the School Day.

Whereas, the lengthening of the school day has worked many hardships upon the students who are forced to seek employment after school hours for maintenance and as a result has forced many of these students to leave school, and

Whereas, the lengthening of the school day will greatly weaken the activity of the clubs and societies in this school, and

Whereas, the various athletic teams find the new conditions entirely unsatisfactory for the training and preparation necessary, and

Whereas, the number of study periods has been increased under conditions in which the student finds it impossible to concentrate on his studies, and

Whereas, the homework has not been decreased and therefore brings about a lack of time for proper recreation after school hours, and

Whereas, the new system, if continued, is likely to impair our health and discourage our school life activity,

Be it resolved that we, the members and officers of the Council of the General Organization, be put on record as being opposed to the new system, and recommending that the school hours of former years again be put into operation, and

Be it further resolved that this resolution be sent to Mayor Mitchel, to the President of the Board of Aldermen, to Dr. Rollins, and to the President of the Board of Education, and

Be it further resolved that copies of the above resolutions be circulated throughout the school for the signatures of the students.

Passed at the regular meeting of the Council, October 16, 1917, by a unanimous vote in its favor.

JOSEPH SHAPIRO, President.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 190.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Designating John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, to Act in His Place and Stead.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, October 23, 1917.

Hon. JOHN H. BOSCHEN, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan.

Dear Sir—Pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 383 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby designate you as Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of representing me in the Board of Aldermen at the meeting to be held Tuesday, October 23, 1917. Very truly yours,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 191.

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, October 23, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of section 383 of the Greater New York Charter and opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated January 15, 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 1:30 p. m. Yours very truly,

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

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 192.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Request for Authority to Purchase Wood Paving Blocks without Public Letting.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough, Municipal Building, October 19, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—Permission is hereby requested to purchase by open market order, without public letting, a quantity of wood paving blocks at a cost not to exceed \$3,500.

The blocks are required for immediate use for repairs to street pavements and the work in some instances is so urgent and necessary that further delay in making the repairs would develop serious conditions.

The necessity for immediate purchase of these wood blocks is due to the fact that the Contractor to whom the contract was awarded on May 21, 1917, for furnishing them has failed to make any deliveries and there is not now sufficient time to advertise and make a new contract.

Your favorable consideration is respectfully requested. Yours very truly,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn:

No. 193.

Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,000, to Replenish Certain Accounts.

Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, October 20, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—Supplementing my previous request of July 16, 1917, to your honorable Board for the issuance of revenue bonds in the amount of \$1,000, \$500 of which is to reimburse account No. 1298, Educational and Recreational Supplies, and \$500 to reimburse account No. 1301, General Plant Supplies, it is necessary at this time to modify my previous request which has not as yet been acted upon by your Board, on account of the exceedingly high prices which this Department has been compelled to pay for purchases made from these accounts. It will be necessary to change our former request to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), seven hundred dollars (\$700) to reimburse account No. 1298, Educational and Recreational Supplies, and eight hundred dollars (\$800) to reimburse account No. 1301, General Plant Supplies.

I would urgently request immediate action by your Board on these funds, as it will be impossible for the Department to make further necessary purchases from these accounts which have been exhausted and are urgently needed to carry on the work.

Very truly yours,

RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 194.

Secretary, Board of Standards and Appeals—Certified Copy of Resolution Relative to Establishment of Grade of Position of Plumber in City Departments.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, October 22, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 19, 1917, relative to the establishment in City Departments of the additional grade of position, as follows:

Position.	Rate of Compensation.	Incumbents.
Plumber.....	\$6 per diem	Unlimited

I also transmit herewith copy of report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto. Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in City departments of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, to be effective as of July 1, 1917, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Plumber.....	\$6 00.	Unlimited

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 19, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

October 11, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 19, 1917, the Local Union No. 463, United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters transmitted a communication setting forth that since July 1, 1917, the prevailing rate of wages for journeyman plumbers has been \$6 per diem, and that said rate has been paid by all members of the Master Plumbers' organization since that date. The communication includes a request that the Plumbers employed in City departments be paid the \$6 rate from July 1 last. The Bureau of Personal Service reports thereon as follows:

"The journeymen plumbers employed by the City are paid \$5.50 per diem. The request involves an increased annual cost of \$6,800."

Investigation shows that a very large majority of journeymen employed in the City have been receiving \$6 per diem since July 1, 1917. Mr. Alexander Brown, Executive Clerk of the Association of Master Plumbers, states that on May 1, 1917, the association notified all architects, builders and general contractors and the heads of all City departments that on and after July 1 the standard charge for the services of a plumber and helper would be \$11 per diem; that this rate was based on the fact that the Master Plumbers would on July 1 recognize \$6 as the union and prevailing rate for a day's work for a journeyman plumber.

"Mr. Brown further states that there are nearly 1,000 Master Plumbers in the five boroughs; that they employ a large majority of licensed journeymen plumbers in the City at the \$6 rate and that at the present time it is difficult to secure the services of a plumber at that rate.

"There appears to be no doubt that the prevailing rate for journeymen plumbers has been \$6 per diem since July 1, 1917."

In view of the foregoing facts we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the \$6 per diem rate for Plumbers, effective as of July 1, 1917, and to provide the necessary funds. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHELL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

No. 1905 (S. O. 284).

Central Purchase Committee—Request for Permission to Purchase Coal, without Public Letting, for Various Departments.

City of New York, Central Purchase Committee, Municipal Building, October 19, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made for permission to purchase without public letting, coal required for consumption during the months of January, February and March, 1918, by the following departments: Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Public Charities, Department of Correction, Department of Health, Fire Department, Police Department, Department of Plant and Structures, Department of Street Cleaning, Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond; Department of Parks, Bronx; Department of Parks, Brooklyn; Department of Parks, Queens; Department of Docks and Ferries, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Armory Board.

The situation which has compelled us to seek this permission since April of this year persists and it is extremely doubtful that bids will be received from reliable dealers if we are required to advertise. If the permission is granted at this time the successful bidders will be required to deliver coal in accordance with a specification assuring the City of a good quality. Purchases made in accordance with the permission granted by your Honorable Board throughout this year have been of great advantage to the City and it is desired that this advantage may be secured toward the early months of the coming year. Respectfully yours,

LEONARD M. WALLSTEIN, Secretary, Central Purchase Committee.

City of New York, Central Purchase Committee, Municipal Building, October 22, 1917.

Honorable Board of Aldermen, City Hall, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—Referring to the attached request for permission to purchase without public letting coal, I beg to state that the Corporation Counsel has rendered an opinion to the effect that the Board of Aldermen at this time may waive public letting on the schedule for coal which is to be paid for out of appropriations for 1918.

Owing to the extraordinary coal conditions which have developed in the past few days, it is urgent that we secure bids immediately. We therefore ask that your Honorable Board grant this permission at your meeting to-morrow, Tuesday, October 23, 1917. Respectfully yours,

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

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman McCann offered the following resolution which on his motion was made a Special Order for next meeting.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 409 of the Greater New York Charter, the Central Purchase Committee be, and it is, hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, without public letting, coal required for consumption during the months of January, February and March, 1918, by the following departments: Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, Fire Department, Police Department, Departments of Plant and Structures, Street Cleaning, Parks—Manhattan and Richmond, Parks—The Bronx, Parks—Brooklyn, Parks—Queens, Docks and Ferries, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the Armory Board.

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

No. 1906.

Secretary, Board of Education—Certified Copies of Reports and Resolutions Adopted by the Board at a Meeting Held October 10, 1917.

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, October 11, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copies of reports and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on October 10, 1917, as summarized below:

1. Requesting the Board of Aldermen to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$4,500, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Revised Charter, for the purpose of providing means to defray the cost of making good the damage done by fire in the chemical workroom adjoining rooms 401 and 402 in the Commercial High School, Brooklyn.

2. Requesting the Board of Aldermen to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$1,400, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Revised Charter, for the purpose of providing means for the removal of street encroachments at Public School 67, Manhattan.

3. Requesting the Board of Aldermen to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$4,650, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Revised Charter, for the purpose of providing means for the removal of street encroachments on the 59th street front of the Hall of the Board of Education, Manhattan.

4. Requesting the Board of Aldermen, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, to authorize and empower the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education to purchase in the open market, without public letting, two auto trucks, to be used by the New York School Lunch Committee for the transportation of food from the central kitchen to the associate schools, at a cost not to exceed \$4,500.

5. Requesting the Board of Aldermen, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, to authorize and empower the Board of Education to enter into a contract, without public letting, with the Amsterdam Building Company, Inc., in the sum of \$68,000, for completing and finishing the general construction of additions to the alterations in Public School 45, The Bronx, in accordance with the original plans and specifications of contract awarded to James P. Rice, which has been declared abandoned. Respectfully yours,

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Aldermen be, and it is hereby requested to authorize and empower the Board of Education to enter into a contract, without public letting, with the Amsterdam Building Company, Inc., in the sum of \$68,000, for completing and finishing the general construction of additions to and alterations in Public School 45, The Bronx, in accordance with the original plans and specifications of contract awarded to James P. Rice, which has been declared abandoned.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education October 10, 1917.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby requested to authorize and empower the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education to pur-

chase in the open market, without public letting, two auto trucks, to be used by the New York School Lunch Committee for the transportation of food from the central kitchen to the associate schools, at a cost not to exceed \$4,500.

A true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on October 10, 1917.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that it is in receipt of the following communication from the Secretary of the Board:

"October 9, 1917.

"I have the honor to advise you that at a meeting of the Committee on Buildings and Sites held on the 8th inst., there was considered a communication from the Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings for the Borough of Brooklyn, reporting the occurrence of a fire in the chemical workroom adjoining rooms 401 and 402 in the Commercial High School, Brooklyn, some time before six o'clock p. m., on October 2, 1917, and stating that it will cost approximately \$4,500 to make good the damage done.

"As there are no funds available for repairing the damage caused by this fire I was instructed to ask the Committee on Finance to transfer the sum of \$4,500 for the purpose."

and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby respectfully requested to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500), pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Revised Charter, for the purpose of providing means to defray the cost of making good the damage done by fire in the chemical workroom adjoining rooms 401 and 402 in the Commercial High School, Brooklyn, on October 2, 1917; and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize such issue upon the request of the Board of Aldermen.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on October 10, 1917.

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

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that it is in receipt of a communication from the Secretary, reading as follows:

"September 7, 1917.

"The Committee on Buildings and Sites at a meeting held on August 27, 1917, had under consideration a report from the Superintendent of School Buildings, calling attention to several notices received from the President of the Borough of Manhattan in reference to the necessity for removing street encroachments at Public School 67, Manhattan, with the statement that the estimated cost of the work is \$1,400, and that there are no funds available for the purpose.

"It was decided to ask the Committee on Finance if there are any unexpended balances available to the amount above mentioned which might be applied to the purpose aforesaid."

and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby respectfully requested to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400), pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Revised Charter, for the purpose of providing means for the removal of street encroachments at Public School 67, Manhattan; and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize such issue upon the request of the Board of Aldermen.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on October 10, 1917.

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

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that it is in receipt of a communication from the Secretary, reading as follows:

"October 1, 1917.

"I have the honor to advise you that at a meeting of the Committee on Buildings and Sites held on the 24th ult., consideration was had on a report from the Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings for the Borough of Manhattan, to the effect that the removal of street encroachments on the 59th street front of the Hall of the Board of Education, Manhattan, will cost approximately \$4,650, and it was decided to ask the Committee on Finance to arrange for a transfer of funds to cover the cost of the work mentioned."

and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby respectfully requested to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of four thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$4,650), pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Revised Charter, for the purpose of providing means for the removal of the street encroachments on the 59th street front of the Hall of the Board of Education, Manhattan; and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize such issue upon the request of the Board of Aldermen.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on October 10, 1917.

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

The first three items of the foregoing communication were referred to the Committee on Finance, the fourth and fifth items were referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1907 (G. O. 384).

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 Burden—JAMES C. AMRHEIN, 500 Grand ave., L. I. C., Queens; endorsed by L. A. Dineen and J. T. Kreegen.

By Alderman Bent—PHILIP WIRTH, 247 Hannon st., Brooklyn; endorsed by David H. Del Monte and S. Lowenthal.

By Alderman Cardani—ROBERT NETTER, 258 W. 55th st., Manhattan; endorsed by F. Dedek and W. O. Cohen. By Alderman Cole—WILLIAM WALTER, 5434 Amboy rd., Richmond; endorsed by D. L. Winant and C. E. Jacobs.

By Alderman Colne—LUIGI MATTEO, 111 Grand ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. Cappelletto and J. Monivola. EDWARD J. DARRAGH, 478 Washington ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. N. Zoline and C. C. Fairchild. LOUIS F. GOLDMANN, 1087 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. R. Speers and F. P. Wentworth.

By Alderman Collins—ANDREW J. McNAMARA, 201 E. 28th st., Manhattan; endorsed by P. R. Cook and W. M. Musgrave.

By Alderman Cox—CHARLES RESS, 1816 Linden st., Ridgewood, Queens; endorsed by O. T. Louis and J. Michel. By Alderman Curley—HARRY D. LOTT, 440 E. 156th st., Bronx; endorsed by I. P. Thomas and M. Phillips.

WILLIAM S. SUSSMAN, 896 Fox st., Bronx; endorsed by E. W. Curley and C. J. McGillick.

By Alderman Daly—RAYMOND J. CONWAY, 2124 Harrison ave., Bronx; endorsed by E. M. Stanton and W. D. Brush.

By Alderman Egan—JULIUS FREDERICK OHLMANN, 155 East 51st st., Manhattan; endorsed by L. Lawrence and H. H. Park.

FREDERICK W. GIMPEL, 104 Chester st., Brooklyn; endorsed by B. Meyer and A. Ball. ISAAC ALLEN, 349 Stone ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by N. Seedman and A. S. Drescher.

CRESCENZO DE PROSPO, 89 Buffalo ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by Geo. B. Waters and Frederick Brehm.

By Alderman Egan—JULIUS FREDERICK OHLMANN, 155 East 51st st., Manhattan; endorsed by L. Lawrence and H. H. Park.

FREDERICK FEIST, 540 West 18th st., Manhattan; endorsed by W. S. Katsenstein and S. W. Pfeund.

By Alderman Ferrand—WILLIAM GEORGE WHEELER, 376 Prospect pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by T. J. O'Keefe and N. O'Hare.

By Alderman Ferguson—ANNA K. WOLL, 502 East 165th st., Bronx; endorsed by M. H. C. Foster and A. McPhel.

By Alderman Freidlander—JOSEPH NIERNBERG, 60 St. Nicholas ave., Manhattan; endorsed by J. J. Reardon and T. O'Sullivan. MAX MILLER, 558 Bedford ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by S. S. Leff and M. Shanker. SAMUEL DWIGHT GOLDFEIN, 29 West 118th st., Manhattan; endorsed by W. H. Weissagle and H. Wettfischel. SAMUEL BRAVEMAN, 95 W. 119th st., Manhattan; endorsed by L. Greenstein and C. Geiger. MORRIS STOKVIS, 60 West 119th st., Manhattan; endorsed by I. Schneider and I. Moes. ISIDORE LEVY, 120 West 112th st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. E. Levine and S. Oettinger.

By Alderman Gaynor—LOUIS SCHERER, 107 Division ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Millimet and J. A. Seidman.

By Alderman Glennon—NICOLA AVV. DeMARCO, 332 West 26th st., Manhattan; endorsed by R. Pick and S. Brinn.

By Alderman Goetz—JULES GEYER, 1820 Cornelia st., Ridgewood, Queens; endorsed by H. W. Meyer and R. H. Wickert. JOSEPH C. KIRCHMER, 1513 Curtis ave., South, Queens; endorsed by E. Guldwell and A. G. Bernstein.

By Alderman Gutman—NAUM JARCHO, 88 East 108th st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Fruitstone and I. Rosenberg. HARRY S. REITER, 4 East 117th st., Manhattan; endorsed by P. G. Tolle and B. Feldman. LOUIS J. GOLD, 1626 Madison ave., Manhattan; endorsed by L. F. Stumff and I. H. Taylor.

By Alderman Hatch—EDITH ROSE PRENDERGAST, 144 Waverly pl., Manhattan; endorsed by G. W. Olvany and J. Inge, Jr. CHARLES LANGE, 117 West 10th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. D. C. Murray and J. J. Pinto. MIRIAM NEWMARK, 155 West 22d st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Shenkman and A. D. Strahl.

By Alderman Haubert—AGNES BOESELMAN, 1189 Greene ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by G. Steiner and J. Rube. EDWARD H. ERCKMANN, 151 Eldert st., Brooklyn; endorsed by S. Logan and H. Black. Charles E. Keller, 284 McDougal st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. M. Pally and J. Piddian.

By Alderman Hogan—CHARLES F. SAHS, 385 Dean st., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. A. Fogarty and J. J. Lubey. CHARLES W. MORHOUS, 385 Pacific st., Brooklyn; endorsed by I. L. Rosenson and J. A. Holzapfel.

By Alderman Kenneally—LOUIS SAJEEVA, 603-05 E. 14th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. Weinberger and J. Ofuas.

By Alderman McGillick—LOUIS MARZAITZ, 306 Pleasant ave., Manhattan; endorsed by S. A. Hyman and A. N. Slocon.

By Alderman McManus—CATHERINE E. RYAN, 350 W. 51st st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. Boylan and H. Wolf.

By Alderman Martin—JOHN H. BORGER, 3228 Decatur ave., Bronx; endorsed by A. P. Schmacher and C. T. Schafer.

By Alderman Moore—GEORGE RELYE A. BROWN, 57 Van Siclen ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. R. Kellyer, and H. S. Wynkoop. FERDINAND A. KRAUS, 51 Hendrix st., Brooklyn; endorsed by T. Kiendl and F. W. Kiendl.

By Alderman Moran—EDW. J. DOOLING, 1784 Tacoma st., Bronx; endorsed by J. M. Gaggam and R. E. Nebel. GEORGE KEISER, 150 Autumn ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by R. E. Nebel and J. M. Gaggam. EDWARD J. SCHICK, 1857 Barnes ave., Bronx; endorsed by H. A. Newell and W. D. Perkins.

By Alderman Mullen—ARTHUR J. LOUGHAN, 2612 Brigg's ave., Bronx; endorsed by H. A. Steinback and H. L. Barton.

By Alderman Palitz—LESTER F. ROGENSTEIN, 1060 Clay ave., Bronx; endorsed by W. F. A. Kurz and J. H. Hio. EMIL G. ROSCHLI, 400 E. 165th st., Bronx; endorsed by C. Villiger and L. Hachule. JOHN J. MURPHY, 2378 Bathgate ave., Bronx; endorsed by O. Salte and L. Braun.

By Alderman Post—JOHN DORR, 2 Highland ave., Queens; endorsed by J. E. Rawe and B. E. McAneney.

By Alderman Quinn—DEWITT H. STERN, 219 W. 81st st., Manhattan; endorsed by L. Graff and V. S. Brandorf. EDWARD J. O'GORMAN, Jr., 411 West End ave., Manhattan; endorsed by E. J. O'Gorman and H. B. Hammond. MAX HENRY WINKLER, 101 W. 81st st., Manhattan; endorsed by W. Mahler and G. F. Hickey. JAMES B. KILSHIMER, Jr., 251 W. 92d st., Manhattan; endorsed by E. Becker and J. F. Moroney. EDGAR WILLIAMS, 68 W. 65th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. J. Etchingham and D. J. Mancin.

By Alderman Robitzek—JENNIE DE LORAS WILLIAMS, 416 E. 144th st., Bronx; endorsed by A. F. Schmarzler and W. Peat. EMILY STALP, 1398 Bristow st., Bronx; endorsed by W. G. Howell and B. M. Day. LOUIS BERTCHER, 1987 Washington ave., Bronx; endorsed by J. Brewster and J. W. Winkler. JOSEPH PERLBINDER, 1428 Bryant ave., Bronx; endorsed by D. Trautmann and S. Appel. LUDWIG LORE, 243 55th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Obrist and A. Levene. GEORGE BAUER, 1922 Palmetto st., Queens; endorsed by O. Kaiser, Jr., and L. C. Keimer. MORRIS BLOSTEIN, 850 Intervale ave., Bronx; endorsed by H. G. Levin and G. Leversohn. JOSEPH MORRIS, 659 E. 165th st., Bronx; endorsed by J. J. Jordan and J. Ward. FELIX V. STANZIONE, 2644 Marion ave., Bronx; endorsed by J. B. Granier and I. Ochs. LEO V. NESTOR, 622 E. 163d st., Bronx; endorsed by M. E. Nestor and C. Welsh. NARCISO C. DONATO, 588 Fordham rd., Bronx; endorsed by H. H. Cook and S. Newman. JOHN J. BURNS, 1902 Marmon ave., Bronx; endorsed by W. S. Fraser and J. S. Gehrken.

By Alderman Ryan—ABRAHAM S. ARNOLD, 252 75th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. Blumenthal and J. Jacobs. SALVATOR SCARPATI, 616 77th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by P. V. Manning and M. F. Tuozzo. HARRY SPINGER, 157 68th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. M. Manning and C. R. Nelson. WILLIAM M. NEVIN, 142 68th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. I. Finkenstein and A. A. Forek. AARON GROSS, 464 Neptune ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by G. W. Plant and G. MacMonigle. J. ARTHUR SEIDMAN, 2316 Avenue Q, Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Millimet and L. Scherer. FRED ISAACSON, 1417 41st st., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. T. David and H. Davison. SEBASTIAN FASANELLO, 1655 70th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by B. Schwartzman and D. Hilling.

By Alderman Schweickert—HENRY D. EISENGREIN, 3928 Bronx blvd., Bronx; endorsed by J. H. Behrman and P. Halpin.

By Alderman Shields—JAMES P. BLUE, 355 W. 122d st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. A. Thellusson and J. D. Hines. CHARLES A. WINDISCH, 395 Manhattan ave., Manhattan; endorsed by H. J. Kutz and L. Feibel. FRANK GRAY, 59 Old Broadway, Manhattan; endorsed by J. Cash and T. B. Hoy. MADELEINE F. EARLY, 1580 Amsterdam ave., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Jones and E. T. McCue.

By Alderman Silberstein—GEORGE BURCH, 709 E. 6th st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. D. Selman and M. Ehrhart.

By Alderman Smith—FREDERICK WILLIAM CARUTHERS, Jr., 233 Madison st., Brooklyn; endorsed by P. McConn and J. K. Studwell. KATHERINE L. BETHON, 1327 Jefferson ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Rice and I. M. Sandson.

By Alderman Squiers—EMANUEL GREENBERG, 900 Eastern pkwy., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. M. Zimmerman and S. S. Kohlberg. GEORGE E. BROWER, 1084 Park pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. Brower and M. Marston. WURTELE MARSTON, 2017 Caton ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. P. Brower and G. H. Rhoades. CHESTER FRANK RICHARDSON, 1179 Rogers ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. A. Samuels and A. B. Brainerd. WILLIAM COATS, 720 Avenue C West, Brooklyn; endorsed by C. Hecht and C. A. MacRoberts.

By Alderman Squiers—WILLIAM A. ASTON, 256 Martense st., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. A. McRoberts and F. Weinert. J. HUNTER LACK, 354 Ocean ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. L. Collier and C. A. Clayton. WILLIAM DETERLING, 1411a Pacific st., Brooklyn; endorsed by L. D. Perry and J. A. Gould. THEODORE E. LARSON, 462 E. 28th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. T. Randall and D. Harrison. ROSE M. SCHUER, 162 Linden ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. Celler and I. Siegel.

By Alderman Stevenson—FRANK P. LUCKE, 1353 Park pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by V. Dahlberg and D. Plant. BENJAMIN N. DORMAN, 1674 10th ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by P. Beilman and J. R. McDonald.

By Alderman Sullivan—FRANK A. SETARO, 141 Second ave., Manhattan; endorsed by G. Lorch and F. G. Weissner.

By Alderman Tolk—GEORGE BLATMAN, 220 East Broadway, Manhattan; endorsed by M. Herrfel and F. Friedman. PINI HALPER, 82 Chrystie st., Manhattan; endorsed by L. J. Harris and B. Block. RACHMIEL CHERKASS, 243 E. 13th st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Greenberg and W. Matlen. SOLOMON NEIMAN, 141 Ludlow st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. Mates and J. Hahn.

By Alderman Williams—MILTON A. JENTES, 230 W. 99th st., Manhattan; endorsed by P. H. Goldbaum and J. J. Ammer. WILLIAM C. RITTENBERG, 251 W. 92nd st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Shabschwitz and S. Stupe.

Which was laid over.

No. 1908 (Ord. No. 326). *An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 2 of Section 13 of Article 2 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Peddlers and Particularly to Restricted Streets.*

By Alderman Cardani—*AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to peddlers and particularly to restricted streets.*

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

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

Sixth avenue, between 30th street and 59th street.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

*Note—New matter in *italics*.*

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 1909. *Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to Adorn Flagpole in Battery Park with Old Glory.*

By Alderman Donnelly—*Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond be and is hereby requested to adorn the flagpole in Battery Park, facing Governor's Island, with Old Glory, our National Emblem.*

Which was unanimously adopted.

No. 1910. *Resolution Authorizing Appointment of Committee to Investigate the Coal Situation.*

By Alderman Flore—*Whereas, The United States is now engaged in a conflict with the Allies, and the people of this country are engaged in the conservation of the natural resources of this country, and*

Whereas, The coal supply of the City of New York is at present inadequate to the needs of the people of the city for use in factories, apartment houses and dwelling houses;

Whereas, Certain apartment house owners are hoarding coal and ordering more coal from the various coal companies of the City of New York and thereby prejudicing others who are without coal; and

Whereas, The supply on hand in the various coal companies is limited;

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen appoint a committee of five members, of which the President of the Board of Aldermen shall be one, and the Chairman of said Committee, to investigate and inquire into the sources of supply, its present location and to formulate rules and regulations for the distribution of the coal supply on hand and to be on hand during the term of the shortage. It is understood that said Committee act in conjunction with the United States Fuel Administration, of which H. A. Garfield is the chairman.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

No. 1911. *Resolution Amending Resolution Authorizing Commissioner of Plant and Structures to Enter into Contract, without Public Letting, for Work of Wrapping Cables on Williamsburg Bridge.*

By Alderman McCann—*Resolved, That the following resolution adopted October 2, 1917 and received from his Honor the Mayor October 16, 1917, without his approval or disapproval:*

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Plant and Structures be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract with Holton D. Robinson, without public letting, for the rental of certain machines and accessories, for use in the work of wrapping the main cables of the Williamsburg Bridge, at a price of 80 cents per linear foot of cable wrapped, the total cost not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000)."

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words and figures "three thousand dollars (\$3,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600)."

Which, on his motion, was made a Special 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 Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hogan, Kenneally, Kennedy, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—64.

No. 1912. *Resolution Appointing William O. Hansen a City Surveyor.*

By Alderman O'Rourke—*Resolved, That William O. Hansen, of 86 Sheridan Avenue, Grasmere, in the Borough of Richmond, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.*

Which was referred to the Examining Board of City Surveyors.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of the Committee on Finance—No. 1790 (S. O. 285). *Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,500, to Meet Estimated Deficiencies in Certain Accounts—Parks, Brooklyn.*

The Committee on Finance to which was referred on July 17, 1917 (Minutes, page 111), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn, for special revenue bonds, \$1,000, to meet estimated deficiencies in certain accounts. Respectfully,

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject and basing its conclusions on the annexed report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, it recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn, for the purpose of meeting estimated deficiencies in certain accounts. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, F. H. STEVENSON, CHARLES P. COLE, CHARLES DELANEY, JOHN T. RYAN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Fifth Street and Prospect Park West, July 16, 1917.

The Hon. the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—You are hereby respectfully requested to issue revenue bonds in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, to meet the estimated deficiencies in the following accounts of this department:

Code No. 1298 Educational and Recreational Supplies	\$570 00
Code No. 1301 General Plant Supplies	430 00
	\$1,000 00

The items necessary for the balance of the year are as follows:	
200 Bags bolted whiting, at \$2.85.....	\$570 00
40 Boxes toilet paper, at \$6.50.....	260 00
10 Pails axle grease	10 00
100 Pounds twine	21 00
150 Pounds cotton waste	22 00
Water at Willink Entrance to Prospect Park	60 00
65 Gallons kerosene	57 00
	\$1,000 00

Early action upon this request is earnestly requested. Very truly yours,

RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, Commissioner.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Contract Supervision, Municipal Building, October 22, 1917.

Hon. Francis P. Kenney, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, No. 1790—Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn: Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,000.00, to Meet Estimated Deficiencies in Certain Accounts.

Sir—In accordance with your request that the above matter be investigated, the Bureau of Contract Supervision reports as follows:

This request was made on July 16, 1917, when some funds were still available in the accounts for which bonds are requested, but it was evident that the balance in each account would be insufficient to carry the department during the remainder of the year.

Owing to the adjournment of your Board for the summer this request was not acted on, and as no other funds were available and as it was necessary to keep the department in operation, supplies, such as toilet paper, water, ice, bathing supplies, axle grease, kerosene, have been purchased, for which vouchers aggregating approximately \$1,000.00 are held in the department awaiting an appropriation of funds.

Additional sums will also be required in the accounts to carry the department through the remainder of the year.

The Commissioner has, therefore, revised his request to read as follows:

Code 1298 Educational and Recreational Supplies..... \$700 00

Code 1301 General Plant Supplies

800 00

\$1,500 00

There are no funds available in the department for transfer to these accounts at this time and it is improbable that any balances will be left in any accounts for transfer at the end of the year. Very truly yours,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Which was laid over.

No. 1817.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, for Special Revenue Bonds, \$7,935, to Pay Wages of Laborers, Etc.

The Committee on Finance to which was referred on September 18, 1917 (Minutes, page 191), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, for Special Revenue Bonds, \$7,935, to pay wages of laborers, etc., respectfully

REPORTS:

That being advised that there are sufficient funds available for transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it recommends the request be placed on file.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, F. H. STEVENSON, CHARLES P. COLE, CHARLES DELANEY, JOHN T. EAGAN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, Sept. 11, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—Application is hereby made for an issue of Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$7,935, to the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens.

Of this sum \$280 is required for 56 days for one painter; \$155 is required for 31 days for a second painter, to fill out the quota of days allowed us in the budget for 1917. This number was reduced by action of the Board in increasing the per diem rate to be paid to painters from \$4.00 to \$5.00.

These days were decreased temporarily, with the understanding that we were to be given them again at a later date, when required.

Of the balance, \$5,000 is requested for 3,000 days of Laborers at \$2.50 and \$2,500 for 1,000 days of Climbers and Pruners at \$2.50 per diem.

This sum is required to provide for the routine work of the Department.

The emergencies in connection with war gardens early in the year, together with the vacancies in the Department caused by enlistment of members of the force for military purposes, and other emergencies due to the war have practically used up our available funds.

I would respectfully request early action on this application, in order that the work of the Department may not suffer.

I have the honor to remain, Respectfully,

JOHN E. WEIER.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, October 15, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your letter of the 27th ult., for information on the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Queens, for an issue of \$7,935 Special Revenue Bonds to pay the wages of laborers, painters, etc.

In reference thereto I will state that an investigation made by this Bureau within the past few days has resulted in establishing the fact that the sum of \$5,000 will be adequate to comply with this request.

The Commissioner has agreed to this amount and accordingly there will be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a report and recommendation of a resolution to transfer \$5,000 from Code 3039, Salary and Wage Accruals.

I would, therefore, request that you take no action on the issue of the Special Revenue Bonds, as the above transfer of \$5,000 will enable the Commissioner to carry on the department work. Very truly yours,

EDWARD FEENEY, Acting Assistant Director.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1865 (S. O. 286).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$6,550, to Meet Anticipated Deficits, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

The Committee on Finance to which was referred on October 2, 1917 (Minutes, page 8), the annexed request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for Special Revenue Bonds, \$6,550, to meet anticipated deficiencies, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes these funds to be necessary, and recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of Subdivision 8 of Section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of six thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$6,550), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the purpose of meeting anticipated deficiencies all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, F. H. STEVENSON, CHARLES P. COLE, CHARLES DELANEY, JOHN T. EAGAN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Finance.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, September 27, 1917.

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

Sir—Under date of May 26, 1917, the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requested the Board of Aldermen to authorize an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$360,750, to meet the anticipated deficits in the appropriations for 1917. No action was taken on some of the items as the needs were not considered urgent at the time. A review of the accounts indicates that there is now an urgent need for additional funds in the following accounts:

Code No. 2071—Forage and Veterinary Supplies

\$550 00

Code No. 2076—Refrigerating Supplies

1,000 00

Code No. 2086—Materials

5,000 00

The Trustees therefore request your Board to authorize an issue of special revenue

bonds to meet the anticipated deficits in these appropriations. The deficit is due to inadequate appropriations granted in these codes and also the increased cost of supplies. Respectfully,

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Contract Supervision, Tilden Adamson, Director, Municipal Building, October 22, 1917.

No. 1865—Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Request for Special Revenue Bonds to Meet Anticipated Deficiencies.

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

Sir—As requested in your communication of October 4, 1917, I have caused an examination to be made into the request of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for \$6,550, in special revenue bonds to meet deficiencies in various appropriations for the year 1917, as mentioned below:

Code No. 2071, Forage and Veterinary Supplies..... \$550 00

The appropriation made for this purpose was exhausted on September 15, due to the increased cost of forage, particularly oats. Based upon present prices and the consumption for the first nine months of the year, or about \$150 per month, it is quite probable that the department will require about \$550 for the rest of the year.

Code No. 2076, Refrigerating Supplies..... \$1,000 00

The balance in this fund early in September was approximately \$970. The depletion of this account is attributed to the increased cost of Aqua Ammonia and Anhydrous Ammonia, and also to the advanced cost of ice delivered to Harlem, Gouverneur and Neponsit Hospitals. Based upon experience for the first nine months of the year, the department will require \$897 for Aqua and Anhydrous Ammonia and Calcium Chloride, besides \$1,542 for ice to be delivered to Neponsit, Harlem, Gouverneur and Fordham Hospitals. It therefore appears that the \$1,000 requested is necessary.

Code No. 2086, Materials

\$5,000 00

The appropriation made for materials is exhausted. The department has submitted about 140 items of materials which it is stated will be required for the rest of the year. An examination has been made and it has been found that the items requested are not in stock.

Pending the completion of the examination, it is suggested that the Board of Aldermen grant the request. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Which was laid over.

No. 1888 (S. O. 287).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$12,000, to Replenish Account, "Donations to Spanish War Veterans."

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on October 16, 1917 (Minutes, page 58), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for Special Revenue Bonds, \$12,000, to replenish the account "Donations to Spanish War Veterans," respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject and basing its conclusions on the annexed report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, it recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Public Charities for the purpose of replenishing the account "Donations to Spanish War Veterans," all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, F. H. STEVENSON, CHARLES P. COLE, CHARLES DELANEY, JOHN T. EAGAN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Finance.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, October 9, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made for an authorization of special revenue bond funds in the sum of \$12,000 to meet an anticipated deficiency in the account Code 1889, Donations to Spanish War Veterans.

It was estimated early in the year that we would need \$46,000 in addition to our original appropriation of \$20,000 to enable us to take care of the requests for relief of Spanish War veterans and their families.

On March 26 we requested an authorization of \$20,000. This was granted by you early in April.

Again on June 14 it was necessary for us to request an additional \$26,000. An authorization was made in the sum of \$16,000 in July.

We are basing our request upon our experience for the present year. At the present time there is a balance of \$8,573.50 in this account, and at the present rate of the requests for relief this amount will last only until the first of November.

In view of the above, may I request that this matter be given early consideration.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Contract Supervision, Municipal Building, October 22, 1917.

No. 1888—Commissioner of Public Charities—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$12,000, to Replenish Account "Donations to Spanish War Veterans."

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

Sir—The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which you referred this request on October 18, 1917, reports thereon as follows:

The budget of the Department of Charities for the year 1917 included an appropriation of \$20,000 under "Code 1889, Donations to Spanish War Veterans." Additional appropriations of special revenue bonds of \$20,000 and \$16,000 on May 4, 1917, and August 14, 1917, respectively, make the total of appropriations for this code up to the present time \$56,000.

On October 19, 1917, there had been expended \$54,515.50 of this amount, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,484.50. The rate of expenditure averages approximately \$5,800 per month. For the balance of the year it is estimated that \$12,000 will be necessary to provide for the care of Spanish War Veterans.

The appropriation should be made available as soon as possible. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Which was laid over.

Reports of the Committee on General Welfare—

No. 1242.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Request the State Commissioner of Education to Institute an Investigation into the School Conditions in This City.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on February 6, 1917, (Minutes, page 305) the annexed request of the Conference of Organized Labor to the Board to hold hearings and to invite the Board of Education and city officials to answer why the demands for better educational facilities have not been respected respectfully

REPORTS:

As a result of its investigation your Committee finds the following conditions existing in the public schools system and submits the reasons therefor and suggests the ways in which they can be remedied.

First—There is a condition of congestion in the school buildings, both High and Elementary, that is a disgrace to the City of New York.

Third—The Board of Education has manifested a shocking lack of energy and insistence in demanding proper financial provisions for new buildings. The record shows that on December 29, 1915, the Board requested an appropriation of \$6,471,730.00 for new school buildings and additions as urgently needed. This request was renewed in February, 1916. No appropriation was made. Finally, in April 12, 1916, the Board of Education found it necessary to rescind this request and to substitute one for alterations of buildings to enable them to be operated upon the so-called Gary Plan.

On February 28, 1917, the Board of Education requested an issue of corporate stock to the amount of \$7,359,273.00. The Board of Estimate granted \$4,659,036.00 in June and suggested that the remainder of the request for new school buildings be withdrawn and that there be substituted a request for a lesser sum for the alteration of 51 school buildings for the operation of the Gary plan. This procedure the Board of Education followed and within one month thereafter the additional funds were made available.

There is no evidence that the Board of Education insisted upon the importance of providing new buildings which this investigation has disclosed are urgently needed.

Fourth—There is disclosed an astounding failure to construct new buildings with funds available. This is directly chargeable to neglect on the part of the Board of Education to plan a building program to cover a period of years.

The result is inability to start buildings because of lack of sites for the particular buildings for which funds are available to slow progress in determining what school buildings shall contain, and to the high cost of school construction which results in bids in excess of appropriations and to the unfortunate policy of the Board of Estimate in prescribing the exact moneys that shall be available for particular school buildings.

This Committee condemns the neglect of the Board of Education to use the funds available for new schools and the policy of the Board of Estimate in segregating funds for particular buildings, thereby preventing the Board of Education from awarding contracts in sums greater than the appropriations as segregated for other buildings upon sites already in its possession.

The Board of Education has over \$7,000,000 now available for the construction of new buildings. More than \$3,000,000 of it since May, 1916, but it has not yet contracted for the expenditure of a single dollar of this vast sum.

Other reasons that have contributed to slow progress in building schools have been difference of opinion between the Board of Education and Board of Estimate as to the purpose and kinds of buildings, for the construction of which funds should be applied, and to the fact that funds have been appropriated for buildings far in advance of the acquisition of sites, while other sites valued in excess of \$2,000,000 lie unimproved. A few instances are cited:

On May 19, 1916, the sum of \$1,530,422.00 was appropriated for the new building at 179th street and Third avenue, The Bronx, and for a new building for Schools No. 20 and 135, Brooklyn. This money has not been expended because it has been necessary to acquire the sites.

On the same date, the sum of \$543,474 was set aside for a new building on the site of Dumont Ave., then owned by the City. The Board of Estimate prescribed that this money must be expended for a combination, High and Elementary School. The Board of Education insisted that it be used for a High School no agreement could be reached and for months nothing was done. Finally, it was agreed to transfer this money to the construction of a new building for Elementary purposes on a site to be acquired in the neighborhood. The site for a High School then in the possession of the Board has been left unimproved. For a year and a half and probably for many months longer, this appropriation will lie unused.

On June 13, 1913, the sum of \$239,550 was appropriated for a new building at Coney Island. The site was not then in the possession of the Board of Education. Litigation is still delaying its acquisition. Nevertheless this money is being reserved for this particular building.

Many other instances of similar reserved appropriations have been spread upon the records of this Committee.

Fifth—In an attempt to solve the problem of housing the children in larger numbers in present school buildings, the Board of Education has extended a make-shift of duplicate school plan masquerading it as the Gary plan. The results have been: no material reduction in the number of children on part time but condemnation by parents and educators because of the extension of the plan before it had demonstrated its value in the schools selected for experiment.

The plan was begun as an experiment on a large scale in 12 schools in The Bronx, selected in June, 1915. Additions to four of these schools were necessary to the proper operation of the plan. Although the money for these additions was granted in July, 1915, not a single one of the four additions is ready to-day, 15 months later.

In spite of this fact, and as long ago as September, 1915, the Mayor and the Comptroller urged upon the Board of Education the extension of that plan to all of the Elementary School Buildings in the City. The Board of Education resisted such proposal until it found that it was not possible to secure funds for school buildings except upon the condition that the plan would be operative in the school buildings for which money was to be provided. At the same time, a Board of Education favorable to the extension of the plan was procured by the questionable procedure of the Mayor in pledging in advance of reappointment, members of the Board of Education, to favorable action upon recommendations for extending the so-called Gary plan. Testimony has been submitted to this Committee which shows further that members of the Board of Education have conveyed to Superintendents and Principals the impression that failure to support the extension of this plan in the schools would mean certainty that they would not be considered for advancement. The records of this Committee disclose evidence of such correspondence with Superintendents of Schools, candidates for promotion to higher positions.

We cannot condemn too strongly such methods of forcing extension of this plan, generally in the public schools and of creating in the high places in the Department opinion favorable to the plan by offer of preferment or of hints of punishment.

Sixth—The extension of this plan of schooling has been accomplished in spite of condemnation of such extension by Dr. William H. Maxwell, Superintendent of Schools; in spite of opposition by the Board of Superintendents, in spite of objections of parents, individually and through their organizations. The Board of Education has put the plan into operation in 33 school buildings. Plans to have it in operation in 53 by the first of January and is committed to its extension to 123 schools.

At every hearing held by the Committee, parents were emphatic in their protest against extension of the plan before it had proved its value.

Dr. Maxwell has declared that "there are in this plan some features, which, if wisely guarded, would be of great service to our schools; but forced upon us, as they have been, without due consideration and without adequate preparation, they have worked incalculable injury to the schools and to the children of this City."

He specifies the details of such injury. He reports that tests made under his direction in 1915 "showed (1) that, in the so-called Gary schools, the pupils did not make as rapid progress in the fundamental studies as in an equal number of the traditional schools; (2) that the number of over-age children increases more rapidly in the Gary schools than in the traditional schools; (3) that the children leave school more frequently from the higher grades in the Gary school than in the traditional school; (4) that it costs the City more to educate a child in a Gary or duplicate school than in a traditional school."

These considerations, however, have been ignored by the Board of Education, and by the Board of Estimate. The facilities provided in the original experiment with the plan are not being provided to the same extent as the plan is being extended throughout the city. Only as many and as varied facilities are being provided in school building after school building as are necessary for the accommodation of children. The needs of the particular neighborhood are not considered in determining the amount of funds that shall be granted to provide facilities.

The astounding fact was disclosed from the testimony of school officialism that the estimates of costs for the extension of the plan for 51 school buildings, were determined, not upon the basis of any visit to the individual schools or upon the basis of consultation with the principals but upon the basis of a particular formula devised by Superintendent Wirt and applied to school after school by the working force of the Committee on Education of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. We submit further comments on the plan and its operation in the schools of this City made by the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Maxwell.

"It is not the extension of the facilities for hand and eye work that I fear may injure the work of the schools in reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, grammar, geography and history, but it is inherent weakness of the Gary or duplicate school plan itself. That inherent weakness is that the children who are not reciting in class are either being mentally bored and wearied in the auditorium or physically tired out in the gymnasium or playground and so rendered unfit for the ordinary work of the class room. Add to this the confusion of constant changing of large bodies of pupils from place to place, and you may faintly imagine how far a duplicate school is from that ideal of the 'calm air of delightful studies' which Milton fixed for all times in the minds of English-speaking peoples as the ideal home of mental training."

Seventh—There is conclusive evidence that the Board of Estimate through the exercise of its power to segregate funds has dictated School policies in violation of every principle of sound school administration.

The manner in which the extension of the Gary plan has been forced is a case in point. We have also ascertained that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has compelled retrenchment in evening schools. Has endeavored to compel the closing of the Jamaica Training School for Teachers, has forced the Department of Education to consolidate schools and to reduce the number of principals. To send special teachers to service in the class room in lieu of regular teachers and to abandon many school activities.

This has been accomplished by indicating to the officials of the department, the basis upon which Departmental Budgets are made up and amount of appropriations determined. Such a procedure transfer to fiscal authorities determination of educational policies which is both unfortunate and unwarranted, and which the best interests of the public school children of this City demands shall be abandoned.

Eighth—We find a deplorable reduction in evening school service and what is particularly to be condemned in view of the importance of the Americanization of foreigners, a steady and continuous reduction in the service, the evening elementary schools are rendering in the task of instructing foreigners in English.

Where there were in operation in 1913, 102 evening elementary schools, there are in operation to-day, only 82. Where there were sessions, four nights a week, in 1913, there are sessions now but three nights. Where there were 900 teachers rendering service in classes for English to foreigners, there are now about 700. All of this, is evidence of a desire to save money at the expense of evening school instruction which this Committee believes is most unfortunate, particularly at this time.

In conclusion, your Committee submits for adoption, the following:

Resolved, That in view of the deplorable conditions in the public schools disclosed in the investigation made by the Committee on General Welfare, from the testimony of President Willcox, Ex-President Churchill and Superintendent Snyder, of the Board of Education, this Board requests the State Commissioner of Education and the State Department of Education to institute immediately a thorough investigation of these conditions and to extend the investigation of the Gary plan or duplicate school plan system already in contemplation to a far-reaching inquiry into the responsibility for conditions in the public schools of the City of New York.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; JAMES R. FERGUSON, JOHN T. EAGAN, CHARLES A. McMANUS, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, CHARLES H. HAUBERT, SAMSON FRIEDLANDER, Committee on General Welfare.

Board of Education, The City of New York, 500 Park Avenue, October 17th, 1917.

Hon. HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman, Committee on General Welfare, Board of Aldermen, City Hall:

Dear Sir—Mr. Willcox has asked me to send you the enclosed copies of correspondence with District Superintendent Perry. Very truly yours,

ESTHER A. WEINSTEIN, Secretary to Mr. Willcox.

(Copy.)

October 18, 1916.

Hon. WILLIAM G. WILLCOX, President, Board of Education, 500 Park Avenue, New York:

Dear Sir—You have been quoted as saying that the vacancy in the Board of Superintendents will be filled only by one who is avowedly in favor of the "Gary" or duplicate plan and that no one avowedly opposed to the plan will be considered. I think you will grant that it is but fair to the district superintendents that they should know directly whether or not this is the attitude of the Board of Education and its President. I hope therefore that you will advise me if the above quotation correctly states your opinion.

As to definitions, I assume that one "avowedly in favor of the Gary plan" means one who desires to see that or some related duplicate plan immediately extended to all schools where there is present or prospective part-time and that one "avowedly opposed to the plan" is one who believes that it should not be thus extended until further demonstration of its value is had under a limited number of experiments carried on under favorable conditions. Respectfully yours,

A. C. PERRY, Jr., District Superintendent.

October 20, 1916.

Dr. A. C. PERRY, Jr., District Superintendent, Elmhurst, New York:

Dear Dr. Perry—I have your letter of the 18th inst., stating that I have been quoted as saying that the vacancy in the Board of Superintendents will be filled only by one who is avowedly in favor of the Gary or duplicate plan, and that no one avowedly opposed to this plan will be considered for the position. I have made no such statement, and I should not presume to anticipate the action of the Board of Education by any such announcement.

I have no hesitation, however, in expressing my individual opinion that the Board of Education, charged as it is with the duty and responsibility of directing the policies of the school system, is thoroughly committed to an alternate and intensive use of the school plant and equipment as the only practical method of supplying adequate accommodation for our rapidly increasing school population, and of supplying, at the same time, the modern advantages generally recognized as essential for any well equipped school. In carrying out this policy, the Board will naturally select for responsible positions those who are ready whole heartedly to co-operate in the undertaking and who may be trusted to use all of their ability and influence to make it a success, and I do not think that anyone who is not ready loyally to support and further this avowed policy of the Board of Education has any right to claim or expect such recognition. Very truly yours,

PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Dixson, Donnelly, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Friedlander, Gilmore, Glennon, Haubert, Heyman, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Roberts, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Stapleton, Tolle, Walsh, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—47.

Negative—Aldermen Colne, Crane, Falconer, Goetz, Hatch, Moore, Post, Quinn, Smith, Squiers, Stevenson; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; and President Marks, by John H. Borchens, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works—14.

No. 1872.

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

The Committee on General Welfare to which was referred on October 2, 1917 (Minutes, page 12), the annexed ordinance to amend section 145 of Article 13 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "posts and poles." Respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed amendment to be desirable.

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 3 of section 145 of article 13 of chapter 23

of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "posts and poles."

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 145 of article 13 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "posts and poles," is hereby amended to read as follows:

3. *Ornamental lamp-posts.* Ornamental posts, surmounted by lamps, may be erected within stoop lines on sidewalks, near the curb, in front of hotels, churches, theatres, railroad stations, and places of business, apartment houses and [other] places of public assemblage, in any street or public place. No such post shall exceed in dimensions at the base more than 18 inches in diameter, if circular in form, and, if upon a square base, no side thereof shall exceed 18 inches; provided that one of the lamps, to be installed and maintained on each of the lamp-posts to be erected, shall be lighted and remain lighted every night, during the hours prescribed for public street lamps. The work to be done and illuminant supplied shall be at the expense of the person maintaining such posts and lamps.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

HARRY ROBITZEK, ARNON L. SQUIERS, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOHN T. EAGAN, CHARLES A. McMANUS, CHARLES H. HAUBERT, S. FRIEDLANDER, Committee on General Welfare.

Which, on motion of Alderman Squiers, was made a general Order for the day.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolle, Walsh, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by John H. Borchens, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—67.

Negative—Alderman Crane—1.

Reports of the Committee on Rules—

No. 1913.

Report of the Committee on Rules Appointing Alderman Florea a Member of the Committee on Buildings in Place and Stead of Alderman McKee, Deceased.

The Committee on Buildings Rules Respectfully

REPORTS:

That it has appointed Alderman Morris Florea member of the Committee on Buildings in the place and stead of Alderman John McKee, deceased.

ROBERT L. MORAN, JOHN F. MCCOURT, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, F. H. STEVENSON, JAMES K. FERGUSON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, Committee on Rules.

Which report was accepted.

Reports of the Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 1866 (G. O. 385).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish Various Grades of Positions in the Department of Markets.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on September 18, 1917 (Minutes, page 196), the annexed resolution to establish various grades of positions in the Department of Public Markets. Respectfully,

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed grades to be necessary in connection with the organization of the new Department of Markets, and it, therefore, recommends the adoption of the said resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held July 19, 1917:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment for the new Department of Public Markets, the creation of which was recommended by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 29, 1917, pursuant to the provisions of section 71 of the Farms and Markets Law, enacted by chapter 802 of the Laws of 1917 (being chapter 69 of the Consolidation Laws), the following grades of positions, in addition to those which will become effective by transfer under the law, upon the appointment of a Commissioner of Public Markets by the Mayor, as follows:

Title.	Salary.	Number of Incumbents.
Draftsman (Architectural)	\$1,800 00	One
Clerk	1,320 00	One
Bookkeeper	1,320 00	One
Senior Stenographer	1,320 00	One
Stenographer	960 00	One
Junior Stenographer	720 00	One
Junior Clerk	420 00	One

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

CHARLES DELANEY, W. W. COLNE, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, JAMES J. MOLEN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM; Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

Alderman Moran moved to discharge the Committee on General Welfare from further consideration of "Int. No. 1833—Ord. No. 314."

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, a majority of all the members having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cardani, Crane, Curley, Drescher, Falconer, Florea, Gaynor, Gutman, McCann, Martin, O'Rourke, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Williams; the Vice-Chairman—17.

Negative—Aldermen Collins, Colne, Cox, Eagan, Farley, Friedlander, Glennon, Haubert, Heyman, Kenneally, McGarry, Mullen, Quinn, Shields, Silberstein, Squiers and Walsh—17.

Alderman Moran then moved that the Committee on General Welfare be directed by the Board to report this ordinance at the next meeting.

Which was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

S. O. 283 (Int. No. 1867).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$8,951, to Continue Boat Service—Commissioner of Public Charities.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on October 2, 1917 (Minutes, page 9), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for Special Revenue Bonds, \$8,951, to continue boat service in September, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, and basing its conclusions on the annexed report of the Bureau of Personal Service, it recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of eight thousand nine hundred and fifty-one dollars (\$8,951), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Public Charities, for the purpose of continuing boat service in September, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, F. H. STEVENSON, ROBERT L. MORAN, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES DELANEY, JOHN DIEMER, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Finance.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, August 27, 1917.

Re Special Revenue Bonds, Steamboat Service.

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

Gentlemen—I would respectfully urge your Honorable Body to authorize the issuance of special revenue bonds amounting to \$8,951, in accordance with the following

schedule. The purpose of this request is to continue the boat service in the Department of Public Charities until December 31, 1917.

CODE 1910—STEAMBOATS.

Present.

Pilot, 2 at \$1,620 (10 months)	\$2,700 00
Pilot, 6 at \$1,400 (10 months)	7,000 00
Engineer, 3 at \$1,500 (10 months)	3,750 00
Engineer, 5 at \$1,350 (10 months)	5,625 00
Deckhand, 22 at \$720 (10 months)	13,200 00
Mate, 2 at \$900 (10 months)	1,500 00
Hospital Helpers	6,425 00

Total \$41,885 75

Proposed.

Pilot, 2 at \$1,620	\$3,240 00
Pilot, 6 at \$1,400	8,400 00
Engineer, 3 at \$1,500	4,500 00
Engineer, 5 at \$1,350	6,750 00
Deckhand, 22 at \$720	15,840 00
Mate, 2 at \$900	1,800 00
Hospital Helpers	6,425 00

Total \$48,640 75

CODE 1936—STEAMBOATS.

Present.

Stoker, 12 at \$3, January 1 to October 31	\$10,944 00
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Total \$11,532 00

Proposed.

Stoker, 12 at \$3 per day, 365 days	\$13,140 00
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Total \$13,728 00

The boat service in the Department of Public Charities has been provided for until October 31, 1917, with the understanding that the completion of the new storehouse on Blackwells Island would permit the discontinuance of the service between Manhattan and Blackwells Island. However, owing to the delay in delivering material for the completion of the storehouse, it will be impossible to discontinue the boat service before December 31.

In view of these facts, I would urge your Honorable Body to take favorable action on this request. Very sincerely yours,

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, October 10, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your communication of the 4th inst., calling attention to the following item in the City Record of that date:

"Page 6645—No. 1867, Request of Commissioner of Public Charities for \$8,951, special revenue bonds, to continue boat service in department until December 31, 1917."

You request that I investigate the matter and report my conclusions in time for the next meeting of the Committee.

Owing to the pressure of budget work, the report of this Bureau on this work has been delayed. The elevator connections with Blackwell's Island Bridge will not be completed before December 31st of this year, and for that reason this issue of revenue bonds is necessary and is for a continuation of the force now employed on the steamboats of the Department of Public Charities. Yours very truly,

GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolle, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—68.

GENERAL ORDERS.

G. O. 380 (Int. No. 1891).

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:

WARD B. SMITH, 2490 Tiebout ave., Bronx; endorsed by J. E. Raber and V. J. Jacobs.

By Alderman Diemer—LOUISE WILHELMINA WALTER, 2402 Cornelius st., Queens; endorsed by J. Diemer and H. Diemer.

ISIDOR SIMON, 524 Kosciusko st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Diemer and H. Diemer.

MORRIS WOLFMAN, 240a Hart st., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. Pearle and H. W. Slot.

CHARLES HORN, 504 Marcus ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. R. White and E. Lutz.

WILMOT L. MOREHOUSE, 130 88th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by L. Sherman and G. V. Anderson.

FRANK PAUL MALTESE, 362 Hart st., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Diemer and F. Ross.

By Alderman Dostal—LOUIS N. HALPERN, 48 Seventh st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Greenberg and H. Weiss.

SADIE STUTZEL, 200 E. 2d st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. Price and S. L. Sachs.

SAMUEL E. MILLER, 61 E. 7th st., Manhattan; endorsed by S. Soifer and W. Levine.

MAURICE MILLIMET, 101 Second ave., Manhattan; endorsed by J. Langsam and W. Koerner

D. Wills. LILLIAN M. ROBINSON, 468 Howard ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. H. Dickerson and V. M. Jones.	By Alderman Palitz—MORRIS GINSBURG, 506 Claremont pkwy., Bronx; endorsed by D. T. Wolfson and J. Stenberger. GERTRUDER RUDECK, 1048 Washington ave., Bronx; endorsed by W. F. Junge and H. S. Intermann. MICHAEL F. FOX, 2392 Valentine ave., Bronx; endorsed by W. H. Swatton and H. J. Gough.	AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 1 of section 13 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to Peddlers.
By Alderman Dunn—HELEN MABEL LEIRE, 511 76th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. H. Green and J. L. Clark.	By Alderman Roberts—WILLIAM LUDWIG FUHRER, 138 W. 11th st., Manhattan; endorsed by C. Rose and S. MacReynolds. IRVING LIPPMAN, 212 W. 14th st., Manhattan; endorsed by G. W. Crust and W. S. Boyd. JOHN L. BUCKLEY, 404 W. 15th st., Manhattan; endorsed by F. A. Batho and H. H. Oshain.	<i>Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, as follows:</i> Subdivision 1 of Section 13 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 13. General Regulations. No peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall permit any cart, wagon or vehicle owned or controlled by him, to stop, remain upon or otherwise incumber any street in front of any premises, the owner of or lessee of the ground floor thereof objecting thereto. No peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall permit his cart, wagon or vehicle to stand on any street, within 25 feet of any corner of the curb, or to stand at any time on any sidewalk, <i>nor within five hundred feet of any public market except on Sunday.</i>
By Alderman Falconer—LOUIS W. OSTERWEIS, 17 E. 87th st., Manhattan; endorsed by E. M. Steinle and C. A. Houston. LOUIS J. WEBER, 1023 Sixth ave., Manhattan; endorsed by J. A. Edwards and S. Schwartzman.	By Alderman Roberts—WILLIAM LUDWIG FUHRER, 138 W. 11th st., Manhattan; endorsed by C. Rose and S. MacReynolds. IRVING LIPPMAN, 212 W. 14th st., Manhattan; endorsed by G. W. Crust and W. S. Boyd. JOHN L. BUCKLEY, 404 W. 15th st., Manhattan; endorsed by F. A. Batho and H. H. Oshain.	Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately. Note—New matter in <i>italics.</i> Sunday is excepted so as not to interfere with the Sunday morning market at Catherine Slip, which does not compete with the Manhattan Bridge Market.
By Alderman Ferguson—JOSEPH TROCKEL, JR., 432 E. 156th st., Bronx; endorsed by C. E. Jones and F. H. McAdam.	By Alderman Robitzek—RENE H. KAUFSTEIN, 1157 Intervale ave., Bronx; endorsed by J. Farago and E. Kaufman. JACOB ADELSON, 741 Jennings st., Bronx; endorsed by J. Kapell and L. Malanrohr.	WM. P. McGARRY, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, WILLIAM J. DALY, B. E. DONNELLY, CHARLES J. MCGILICK, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, Committee on Markets.
By Alderman Friedlander—DAVID BATT, 2035 Seventh ave., Manhattan; endorsed by S. Stark and M. Dickstein. JOHN J. BUCKLEY, Jr., 202 W. 119th st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Schorr and S. L. Albarino. ARTHUR H. ROSE, 11 St. Nicholas ave., Manhattan; endorsed by C. Lavine and J. Feigelman. ELIE I. CONTENTE, 43 W. 112th st., Manhattan; endorsed by N. J. Rosenberg and I. L. Levin. CHAS. J. DAILEY, 130 W. 126th st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. F. Berthelson and C. Diehl.	By Alderman Ryan—BERTHA KAISER, 254 E. 23d st., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. W. McChesney and J. C. Valenes. SARAH DUKORE, 4304 15th ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. A. MacHenry and O. Belleck. JOSEPH VENTURA, 100 E. 5th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. F. Mayo and M. H. Sertzer. ALBERT J. ALLEN, 6303 20th ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by L. W. Ferguson and R. I. Graham. CHARLES F. WHITE, 1753 W. 10th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. F. Senescent and G. Lange, Jr. ALFRED L. FISHER, 722 E. 4th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Morris and J. Block. WILLIAM J. AVITABLE, 463 63d st., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. Oppenhofer and C. S. Farese.	Which, on motion of Alderman Burns, was recommitted to the Committee on Markets, Alderman McGarry voting in the negative.
By Alderman Gilmore—MAX JACKEL, 424 E. 86th st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Delmonte and G. Weinsburg. M. T. NESBITT, 412 E. 84th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. Greenberger and C. Hochstock.	By Alderman Ryan—BERTHA KAISER, 254 E. 23d st., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. W. McChesney and J. C. Valenes. SARAH DUKORE, 4304 15th ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. A. MacHenry and O. Belleck. JOSEPH VENTURA, 100 E. 5th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. F. Mayo and M. H. Sertzer. ALBERT J. ALLEN, 6303 20th ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by L. W. Ferguson and R. I. Graham. CHARLES F. WHITE, 1753 W. 10th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. F. Senescent and G. Lange, Jr. ALFRED L. FISHER, 722 E. 4th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Morris and J. Block. WILLIAM J. AVITABLE, 463 63d st., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. Oppenhofer and C. S. Farese.	G. O. 382 (Int. No. 1766).
By Alderman Goetz—THOMAS J. KIERNAN, 32 Hanson pl., Jamaica, Queens; endorsed by A. M. Dunham and T. J. Kiernan.	By Alderman Schmitz—FREDERICK WILLIAM BOELSEN, 202 Weimar st., Elmhurst, Queens; endorsed by R. Sauer and I. Tilden, Jr.	Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Restricted Streets.
By Alderman Gutman—ISIDOR J. GREENBERG, 23 E. 111th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. Blumaf and S. W. Sollfrey. ISAAC SIMETZ, 51 E. 97th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. Brosen and I. Simetz. ESTHER RUSKIN, 86 Lenox ave., Manhattan, care of Dr. A. Wolgel; endorsed by V. S. Schimkin and M. Pasoli. NATHAN SPIVACK, 18 W. 112th st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Neufeld and M. Streusand.	By Alderman Shields—ADELAIDE L. McNAMARA, 21 Claremont ave., Manhattan; endorsed by J. H. Cross and G. H. Ott. THOMAS E. D. DARING, 203 W. 103d st., Manhattan; endorsed by T. J. Smith and M. S. Jameson. ARTHUR G. BASCH, 367 W. 117th st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Greenberg and J. S. Kulkkin.	The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on July 3, 1917 (Minutes, page 31), the annexed ordinance to amend section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to restricted streets, respectfully
By Alderman Hatch—MADISON G. HAWKE, 165 Madison ave., Manhattan; endorsed by H. G. Heder and C. H. Wessells. CHARLES W. KNIGHT, 243 W. 11th st., Manhattan; endorsed by E. Zimmerman and G. T. Brokaw.	By Alderman Schmitz—FREDERICK WILLIAM BOELSEN, 202 Weimar st., Elmhurst, Queens; endorsed by R. Sauer and I. Tilden, Jr.	REPORTS:
By Alderman Heyman—EUGENE C. LUTZ, 185 Harrison ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Heyman and A. Gompers.	By Alderman Shields—ADELAIDE L. McNAMARA, 21 Claremont ave., Manhattan; endorsed by J. H. Cross and G. H. Ott. THOMAS E. D. DARING, 203 W. 103d st., Manhattan; endorsed by T. J. Smith and M. S. Jameson. ARTHUR G. BASCH, 367 W. 117th st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Greenberg and J. S. Kulkkin.	That the introducer stated to the Committee that the storekeepers and property owners of this section generally are in favor of this restriction, and, no opposition appearing, the Committee believes it desirable and recommends the adoption of said ordinance.
By Alderman Hogan—BENJAMIN F. RUSH, 122 Hoyt st., Brooklyn; endorsed by G. F. Smith and H. S. Beard.	By Alderman Silberstein—BENJAMIN EHRLICH, 255 E. 4th st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. C. Sayer and T. W. Goggin. K. HENRY ROSENBERG, 5 Attorney st., Manhattan; endorsed by W. Weiss and M. Meyer.	AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to restricted streets.
By Alderman Kennelly—ANGELOS ANGELOPOULOS, 211 E. 25th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. Rosenblum and R. F. Janler.	By Alderman Silberstein—BENJAMIN EHRLICH, 255 E. 4th st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. C. Sayer and T. W. Goggin. K. HENRY ROSENBERG, 5 Attorney st., Manhattan; endorsed by W. Weiss and M. Meyer.	<i>Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:</i>
By Alderman Heyman—EUGENE C. LUTZ, 185 Harrison ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Heyman and A. Gompers.	By Alderman Smith—SAMUEL SWEET, 406 Sumner ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. J. Engel and I. Beckoff. JULIUS H. ZIESER, 666 Greene ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. L. Rosan and N. G. Verhoeff.	Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting therein, under the caption "Manhattan," and in their appropriate place, the following words: <i>6th avenue, between 23rd and 30th streets.</i>
By Alderman Hogan—BENJAMIN F. RUSH, 122 Hoyt st., Brooklyn; endorsed by G. F. Smith and H. S. Beard.	By Alderman Smith—SAMUEL SWEET, 406 Sumner ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. J. Engel and I. Beckoff. JULIUS H. ZIESER, 666 Greene ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. L. Rosan and N. G. Verhoeff.	Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
By Alderman Kennelly—ANGELOS ANGELOPOULOS, 211 E. 25th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. Rosenblum and R. F. Janler.	By Alderman Squiers—WM. R. SPENCER, 1468 Union st., Brooklyn; endorsed by G. E. Smith and G. Elliott. CHRISTINE S. MEYER, 1564 President st., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. W. Rowe and E. E. Rowe. PHILIP MARKENDORFF, 10 Parkside Court, Brooklyn; endorsed by L. L. Archer and H. A. Iverson. BENJAMIN P. COHEN, 1672 Union st., Brooklyn; endorsed by L. E. Greenberg and A. Rose. ABRAHAM ZIMMERMAN, 775 St. Johns pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by S. Duberstein and B. M. Lincoln.	Note—New matter in <i>italics.</i>
By Alderman Molen—JOSEPH C. MUIR, 606 5th ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. Sampson and E. F. Sullivan.	By Alderman Tolk—BARNETT LEVIN, 218 Broome st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Margulis and M. Ginzig.	MICHAEL STAPLETON, FRED SMITH, JAMES A. HATCH, EDWARD W. CURLEY, WILLIAM A. GLENNON, JOHN J. RYAN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.
By Alderman Moore—JOSEPH B. BOUDIN, 148 New Jersey ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by I. Wallison and A. Joseph. JANE RICHARDS, 141 Barbey st., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. S. Huot and E. A. Ingraham. ADOLPH G. KIENDL, 156 Sunnyside ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. C. Beihl and H. D. Stieglitz; Carl S. Heidenreich, 76 Warwick st., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. V. Burr and M. M. Dick.	By Alderman Tolk—BARNETT LEVIN, 218 Broome st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Margulis and M. Ginzig.	The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt such ordinance.
By Alderman Mullen—JOSEPH E. TOPPER, 2424 Seventh ave., Manhattan; endorsed by W. Haupt and N. Ehleim.	By Alderman Schwartz—CHARLES O. SCHWARTZ, 126 E. 112th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. W. Wandler and E. A. Galland. MORRIS KOHN, 1723 Lexington ave., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Indig and B. A. Indig.	Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
MAX GREENBAUM, 518 W. 145th st., Manhattan; endorsed by S. N. Beck and S. Rosenberg. IRVING I. KREMER, 543 W. 146th st., Manhattan; endorsed by B. Breitbart and S. Wolbarst. WILLIAM ZOLL, 562 W. 148th st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. G. Freeland and C. Meyer.	By Alderman Williams—SOLDANO SACCIO, 64 W. 101st st., Manhattan; endorsed by P. Panaro and F. Matone. By Alderman Wirth—ROSE GOTTLIEB, 477 Van Buren st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Spiegel and J. W. Kahn.	Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Wirth Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—68.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.		Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the compensation of said positions as set forth therein.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:		CHARLES DELANEY, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, W. W. COLNE, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, EDWARD V. GILMORE, JOHN McCANN, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, Committee on Salaries and Offices.
Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Wirth Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—68.	The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt such resolution.	
By Alderman Tolk—BARNETT LEVIN, 218 Broome st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Margulis and M. Ginzig.	By Alderman Schwartz—CHARLES O. SCHWARTZ, 126 E. 112th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. W. Wandler and E. A. Galland. MORRIS KOHN, 1723 Lexington ave., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Indig and B. A. Indig.	Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
By Alderman Williams—SOLDANO SACCIO, 64 W. 101st st., Manhattan; endorsed by P. Panaro and F. Matone. By Alderman Wirth—ROSE GOTTLIEB, 477 Van Buren st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Spiegel and J. W. Kahn.	By Alderman Tolk—BARNETT LEVIN, 218 Broome st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Margulis and M. Ginzig.	Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burns, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Wirth Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by John H. Boschen, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—68.
By Alderman Tolk—BARNETT LEVIN, 218 Broome st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Margulis and M. Ginzig.	By Alderman Schwartz—CHARLES O. SCHWARTZ, 126 E. 112th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. W. Wandler and E. A. Galland. MORRIS KOHN, 1723 Lexington ave., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Indig and B. A. Indig.	RESOLUTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS, RESUMED.
By Alderman Tolk—BARNETT LEVIN, 218 Broome st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Margulis and M. Ginzig.	By Alderman Schwartz—CHARLES O. SCHWARTZ, 126 E. 112th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. W. Wandler and E. A. Galland. MORRIS KOHN, 1723 Lexington ave., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Indig and B. A. Indig.	No. 1914.
By Alderman Tolk—BARNETT LEVIN, 218 Broome st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Margulis and M. Ginzig.	By Alderman Schwartz—CHARLES O. SCHWARTZ, 126 E. 112th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. W. Wandler and E. A. Galland. MORRIS KOHN, 1723 Lexington ave., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Indig and B. A. Indig.	Resolution Requesting from Bureau of Personal Service of Board of Estimate and Apportionment Information Showing Number of Increases in Rates and Amounts of Such Increases in Budget for 1918.
By Alderman Tolk—BARNETT LEVIN, 218 Broome st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Margulis and M. Ginzig.	By Alderman Schwartz—CHARLES O. SCHWARTZ, 126 E. 112th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. W. Wandler and E. A. Galland. MORRIS KOHN, 1723 Lexington ave., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Indig and B. A. Indig.	By Alderman Kenney—
By Alderman Tolk—BARNETT LEVIN, 218 Broome st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Margulis and M. Ginzig.	By Alderman Schwartz—CHARLES O. SCHWARTZ, 126 E. 112th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. W. Wandler and E. A. Galland. MORRIS KOHN, 1723 Lexington ave., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Indig and B. A. Indig.	Resolved, That the Bureau of Personal Service of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to submit to the Board of Aldermen a statement showing the number of employees and amounts involved in the increase of rates in the Budget for 1918, with names and titles of positions by departments, as follows:
By Alderman Tolk—BARNETT LEVIN, 218 Broome st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Margulis and M. Ginzig.	By Alderman Schwartz—CHARLES O. SCHWARTZ, 126 E. 112th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. W. Wandler and E. A. Galland. MORRIS KOHN, 1723 Lexington ave., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Indig and B. A. Indig.	1. For employees whose salaries are at present below \$1,560 per annum. 2. For employees whose salaries are at present \$1,560 or above.
By Alderman Tolk—BARNETT LEVIN, 218 Broome st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Margulis and M. Ginzig.	By Alderman Schwartz—CHARLES O. SCHWARTZ, 126 E. 112th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. W. Wandler and E. A. Galland. MORRIS KOHN, 1723 Lexington ave., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Indig and B. A. Indig.	Also the titles and salaries involved in the establishment of new positions placed in the Budget for 1918.
By Alderman Tolk—BARNETT LEVIN, 218 Broome st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Margulis and M. Ginzig.	By Alderman Schwartz—CHARLES O. SCHWARTZ, 126 E. 112th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. W. Wandler and E. A. Galland. MORRIS KOHN, 1723 Lexington ave., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Indig and B. A. Indig.	Which was adopted.
By Alderman Tolk—BARNETT LEVIN, 218 Broome st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Margulis and M. Ginzig.	By Alderman Schwartz—CHARLES O. SCHWARTZ, 126 E. 112th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. W. Wandler and E. A. Galland. MORRIS KOHN, 1723 Lexington ave., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Indig and B. A. Indig.	No. 1915.
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By Alderman Tolk—BARNETT LEVIN, 218 Broome st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Margulis and M. Ginzig.	By Alderman Schwartz—CHARLES O. SCHWARTZ, 126 E. 112th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. W. Wandler and E. A. Galland. MORRIS KOHN, 1723 Lexington ave., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Indig and B. A. Indig.	By Alderman Tolk—
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By Alderman Tol		

Whereas, It has been rumored that certain wholesalers and retailers have sugar in their control and have deprived the consumers and public at large of its use or purchase; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Board appoint a committee, making the President of this Board the chairman of such committee, to have full power to investigate the conditions as to sugar, and report to this Board with all speed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Alderman Tolk 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, October 30, 1917, 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, OCTOBER 24, 1917.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Army Board.				
125841	3-22-17	10-10-17	J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons.....	\$67 50
128805	9- 4-17	10-19-17	Agent & Warden of Sing Sing Prison.	3 18
128786	7-20-17	10-19-17	The Woolf Laboratories, Inc.	20 00
128804	9-11-17	10-19-17	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	15 00
Commissioner of Accounts.				
129178		10-22-17	Alexander J. Brezin, Bookkeeper.....	67 13
14518		10-20-17	C. Laurano.....	56 00
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				
127878	9- 8-17, 9-19-17	10-17-17	Everson & Reed Co., Inc.....	26 70
127830	9- 2-17	10-17-17	V. Fiorentini.....	13 15
127912	8-24-17, 9-15-17	10-17-17	George Tiemann & Co.....	27 25
127900	8-31-17, 9-14-17	10-17-17	Burton & Davis Co.....	16 70
129739		10-22-17	Mary A. McCusker, Asst. Supt.....	18 39
127835	9-29-17	10-17-17	Edward West.....	31 95
127832	10- 1-17	10-17-17	S. Pumilia.....	31 56
127836	10- 1-17	10-17-17	Westchester Fish Co.....	52 60
127854	9- 8-17	10-17-17	Westchester Fish Co.....	46 72
127845	9-11-17	10-19-17	McElwain, Morse & Rogers.....	26 10
127897	8-30-17	10-17-17	Crane & Downing, Inc.....	38 10
14520		10-20-17	C. J. Brink.....	123 00
14521		10-20-17	Louisa Burke.....	3 00
14522		10-20-17	Louise Morrow.....	18 00
13615	10- 5-17	10-19-17	Edith E. Sandell.....	3 00
13616	10- 5-17	10-19-17	Marguerite McLucas.....	3 00
13614	10- 5-17	10-19-17	M. Parkinson.....	3 00
92429	6-25-17	10-29-17	The Electrene Company.....	108 00
125487	47958	10-10-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	703 76
124641	9- 1-17	10- 8-17	Grand Central Market.....	909 36
County Court, Richmond County.				
129349		10-22-17	New York Telephone Company.....	16 56
County Court, Kings County.				
14539		10-22-17	James P. Tossiny.....	30 00
14540		10-22-17	J. B. Navarro.....	20 00
151630	12- 4-16	12-14-16	Brooklyn Daily Times.....	64 00
Court House Board.				
129550		10-22-17	New York Telephone Company.....	25 35
129548	9-30-17	10-22-17	Union Towel Supply Company.....	2 40
129549	8- 8-17	10-22-17	Cobb-Macey-Dohme, Inc.....	3 52
City Magistrates' Courts.				
13604	10- 5-17	10-17-17	Levin Aghamalian.....	20 00
13605	10- 5-17	10-17-17	Thomas Baker.....	10 00
129365		10-22-17	Harry C. Perry.....	10 00
129380		10-22-17	Charles Kerner.....	4 60
129377		10-22-17	Nicola Prisco.....	7 90
129378		10-22-17	Patrick J. J. Diman.....	8 45
129381		10-22-17	Michael J. Daly.....	2 00
129373		10-22-17	Isidor Greenbaum, Secretary.....	10 00
129371		10-22-17	William R. Fagan, Clerk.....	10 00
129367		10-22-17	John J. Dietz, Clerk.....	5 00
129364		10-22-17	Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.....	15 00
129370		10-22-17	John W. Carpenter.....	5 00
129368		10-22-17	Frank Bulkley.....	9 50
129366		10-22-17	Patrick H. Bird.....	10 00
129369		10-22-17	Charles M. Byrne.....	5 00
129372		10-22-17	Joseph Kestler.....	5 00
129375		10-22-17	Joseph E. Roach.....	1 60
129382		10-22-17	Levi Nowlin.....	3 10
129379		10-22-17	Leonard F. Whitbeck.....	5 25
129376		10-22-17	Francis J. Gilmartin.....	6 60
129383		10-22-17	William F. O'Brien.....	40 00
Court of Special Sessions.				
14016	10-10-17	10-19-17	Samuel Meratchnik.....	\$65 00
14551	10-22-17	10-20-17	Bernard Gross.....	70 00
14552	10-22-17	10-20-17	Edward Schoen.....	20 00
129503	9-30-17	10-22-17	Berkshire Products Co., Inc.....	1 80
129502	8-25-17	10-22-17	The Lily Cup Co.....	7 00
129501	9-13-17	10-22-17	Mrs. M. J. Rorke.....	13 28
129500	8-31-17, 9-29-17	10-22-17	Elder & Wells.....	6 00
129499	8-31-17, 9-29-17	10-22-17	Burns Bros. Ice Corporation.....	11 68
129498	8-31-17, 9-29-17	10-22-17	Nickel Towel Supply.....	2 00
129496	10- 1-17	10-22-17	Centadrink Filters Co., Inc.....	14 00
129505	9-10-17	10-22-17	Arthur Hessel.....	3 25
129494		10-22-17	New York Telephone Company.....	77 18
129495		10-22-17	New York Telephone Company.....	7 92
City Court of The City of New York.				
129352	10-13-17	10-22-17	T. Hanrahan & Co.....	\$1 50
129351	10-13-17	10-22-17	T. Hanrahan & Co.....	1 50
County Clerk, Queens County.				
128665	10- 5-17	10-19-17	Samuel Weil & Son.....	\$3 50
County Clerk, Kings County.				
129090		10-20-17	William E. Kelly, as County Clerk ..	\$20 00
129095	10- 3-17	10-20-17	Patrick Dougherty.....	25 33
129097	9- 1-17, 10- 1-17	10-20-17	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.....	6 26
129092	9-11-17, 10- 5-17	10-20-17	The Eagle Spring Water Co.....	16 20
Received in Department of Finance.				
129093	8-30-17	10-20-17	The Banks Law Publishing Company	21 80
129094	10- 2-17	10-20-17	Van Brunt Tandy	1 25
129091		10-22-17	William E. Kelly, as County Clerk ..	2 14
College of The City of New York.				
128998	7-13-17, 7-31-17	10-20-17	Powers, Weightman, Rosengarten Co.	\$78 69
128985	7- 3-17	10-20-17	Eimer & Amend	38 10
129028	8-31-17	10-20-17	Weston Electrical Instrument Company	10 00
129036	6-30-17	10-20-17	Crane Co.....	11 11
129782	5-31-17, 8-31-17	10-22-17	Postal Telegraph-Cable Company	23 38
128740		10-19-17	John Boyd	11 77
129027	5-24-17	10-20-17	C. H. Stoelting Company	7 20
129035	7-19-17	10-20-17	Corbin Cabinet Lock Company of N. Y.	21 52
129044	8-20-17	10-20-17	Bournville Welding Co.....	13 41
129780		10-22-17	R. V. Davis, Curator	22 00
129781		10-22-17	R. V. Davis	9 75
129060	9- 5-17	10-22-17	Oscar F. Peterson	5 98
129045	9- 1-17	10-20-17	W. H. Chute	50 00
129057	8-22-17	10-20-17	F. W. Noll	23 00
129047	7- 7-17	10-20-17	P. & F. Corbin	46 35
128972	8- 1-17	10-20-17	Dennison Manufacturing Co.....	5 00
128971	6-16-17			

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128125	46758	10-18-17	Knickerbocker Ice Company	37 17	128955	10- 4-17	10-19-17	David Vance	4 50	
129276	7-20-17	10-22-17	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co., Inc.	17 50	128954	10- 1-17	10-17-17	Southard-Robertson Company	26 22	
129278	7-12-17	10-22-17	J. E. Linde Paper Co.	6 50						
129279	7-20-17	10-22-17	Joseph Dixon Crucible Company	6 50	127978	5-11-17	10-17-17	Andrew O'Rourke	\$4 50	
129280	6-14-17, 7-30-17	10-22-17	Bloomingdale Brothers	8 07	127979	7-10-17	10-17-17	C. F. H. Pagan	4 60	
129283	7-23-17	10-22-17	M. J. Tobin	12 74	127980	7-13-17	10-17-17	J. B. Breitenstein	2 00	
129281	7-23-17	10-22-17	Wm. Zinsser & Co.	8 75	130274		10-24-17	Emil C. Martens and Frederick F. Martens, or Harry B. Chambers, attorney.	50 00	
129287	4-13-17	10-22-17	Atlas Stationery Company	3 20			10-11-17	Martin J. Dwyer	275 00	
129296	9- 1-16, 12-31-16	10-22-17	Goetz & Co.	37 75	126111		10-11-17	John H. Murphy	550 00	
129404	2-13-17	10-22-17	The Aeolian Company	8 45	126110	7-16-17				
128155	41672	10-18-17	Charles Scribner's Sons	69 00						
129284	7-26-17	10-22-17	Theo. B. Thompson	90						
129285	5- 9-17	10-22-17	The Jersey City Galvanizing Co.	25	129386					
128090		10-18-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	18 86	129191		10-22-17	Peter J. Geis	\$700 00	
128121		10-18-17	D. Appleton & Co.	75 92	129192		10-22-17	John Beplat	1 00	
128123		10-18-17	W. Bev. Harison	1 40	129193		10-22-17	John Beplat	4 50	
128134		10-18-17	W. Norman Frankel	5 53	129396		10-22-17	John P. Wilbur	1 00	
128099		10-18-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	23 60						
125995		10-11-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	31 35						
128098		10-18-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	34 20						
128092	7-25-17	10-18-17	W. Norman Frankel	3 00	129786		10-22-17	Relief and Pension Fund of the Department of Street Cleaning, J. T. Fetherston, Commissioner, as Treasurer and Trustee	84 60	
128174		10-18-17	American Book Company	63	129785		10-22-17	Brooklyn Children's Aid Society	3,745 92	
128137		10-18-17	W. Norman Frankel	68 70	129787		10-22-17	Brooklyn Children's Aid Society	3,625 00	
128141		10-18-17	W. Norman Frankel	29 00	129387		10-22-17	Brooklyn Children's Aid Society	3,321 42	
128124		10-18-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	11 70	129398		10-22-17	John Thouboron	8 00	
128050		10-18-17	David T. Levenson, Clerk	604 50						
128131		10-18-17	Owen M. Dawson	1 13	128661	8-31-17				
128093		10-18-17	Owen M. Dawson	60 74	128662	9-24-17	10-19-17	Jac. Abrams & Brother, Inc.	54 00	
128172		10-18-17	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds Co.	40 45	129290		10-19-17	Loughman & Dwyer	15 00	
123891		10- 5-17	James A. Miller	94 20	129797		10-22-17	Alfred L. Becker	183 96	
128173		10-18-17	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds Co.	2 19	129796		10-22-17	The Societe Francaise de Bienfaisance	28 75	
128128		10-18-17	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds Co.	2 96	129795		10-22-17	St. Joseph's Asylum	1,728 78	
128119		10-18-17	Clarke Brothers, Assignee of W. Bev. Harison	22 40	129794		10-22-17	Peabody Home for Aged and Indigent Women	192 00	
128097		10-18-17	Paul Baron	90 12			10-22-17	Bronx County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	100 00	
128094		10-18-17	Alfred Field & Co.	16 53	129793		10-22-17	Maternity of the Long Island College Hospital	279 53	
128059	8-10-17	10-18-17	Wilson & Co., Inc.	26 80	129792		10-22-17	Long Island College Hospital	1,897 90	
128067	6-23-17	10-18-17	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison	49 00			10-22-17	Italian Hospital of the Borough of Manhattan	650 70	
128058	8- 1-17	10-18-17	Meyer Scale and Hardware Co.	75 00	129791		10-22-17	Institution of Mercy	7,583 52	
127287		10-15-17	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	85 00	129790		10-22-17	Hebrew Orphan Asylum	15,824 64	
128129		10-18-17	Alfred Field & Co.	3 85	129789		10-22-17	Catholic Home Bureau	152 50	
128105		10-18-17	Alfred Field & Co.	4 50	129788		10-22-17	Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum	8,785 17	
128087	7-25-17	10-18-17	Doncourt Construction Co.	63 09	129784		10-22-17	Brooklyn Home for Consumptives	2,386 80	
128088	7-27-17	8- 4-17	Doncourt Construction Co.	52 35	129798		10-22-17	New York Skin and Cancer Hospital	387 50	
122729	7-21-17	10- 2-17	Hyman Bros.	530 00	128650	4-27-17	10-19-17	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co.	12 50	
126085	7-18-17	8- 7-17	10-11-17	F. J. McCarragher	399 00	129402	10-22-17	John S. Shea, Former Sheriff of the County of New York	3 13	
126084	7-31-17	8- 7-17	10-11-17	Garbutt & Co.	434 00		10-22-17	Estate of Julius Harburger, Deceased, Former Sheriff of the County of New York	12 54	
126011		10-11-17	J. & T. Adikes	381 43	129401		10-22-17	Alfred E. Smith, Sheriff of the County of New York	2,779 09	
126007		10-11-17	Allyn & Bacon	1,638 06			10-22-17	Max S. Griffenhagen, Former Sheriff of the County of New York	79 12	
126003		10-11-17	American Book Company	785 19			10-22-17	William Matthews, or Thomas W. Burke, Atty.	64 00	
126087	7-23-17	8- 8-17	10-11-17	Doncourt Construction Co.	123 00	129400		10-22-17	Estate of John J. Moloney	50 00
126086	5-15-17	7-29-17	10-11-17	Nathan Frey	250 00		10-22-17	Millard H. Ellison and Deacon Murphy	503 45	
126070	7-27-17	9- 4-17	10-11-17	J. Friedman	4,026 15	129399		10-22-17	Edward J. Quinn, or Thomas W. Burke, Atty.	84 87
126083	6-30-17	10-11-17	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.	1,351 91	129392		10-22-17	Delia Coyle	10 97	
126074	6-14-17	10-11-17	Schoverling, Daly & Gales	463 20			10-22-17	Westchester & Bronx Title & Mortgage Co.	80 15	
125993		10-11-17	Silver, Burdett & Co.	129 31			10-24-17	Ceno Li Condio	53 85	
126034		10-11-17	J. L. Hammett Co.	114 80	129388		10-24-17	Michael Sullivan	33 24	
126029		10-11-17	World Book Company	102 00	129389		10-24-17	Antonio Festa	19 22	
126009		10-11-17	American Writing Paper Co., Assignee of W. D. Harper, Inc.	4,530 56			10-24-17	Michael Gennaro	55 20	
126025		10-11-17	Isaac Pitman & Sons	3,039 96	129391		10-24-17	F. V. Smith, Inc., or Hardy, Stancliffe & Whitaker, Atty.	234 50	
126004		10-11-17	D. Appleton & Co.	293 50			10-24-17	Harry Fried	13 00	
126006		10-11-17	American Writing Paper Co., Assignee of W. D. Harper, Inc.	106 96	129385		10-23-17	William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain	1,750,000 00	
126023		10-11-17	Wadsworth, Howland & Co., Inc.	183 47	129397		10-23-17	William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain	1,264,000 00	
126032		10-11-17	Gerry & Murray	725 00	130027		10-23-17	William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain	1,167,000 00	
126021		10-11-17	Allyn & Bacon	284 04	130026		10-23-17	The Franklin Savings Bank	45,000 00	
126031		10-11-17	Ginn & Co.	848 66	130024		10-23-17	Richmond County Savings Bank	1,000 00	
126002		10-11-17	M. J. Tobin	213 36	130023		10-23-17	William A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Milo R. Maltbie, as Chamberlain	3,682 71	
126027		10-11-17	Henry Holt & Co.	164 40			10-23-17</td			

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128443	9-22-17	10-18-17	Underwood Typewriter Company	6 00	126196	9- 5-17	10-11-17	Henry Livezey	220 38	
128449	9-15-17	10-18-17	Goodwin Welding Company, Inc.....	51 75	126198	8-28-17	10-11-17	The Watters Laboratories	205 70	
			President of the Borough of Manhattan.		126205	2-26-17	10-11-17	The Manhattan Supply Company	285 00	
118715	47757	9-19-17	Walton Contracting Co.	4,091 61	126203	8-29-17. 9-19-17	10-11-17	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc.	101 04	
126139	6-25-17. 7-13-17	10-11-17	Goodwin-Gallagher Sand and Gravel Corporation	1,339 50	126194	9-10-17	10-11-17	H. T. Jarrett	143 05	
126166	7-19-17	10-11-17	Clarence S. Nathan	122 83	126187	8-12-17	10-11-17	Borden's Farm Products Company, Inc.	104 07	
126242	6-28-17	10-11-17	Watson Manufacturing Co.	478 80	126189	9-12-17. 9-18-17	10-11-17	Meyer, Re & Co.	150 59	
126164	6-25-17	10-11-17	Detroit, Cadillac Motor Car Co.	117 69	126188	8-31-17	10-11-17	The Manhattan Refrigerating Co.	166 90	
126234	8-14-17	10-11-17	Taylor Engineering and Manufacturing Co.	103 50	126204	7-30-17	10-11-17	George Stanton & Son, Inc.	1,530 00	
126145	9-17-17	10-11-17	Hedges & Brother	101 25	126206	3-29-17. 8-31-17	10-11-17	Lewis De Groff & Son.	172 00	
126231	7-31-17	10-11-17	Maher & Flockhart	983 00	126208	9-12-17	10-11-17	The Kny-Scheerer Corporation.	123 14	
126130	7- 3-17. 8- 4-17	10-11-17	Lee Tire Sales Co., Inc.	476 86	126209	5-25-17. 8- 2-17	10-11-17	The New York Central Railroad Co.	368 96	
126126	9- 5-17	10-11-17	Platt & Washburn Refining Co.	956 18	126210	9- 8-17. 9-22-17	10-11-17	Lewis Manufacturing Co.	1,170 00	
126222	9-11-17	10-11-17	Scranton & Wyoming Coal Co., Inc.	3,960 77	126211	47597	10-11-17	Knickerbocker Ice Company	258 75	
126141	8-31-17	10-11-17	Nason Manufacturing Co.	109 95	126212	6-12-17	10-11-17	Thomas M. Blake	783 51	
126225	8- 7-17	10-11-17	Platt & Washburn Refining Co.	947 44	126213		10-11-17	Albert Winteritz	46,666 44	
126162	9-21-17		Merritt & Chapman Derrick & Wrecking Co.	197 00				Commissioner of Records, Kings County.		
126157	8- 7-17. 8-13-17	10-11-17	T. J. McWalters	994 00	129566	8- 1-17	10-22-17	Remington Typewriter Company	134 29	
126238	6-30-17. 8-21-17	10-11-17	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company.	989 30	129567	8- 8-17. 9- 7-17	10-22-17	Eagle Spring Water Co.	9 30	
126165	8-31-17	10-11-17	Tegetmeier & Riepe Co.	132 50	129568	9-19-17	10-22-17	Remington Typewriter Company	5 45	
126154		10-11-17	Joseph J. Haiduven	707 38				L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co.	1 15	
126158	8-29-17	10-11-17	I. A. Murray	325 00				Register, New York County.		
126715		10-15-17	Christopher Nally and James M. Vincent	83 96	129508		10-22-17	John J. Hopper	10 00	
126714		10-15-17	James Patten and James M. Vincent.	34 92	128199	8- 3-17	10-18-17	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	35 53	
128905	9-29-17		President of the Borough of The Bronx.	15,829 82	127603	10- 1-17		Sheriff, Bronx County.		
126397		10-19-17	Fred. M. Schildwachter, Inc.	9 60	126686	48009	10-16-17	Bensonia Auto Supplies	46 62	
126398	47056	10-11-17	George V. Slack & Co., Inc.	9,630 08	121948	48009	10- 5-17	Department of Street Cleaning.		
		10-11-17	New York and New Jersey Construction Co., Inc.					Central Mercantile Bank of N. Y., As- signee of Frank J. Lennon Co.	94 00	
			President of the Borough of Brooklyn.		125598	9-12-17. 9-21-17	10-10-17	William Bratter & Co.	8,500 57	
129161	9-27-17	10-20-17	Enterprise Oil Company	52 33	126174	38794	10-11-17	Brooklyn Ash Removal Company, Inc.	386 50	
129162	9-29-17	10-20-17	The Texas Company	27 32	126175	38795	10-11-17	Assignee of James H. Ward	28,136 33	
129146	9-30-17	10-20-17	Erasmus Garage	12 70				The Relief and Pension Fund of the Department of Street Cleaning, J. T. Fetherston, Commissioner, as Treasurer and Trustee	1,000 00	
129129		10-20-17	Palmer Garage Co., Inc.	55 04	126175	38795	10-11-17	Dailey & Ivins	36,821 43	
129139	10- 1-17	10-20-17	Macon Auto Garage	28 56	126175	38795	10-11-17	The Relief and Pension Fund of the Department of Street Cleaning, J. T. Fetherston, Commissioner, as Treasurer and Trustee	5,000 00	
129140	10- 1-17	10-20-17	Sievers Garage	11 80	126175	38794	10-11-17	Thomas E. O'Brien, Inc.	488 00	
129141	9-29-17	10-20-17	Royal Garage and Machine Works.	13 95	126174	38794	10-11-17	Frank J. Lennon Co.	2,452 54	
129142		10-20-17	Elwood Garage, Inc.	66 63				Tenement House Department.		
129143	9-30-17	10-20-17	Erasmus Garage	27 90				10-20-17	New York Telephone Company	20 79
129131	9-28-17	10-20-17	Trautwein Tire and Repair Company, Inc.	15 30				10-20-17	The New York Times Index	8 00
129157	9-28-17	10-20-17	Alden S. Swan & Co.	34 34	126176	46384	10-11-17	Board of Water Supply.		
129144	9-18-17	10-20-17	Stevenson & Marsters, Inc.	2 50	126173	48264	10-11-17	W. H. Longyear	39 00	
129132	10- 1-17	10-20-17	H. & B. Auto Sales Co.	29 52	129100		10-19-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	43 00	
129156	10- 6-17	10-20-17	Standard Auto Trimming Co.	5 00	129104	3- 6-17	10-19-17	The World	7 00	
129148	9-30-17	10-20-17	Brooklyn Automobile Company	4 40			9-21-17	Cora R. Card, as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Dr. Edson Card, Deceased	250 00	
129147		10-20-17	Elwood Garage, Inc.	2 50			10-19-17	Engineering News Record	76 50	
129163	10- 1-17	10-20-17	General Motors Truck Company.	27 25	103121	6- 7-17	10-11-17	National Shorthand Co.	614 02	
129154	9-30-17	10-20-17	Erasmus Garage	30 00	126104	9-21-17		Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.		
129153	9-30-17	10-20-17	Brooklyn Automobile Company	30 00	128682	9- 1-17	10-16-17	The Mutual Towel Supply Co.	31 98	
129151	10- 1-17	10-20-17	Elwood Garage	45 00	128645	8-30-17	10-22-17	Henry O'Donnell	3 90	
129152	10- 1-17	10-20-17	Sievers' Garage	18 00	128639	8-25-17	10-16-17	Fulton Blue Print Company	27 91	
129149	9-29-17	10-20-17	Macon Auto Garage	18 00	119545		10-19-17	The Fairbanks Company	42 25	
129130		10-20-17	Royal Garage and Machine Works, Inc.	20 00			10-19-17	D. Hopkins	3 80	
129166		10-20-17	Palmer Garage Company, Inc.	20 00			10-19-17	Neptune Meter Company	11 15	
129169		10-20-17	Frank A. Kellog, Inspector	74 50	127535	9-30-17	10-19-17	Sam Ellis	6 54	
129618		10-20-17	John W. Sparks	94 15	127536	8-31-17	10-19-17	Eddy Valve Company	9 65	
127964		10-17-17	Charles R. Ward, Chief Engineer	16 60	127536	9-20-17	10-19-17	Bay Shore Hand Laundry	2 02	
126424	46954	10-11-17	Newman & Carey Subway Construction Co., Inc.	18,887 19	128769	7-20-17	10-16-17	The Newburgh Daily Journal	45 50	
126423	46436	10-11-17	Borough Asphalt Co.	20,881 10	128762	128764	10-16-17	Eugene Gormley	9 00	
126426	47326	10-11-17	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	2,525 30	47958	9-13-17	10-16-17	Eugene Gormley	6 75	
			President of the Borough of Queens.				10-16-17	William McGrath	36 00	
129415	10- 8-17	10-22-17	Bloomingdale Bros.	\$7 25			10-16-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York.	390 48	
129417	10- 9-17	10-22-17	The Long Island Hardware Company.	11 36	128763	10- 8-17	10- 9-17	The New York Central Railroad Co.	223 13	
129425	10- 1-17	10-22-17	Luke Kilgallon	15 00	128761	10- 4-17	10-19-17	Town of Montgomery, School District 1, Edgar C. Muller, Collector	29 73	

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130233 5-22-17	Pfister & Vogel Leather Co.	5,130 95	130192 9- 6-17	The Linde Air Products Co.	27 00	130136 8-30-17	Remington Typewriter Co.	90
130234 8-30-17	New York Central R. R. Co.	1 13	130193 10- 4-17	The Barrett Co.	22 70	130138 9-20-17	Drasner Bros.	10 00
130235 6-18-17	Galen & Coleman	16 06	130194 10- 1-17	E. F. Keating Co.	9 29	130111 9-24-17	John Chatillon & sons	12 00
130236 7-24-17	J. K. Kreig Co.	66 75	130195 10- 7-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	265 00	130112 7-24-17	Agent & Warden	36 10
130237 8-20-17	Gough & Horn	132 00	130196 10- 8-17	J. M. Kohlmeier	15 77	130113 8-28-17	Fish Rubber Co.	63 84
130240 47645	Conron Bros. Co.	1,143 66	130197 10- 8-17	John W. Masury & Son	137 00	130114 8-10-17	Institution Equip. Co.	195 12
District Attorney, Kings County.								
130299	Bernardo Grattano	\$348 00	130198 10- 6-17	Thomas C. Dunham	180 00	130115 9-21-17	Alexander Proffer & Co.	230 56
130300	Jas. L. Pucciano	174 00	130199 9-29-17	Ray Raisley & Co.	23 00	130116 8-27-17	McElwain, Morse & Rogers	168 30
Department of Docks and Ferries.								
130297 44930	J. S. Murphy	\$3,988 08	130200 10- 3-17	Willard Storage Battery Co.	20 40	130117 7-20-17	A. G. Spaulding & Bros.	8 70
130298 44931	Teram, Mahaney & Munro Inc.	1,800 00	130201 10- 8-17	K. G. Welding & Cutting Co., Inc.	75	130118 5- 7-17	Hull, Grippen & Co.	30 00
130350 9-19-17	James Clark, Jr., Electric Co.	3 49	130202 7-21-17	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	4 50	130119 5-22-17	Annin & Co.	17 20
130351 6- 1-17	National Paint & Varnish Co.	30 00	130203 10-17-17	Egleston Brothers & Co.	63 59	130120 6- 1-17	Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co.	300 00
130352 9-12-17	James Shewan & Sons	408 48	Police Department.					
130353 5-24-17	The Foxboro Co., Inc.	2 00	130392 48184	J. W. Gasteiger & Son	358 87	130121 10- 8-17	Flint & Chester, Inc.	3 95
130354 9- 8-17	Sterling Motor Truck Co.	27 23	130393 9-10-17	O. J. Maigne Co.	53 35	130122 9-26-17	Hull, Grippen & Co.	5 29
130355 10- 1-17	Midwood Garage	13 35	130394 9-10-17	Fiske Bros. Refining Co.	41 32	130123 5- 5-17	Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	23 42
130356 10- 1-17	James Quinn	360 00	130395 10- 8-17	The Autocoil Co.	1 78	130124 5-29-17	Clinton Wire Cloth Co.	236 00
130359 9-24-17	Coast Steamship Co.	782 73	130396 9-20-17	Wm. P. Youngs & Bros.	45 08	130125 9-21-17	Royal Eastern Elect. Supply Co.	4 35
130340 8-29-17	Montross & Clark Co.	3 65	130397	Gardiner Binding & Mailing Co.	29 85	130126 9-27-17	Valentine & Co.	22 10
130341 9-29-17	A. Allan & Son	770 41	130398 10-15-17	Springsted & Adamson	608 81	130127 5-21-17	Celite Products Co.	3 50
130342 10- 9-17	Semet Solvay Co.	70 00	130399 10-15-17	De Graum Aymar & Co.	16 25	130128 8-31-17	Paul Schaad	55 25
130343 10- 2-17	Commercial Acetylene Welding Co., Inc.	3 44	President of the Borough of Manhattan.					
130344 5-26-17	Neptune Packing & Rubber Co.	161 13	130265 9-27-17	W. J. Fitzgerald	2 50	130129 9- 9-17	J. E. Pittinger	27 00
130345 10-16-17	Stanley & Patterson	24 36	130266 10- 1-17	Real Estate Directory Co., Inc.	25 00	130130 8- 9-17	Hammerach, Schlemmer & Co.	33
130346 10- 6-17	Agent & Warden	11 62	130267 7-31-17	Newtown Creek Towing Co.	347 00	130131 7-10-17	Henric Laundry Mach. Co.	2 10
130347 10- 5-17	C. D. Durkee & Co.	3 50	130268 10- 1-17	John McCartens Sons	82 20	130132 3-20-17	E. B. Latham & Co.	2 00
130348 9- 6-17	Fischer Bros.	57 60	130269 9-20-17	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	4 03	130133 9- 1-17	Kieley & Mueller	6 50
130349 9-30-17	J. P. Duffy Co.	82 00	130270 7-31-17	Aztec Asphalt Co., Inc.	19 80	130099 9- 9-17	Evans Products Corp.	7 50
Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal.								
130275 7- 1-17	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	\$13 75	130271 7-31-17	Uvalde Contracting Co.	44 98	130100 9-31-17	Fulton Blue Print Co.	21 53
130276	W. H. Jasper	16 42	130272 6-12-17	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	43 03	130001 8- 9-17	Elliott Fisher Co.	6 39
Examining Board of Plumbers.								
130087 10-19-17	Evans Products Corp.	\$8 50	130273 9- 2-17	W. J. Fitzgerald	859 70	130002 10- 9-17	Alberty File & Index Co.	3 60
130088 9-25-17	Blue Print Co.	9 00	130274 9-26-17	John Simmons Co.	46 40	130003 8-29-17	Eimer & Amend	60
130089 9-30-17	Fowler Mfg. Co., Ltd.	1 65	130275 9-11-17	Sibley Pitman Electric Corp.	106 72	130004 9-13-17	Thomas C. Dunham	20 00
130088 9- 5-17	Janet A. G. Hahn	6 36	130276 9-20-17	Revolute Machine Co.	13 50	130005 9-10-17	William J. Love, Inc.	72 80
Department of Education.								
130087 9- 8-17	Saml. Weiss	\$516 00	130277 9-29-17	U. S. Wood Preserving Co.	130006 9-28-17	Atlas Stationery Corp.	37 50	
130284	Wm. A. Prendergast, Comptroller of the City of N. Y.	32,307 07	130278 8-16-17	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	17000 9-24-17	Funk & Wagnalls Co.	17 70	
130285	Wm. A. Prendergast, Comptroller of the City of N. Y.	10,762 20	130279 8-18-17	U. S. Wood Preserving Co.	130008 9- 1-17	Directory of Directors Co.	7 50	
130286	Wm. A. Prendergast, Comptroller of the City of N. Y.	32,363 19	130280 8-19-17	Republic Construction Co.	102 72	130009 9-20-17	K. Brasner	6 00
130287	Wm. A. Prendergast, Comptroller of the City of N. Y.	8,302 21	130281 9-17-17	George A. Dugan Co.	130010 5- 3-17	Charles W. Brucher	5 76	
130288	Wm. A. Prendergast, Comptroller of the City of N. Y.	2,045 81	130282 9-17-17	Pride of the Kitchen Co., Inc.	130012 9-18-17	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.	39 90	
130289	Wm. A. Prendergast, Comptroller of the City of N. Y.	676 62	130283 9-10-17	Watson Wagon Co.	130013 8-16-17	St. Felix Market	131 40	
130290	Wm. A. Prendergast, Comptroller of the City of N. Y.	75 21	130284 5-26-17	S. Appel & Co.	130015 9- 2-17	Lehn & Fink, Inc.	9 25	
130291	Wm. A. Prendergast, Comptroller of the City of N. Y.	15 30	130285 6- 6-17	Gutta Percha Rubber Mfg. Co.	130016 12 78	George M. Van Boskerck & Son	580 00	
130292	Wm. A. Prendergast, Comptroller of the City of N. Y.	69 10	130286 8-21-17	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	130017 9-29-17	Etna Chemical Co.	9 45	
130293	Wm. A. Prendergast, Comptroller of the City of N. Y.	4 30	130287 8-16-17	U. S. Wood Preserving Co.	130018 9-28-17	George W. Van Boskerck & Son	580 00	
130294	Wm. A. Prendergast, Comptroller of the City of N. Y.	38	130288 8-18-17	Republic Construction Co.	130019 9- 2-17	Meyerbe & Co.	45 91	
130295	Wm. A. Prendergast, Comptroller of the City of N. Y.	3 15	130289 9-10-17	George A. Dugan Co.	130020 10- 1-17	J. Cincotta & Co.	33 68	
130296	Wm. A. Prendergast, Comptroller of the City of N. Y.	2 65	130290 9-26-17	Pride of the Kitchen Co., Inc.	130021 9- 9-17	R. F. Stevens Co.	134 80	
Miscellaneous.								
130216	Moe Kass	500 00	130291 9- 8-17	Charles A. Schire Co.	130022 7- 3-17	Charles Weisbecker	32 18	
130092	John T. Mayers	66 66	130292 9-14-17	John Wanamaker	130023 71 75	Ernest Ritzman	84 59	
130093	Rudolph Dillman	75 00	130293 9-14-17	Gimbels Brothers	130024 51 38	Nathan Strauss Inc.	15 23	
130094	Lamar Hardy	6,250 00	130294 9-10-17	Watson Wagon Co.	130025 53 30	Mead, Johnson & Co.	11 50	
130095	Chamberlain of the City of N. Y.	10 00	130295 9-26-17	Jenkins Bros.	130026 38 59	R. F. Stevens Co.	32 23	
130096	Collector of City Revenue	360 00	130296 10- 1-17	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	130027 33 78	L. Crocco & Sons	2 90	
130097	The Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	185 00	13					

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130379	9-11-17	The F. B. Stearns Co. of New York	22 50	130333	47309	Mutual McDermott Dairy Corp.	3,176 43	130159	10- 3-17	L. S. Winne & Co.	7 98
130380	9-17-17	Underwood Typewriter Co.	180 60	130334	47497	Mutual McDermott Dairy Co.	81 77	130139	10- 5-17	Canfield Supply Co.	23 65
130381	9-11-17	Bramhall, Dean Co.	65 30	130335	47645	Conron Bros. Co.	1,878 87	130140	9-29-17	Flinn O'Rourke Co., Inc.	80 00
130309	45681	Donn Barber	958 22	130336	47646	Henneberger & Herold	1,263 51	130141	9-30-17	A. W. Gerstner Co.	24 88
130310	47185	Donn Barber	764 60	130337	48403	Borough Hay & Grain Co.	86 00	130142	10-10-17	Geo. A. Haws, Inc.	30 65
130311	47044	Emerson Building Co.	30,788 10	130338	48116	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	1,314 75	130143	9-27-17	Ames Plow Co.	55 20
130312	46487	John H. Parker Co.	38,329 00	130339	48117	Railto Garage, Inc.	40 10	130144	10- 2-17	Catherine Garage	15 00
130313	45150	Benj. W. Levitan	203 12	130382	9- 1-17	The Corby Co.	110 05	130145	10- 1-17	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	146 53
130314	45150	Benj. W. Levitan	148 50	130383	9-25-17	The Corby Co.	14 50	130146	10-10-17	E. S. Hessel	2 65
130315	47830	Wells & Newton Co.	7,312 50	130384	9-20-17	James T. Doughterty	38 00	130147	9-30-17	Hoffman Corr Mfg. Co.	3 50
130316	47899	Wells & Newton Co.	5,346 00	130385	9-21-17	Du Pont Chemical Works	14 00	130148	9-30-17	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	6 50
130317	48400	John F. Schmadeke, Inc.	608 81	130386	9- 3-17	Fritzsche Brothers	6 75	130149	10- 6-17	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	7 73
130318	48014	The Corby Co.	70 30	130387	9-20-17	G. Gennert	130150	10- 8-17	E. R. Nickerson	49 95	
130319	48149	Lewis De Groff & Son.	1,307 52	130388	9-19-17	The Germantown Pigeon Lofts	56 40	130151	10-15-17	Packard Motor Car Co. of N. Y.	4 50
130320	48147	Chas. F. Mattlage	1,754 92	130389	9-21-17	Hoffman La Roche Chem. Co.	3 40	130152	9-22-17	Peerless Rubber Mfg. Co.	2 03
130321	48148	Jos. Seeman	452 11	130390	9-27-17	H. T. Jarrett	221 60	130204	10- 6-17	Record & Guide	6 72
130322	47108	Rebecca Melicow	56 16	130391	9-20-17	J. L. Lewis	41 80	130205	9- 7-17	The Windham Journal	17 70
130323	47967	Westchester Fish Co., Inc.	437 03	130390	9-27-17	Board of Water Supply.	130206	8-30-17	School, The School New Co. Pub.	48 00	
130324	47957	Westchester Fish Co.	592 06	130391	9-20-17	Phoenix Specialty Mfg. Co.	17 75	130207	9- 4-17	Stamford Mirror Recorder	20 40
130325	48024	Conron Bros. Co.	260 52	130392	10-11-17	Postal Automobile Co.	62 24	130208	9- 4-17	The Cobleskill Index	17 10
130326	47928	Grand Central Market.	998 07	130393	9-20-17	Pratt & Lambert, Inc.	10 32	130209	10- 4-17	The American Hebrew	45 00
130327	47983	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.	199 54	130394	9-30-17	Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	103 96	130210	10- 4-17	E. W. Maloney	8 46
130328	47984	Wilson & Co., Inc.	753 80	130395	10-17-17	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	18 24	130211	10- 4-17	Wm. B. Hunter	14 84
130329	47936	L. Crocco & Sons.	626 10	130396	10- 9-17	Westchester Electric Supply Co.	5 85	130212	10- 4-17	Jas. F. Sanborn	96 55
130330	47966	Samuel E. Hunter	510 30	130397	9-27-17	130213	10- 4-17	H. C. Buncke	443 98		
130331	47966	Samuel E. Hunter	1,790 06	130398	Co.						
130332	47292	Levy Dairy Co.	2,599 35								

Borough of Richmond.

Report for Week Ended Sept. 1, 1917.

Moneys Received—Restoring and repairing, special fund (fees), \$792.55; sewer inspection and repair, special fund (fees), \$25; miscellaneous, maps and lithos, 80 cents; total, \$18.35.

Permits Issued—To open street pavement for all purposes, 34; special and miscellaneous, 36; total, 70.

Vouchers Forwarded to the Comptroller—Payroll, \$8,636.14; contract, \$11,680.28; miscellaneous, \$72.69; total, \$20,389.11.

Laboring Force Employed.

(Eight Hours Constitute One Working Day.)

Bureau of Highways.	Bureau of Sewers.	Bureau of Street Cleaning.	Bureau of Buildings and Offices.	Bureau of Engineering.	Total.	
					No. Days.	No. Days.
Foremen	18	1063 16	3	21	12	84
Laborers	137	744 58	30	138 1/2	19	112 1/4
Carts (hired)	16	85 1/4	1	5 5/8	12	71 1/2
Teams	20	108 1/2	55	373 1/2	1	6
Drivers .....	..	..	3	18 1/2	126	87 3/4
Sweepers .....	..	..	..	126	87 3/4	11
Hostlers .....	..	..	..	11	85	85
Steam Roller Engineers	4	24	..	..	..	4
Auto Engineers .....	..	1	2	14	..	28
Sewer Cleaners .....	..	1	6	..	..	1
Janitors .....	..	..	..	..	3	21
Female Cleaners .....	..	..	..	..	1	7
Stationary Engineers .....	..	..	..	1	4 1/2	4
Stokers .....	..	..	..	4	28	24
Elevators .....	..	..	..	1	7	3
Totals.....	195	1,068 3/8	39	196 1/4	243 1,653 1/8	40

Work Done—Bureau of Highways: Repairing and maintaining roadways, curbs, gutters, bridges, crosswalks, culverts, ditches, etc. Bureau of Sewers: Cleaning, examining and repairing sewers, basins, manholes, flush tanks, culverts, drains, etc., and miscellaneous work. Bureau of Street Cleaning: Street sweeping, refuse collection, final disposition, clearing gutters, light macadam repairs, weeding gutters and miscellaneous. Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices: Care and

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Report for Week Ended Oct. 6, 1917.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices. Orders Issued—For supplies, 11; for repairs, 22.

Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits. Complaint Department—Mail, 7; office, 10; inspectors, 20; Police Department, 3.

Classification and disposal: Weighing machine, 1; boulders, 61; trees and limbs, 57; carriage stone, 1; wagon demolished, 1; earth, refuse, 49.

Inspector's Department—Complaints made, 20; complaints settled, 52; slips settled, 410; applications approved, etc., 28.

Permit Department—Permits: Tool houses, 17; repairs to flag walks, 39; building material, 25; tar kettles, 4; crosswalks, 33; special, 61; vault repairs, 2; cement walks, 14; driveways, 21; Edison Electric Co., 69; Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co., 4; Brooklyn Union Gas Co., 90; sewers, 11; New York Telephone Co., 5; Kings County Lighting Co., 7; Flatbush Gas Co., 15; Borough Gas Co., 5; water and sewer connections, 158.

Cashier's Department—Moneys Received: Repaving over water connections, \$515.50; repaving over sewer connections, \$283.25; inspection work by corporations, \$114.46; telephone company, \$7,797.05; extra paving, \$2.50; special paving, \$178.10; incumbrances, \$5; total, \$8,877.86.

Bureau of Sewers. Moneys Received—For sewer permits, \$500.

Permits Issued—For new sewer connections, 46; for old sewer connections (repairs), 20.

Work Done—Linear feet 6-inch house connections, also 8-inch, 800; linear feet sewer built, 90-inch to 166-inch, 181; linear feet sewer built, 24-inch to 90-inch, 146; linear feet pipe sewer built, 1,315;

manholes built, 13; feet of sewer repaired, 92; basins repaired, 67; linear feet of pipe sewers cleaned, 139,190; linear feet of large sewer cleaned, 1,850; linear feet of sewers examined, 84,825; basins cleaned, 962; basins relieved, 26; basins examined, 1,223; manhole heads and covers set, new, 5; manhole heads and covers reset, 26; manhole covers put on, new, 18; basin pans set, 6; basin pans reset, 26; gal'ons sewage pumped, 26th Ward, 71,336,400; gallons sewage pumped, 21st Ward, 58,203,140; cubic feet sludge pumped, 26th Ward, 48,368; cubic feet sludge pumped, 31st Ward, 21,627; complaints examined, 4; manholes repaired, 49; interlocking hood set, new, 1; granite headstone set, new, 1; mudsills set, new, 7.

Laboring Force Employed—Repairing and cleaning sewers: Inspectors of Sewer Connections, 12; Foremen, 9; Inspectors of Sewers and Basins, 7; Mechanics, 22; Laborers, 97; horses and carts, 33. Street Improvement Fund: Inspectors of Sewer Connections, 31; Laborers, 12, 26th Ward disposal works: Stokers, 4; Stationary Engineers, 4; Laborers, 14. 31st Ward disposal works: Stokers, 10; Foremen, 1; Stationary Engineers, 9; Laborers, 16. Cleaning large B. B. & C. sewers: Foremen, 1; Laborers, 7; horses and carts, 1. Gowanus pumping station: Stationary Engineers, 2; Laborers, 5.

Bureau of Highways.

Work Done—Dangerous holes repaired and made safe, 164. By Repair Gangs: Square yards: Granite, grade 1, T. and G., 159; granite, grade 2, T. and G., 623; granite, grouted, grade 1, 23; granite, grouted, grade 2, 29; granite on sand, 200; Belgian blocks, 4; wood blocks, 4; asphalt blocks, 57; medina, 12; macadam pavement,

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1917.

CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE.
Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4227 Worth.

BUREAU OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.
Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 4270 Worth.

Milo R. Maltbie, Chamberlain.

BOARD OF CHILD WELFARE.

City Hall. Telephone, 4127 Cortlandt.

Harry L. Hopkins, Secretary.

CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALMOSER.

Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth.

P. J. Sculley, City Clerk.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Supervisor's Office, Municipal Building, 8th floor. Distributing Division, 96 Reade st. Telephone, 3490 Worth. Joseph N. Quail, Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.

Burdette G. Lewis, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Pier "A" North River. Telephone, 300 Rector.

R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Board of Education. Park ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 5580 Plaza. Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the first Monday in February, the second Wednesday in August and the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except August.

William G. Wilcox, President.

A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

General Office and Office of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 1307 Worth.

Edward F. Boyle, President.

Moses M. McKee, Secretary.

Other Borough Offices.

The Bronx.

368 E. 148th st. Telephone, 336 Melrose.

Brooklyn.

435-445 Fulton st. Telephone, 1932 Main.

Queens.

64 Jackson ave., L. I. City. Telephone, 3375 Hunters Point.

Richmond.

Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays to 12 noon.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Joseph Haag, Secretary.

Bureau of Records and Minutes.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Joseph Haag, Secretary.

Office of the Chief Engineer.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Public Improvements.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Franchises.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4563 Worth. Harry P. Nichols, Engineer.

Bureau of Contract Supervision.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Central Testing Laboratory, 125 Worth st. Telephone, 3088 Franklin. Tilden Adamson, Director.

Bureau of Personal Service.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. George L. Tirlle, Director.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

William A. Prendergast, Comptroller.

Deputy Comptrollers, 7th floor. Edmund D. Fisher, Albert E. Hadlock, Shepard A. Morgan, Hubert L. Smith.

Receiver of Taxes.

Manhattan—Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

Bronx—17th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 140 Tremont.

Brooklyn—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 7056 Main.

Queens—5 Court Square, L. I. City. Telephone, 3386 Hunters Point.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 100 Tompkinsville.

William C. Hecht, Receiver of Taxes.

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3rd floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

Bronx—17th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 47 Tremont.

Brooklyn—503 Fulton st. Telephone, 8340 Main.

Queens—Municipal Building, Court Square, L. I. City. Telephone, 1533 Hunters Point.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Daniel Moynahan, Collector.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Municipal Building, 11th floor. Telephone, 4100 Worth.

Bronx, 365 Jay st. Telephone, 7600 Main.

Robert Adamson, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan. Telephone, 6280 Franklin.

Burial Permit and Contagious Disease offices always open.

Bronx, 3731 Third ave. Brooklyn, Flatbush ave., Willoughby and Fleet sts., Queens, 372 Fulton st., Jamaica. Richmond, 514 Bay st., Stapleton.

Haven Emerson, Commissioner.

Alfred E. Shipley, Secretary.

BOARD OF INEBRIETY.

300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 2990 Spring.

Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 4 p. m.

Charles Samson, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.

Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel.

Brooklyn office, 153 Pierpoint st. Telephone, 2948 Main.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Main office, Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1320 Worth.

Brooklyn office, 166 Montague st. Telephone, 5916 Main.

Queens office, Municipal Building, L. I. City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Municipal Building, 17th floor. Telephone, 4585 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.

Main office, 49 Lafayette st. Telephone, 4490 Franklin.

George H. Bell, Commissioner.

Bronx—381 Fulton st. Telephone, 1497 Main.

Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Division of Licensed Vehicles—517-519 W. 57th st. Telephone, 6387 Columbus.

Public Employment Bureau—Men's departments, 128 Leonard st. Women's departments, 53 Lafayette st. Telephone, 6100 Franklin.

Branch Offices: 157 E. 67th st., Manhattan; Tel-

ephone, 2001 Plaza, 436 W. 27th st., Manhattan. Telephone, 1937 Chelsea, 12 W. 11th st., Manhattan. Telephone, 8065 Chelsea, 85 Java st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 3274 Greenpoint.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Municipal Building, 14th floor. Telephone, 1580 Worth.

Robert W. Belcher, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 102 Worth. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Court House. Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.

9 a. m. to 2 p. m., during July and August.

Wm. F. Schneider, County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Criminal Courts Building, 9 a. m. to 5:15 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.

Edward Swann, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUREES.

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.

John J. Hopper, Register.

SHERIFF.

51 Chambers st. Telephone, 4300 Worth.

New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st.

Alfred E. Smith, Sheriff.

SURROGATES.

Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.

John P. Cobalan, Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogate.

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 opens at 10 a. m.

Part I, Room 23; Part II, Room 10; Part III, Room 14; Part IV, Room 1, Court House.

Clerk's Office, Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22; open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon. Telephone, 4154 Main.

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 JUREES.

381 Fulton st. Telephone, 330-331 Main.

Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

44 Court st. Telephone, 2840 Main.

Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records. Telephone, 698

Part II, 171 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn. Telephone, 4280 Main.

Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica. Held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.

Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George. Held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.

Part V, Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur aves., Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 6056 Tremont.

Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

Adolphus Ragan, Chief Clerk, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.

Bernard J. Fagan, Chief Probation Officer, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.

Parts I and II (Manhattan), 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy. Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.

Part III (Brooklyn), 102 Court st. Telephone, 8611 Main. Wm. C. McKee, Clerk.

Part IV (Bronx), 355 E. 137th st. Court held on Monday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose. Michael Murray, Clerk.

Part V (Queens), 19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica. Sydney Ollendorff, Clerk.

Part VI (Richmond), 14 Richmond Terrace, St. George. Court held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 2190 Tompkinsville. Wm. J. Browne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.

First Judicial Department.

Madison ave., corner 25th st. Court opens from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday. Motion Day Court opens at 10 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10:30 a. m. Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.

Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.

Second Judicial Department.

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

John B. Byrne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.

503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m. Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. Telephone, 7452 Main.

William F. Schneider, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court House, Court open from 10:15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Queens County.

Joralemon and Fulton sts. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special term for trials. Special Term for motions. Special Term (ex parte business). Court opens at 10 a. m. Naturalization Bureau, Hall of Records. Telephone, 5460 Main.

James F. McGee, General Clerk.

Queens County.

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

John D. Peace, Special Deputy Clerk in charge.

Richmond County.

Trial Term held at County Court House, Richmond. Special Term for trials held at Court room, Borough Hall, St. George. Special Term for motions held at Court House, Borough Hall, St. George.

C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday at 1:30 p. m.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in Room 16, City Hall, Fridays at 10:30 a. m. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in Room 16, City Hall, on Thursday, every two weeks, at 11 a. m. JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in Room 16, City Hall, upon notice of the Secretary.

Board of Appeals.

The Board meets every Tuesday at 2 p. m. in Room 919, Municipal Building.

RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.

Board of Standards and Appeals.

The Board meets in Room 919, Municipal Building, every Thursday at 2 p. m.

RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.

Board of City Record.

The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.

JOSEPH N. QUAIL, Supervisor, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Police Commissioner at the Bookkeeper's Office, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., until 12 noon, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1917.

NO. 1, FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN MAKING AND COMPLETING REPAIRS AT THE 276TH PRECINCT STATION HOUSE.

NO. 2, FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN THE INSTALLATION OF NEW PLUMBING WORK AND FIXTURES AT THE 276TH PRECINCT STATION HOUSE.

The time allowed for the performance of each contract is one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive calendar days.

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

The bidder will state the price for which he will do all the work and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in said contracts and specifications, for which he desires to bid.

The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest bidder on each contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and to the plans on file in the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Manhattan.

Bidders are requested to make their bids upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Manhattan. A. WOODS, Police Commissioner.

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

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 72 Poplar st., Brooklyn, for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Books, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, cannot be sold, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

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

Invitation to Contractors.

Railroad Duct Line for the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of a Railroad Duct Line for the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 7th day of November, 1917, at eleven thirty (11:30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

The said Railroad Duct Line is to consist of thirty-two (32) Ducts extending under Westchester Avenue and Bronx River in the Borough of the Bronx, from Edgewater rd. to Bronx River ave.

The work to be done will include the care and support of surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the restoration of street surfaces.

The method of construction will be partly by tunneling and partly by excavation from the surface.

The Contractor must complete the work within four (4) months from the delivery of the contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the forms of contract bond and Contractor's Proposal and in the contract drawings, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, October 19, 1917.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

SECOND WARD.

WOODBINE ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAVING SIDEWALKS from Prospect ave. to Fresh Pond rd. Area of assessment affects blocks 2583 and 2584.

LIBERTY AVE.—REGULATING AND GRADING

from 117th st. (Briggs ave.) to Leferts ave., and LEFFERTS AVE.—REGULATING AND GRADING from Liberty ave. to a line about 180 feet southerly thereof. Area of assessment affects blocks 557, 559, 561, 619, 626 and 627.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Oct. 16, 1917, and entered Oct. 16, 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 Dec. 15, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Oct. 16, 1917. o22.n1

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 8.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE—SIDEWALKS west side from 158th st. to 162d st. Area of assessment affects blocks 2136 and 2137.

WADSWORTH TERRACE—SEWER between 190th st. and Fairview ave. Area of assessment affects block 2170.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Oct. 16, 1917, and entered Oct. 16, 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 Dec. 15, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, north side, 3d floor, Manhattan, 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, Oct. 16, 1917. o22.n1

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 BRONX:

SECTION 12.

VALENTINE AVE.—SEWER between E. 197th st. and E. 196th st. Area of assessment affects blocks 3301 and 3304.

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 BRONX:

SECTION 21.

STILLWELL AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING from Farragut rd. to Newkirk ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 4964, 4965, 4981, 4994 and 4995.

ERASMIUS ST.—PAVING from Bedford ave. to Prospect st. Area of assessment affects blocks 5104 and 5107.

E. 12TH ST.—PAVING

from Newkirk ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 519 and 5198.

39TH ST.—PAVING from 14th ave. to West st. Area of assessment affects blocks 5346, 5347, 5365, 5366 and 5383.

SECTION 17.

54TH ST.—PAVING from 15th to 16th aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 5477 and 5484.

SECTIONS 19, 20 AND 21.

STILLWELL AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING from Stillwell ave. to Kings Highway. Area of assessment affects blocks 6618 to 6621 and 6643 to 6646.

SECTION 23.

AVENUE O—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING from Stillwell ave. to Kings Highway. Area of assessment affects blocks 6618 to 6621 and 6643 to 6646.

SECTION 21.

25TH AVE.—PAVING from

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, Oct. 8, 1917 013.30

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, THE 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 THE BRONX.

BEING THE BUILDINGS, PARTS OF BUILDINGS, ETC., STANDING WITHIN THE LINES OF JEROME AVE., FROM CAMERON PL. TO E. 184TH ST., IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, WHICH ARE MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED ON A CERTAIN MAP ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF CITY REVENUE, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, ROOM 368, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN.

PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND, ADOPTED AT A MEETING HELD OCT. 4, 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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1917, AT 11 A. M., IN LOTS AND PARCELS, AND IN MANNER AND FORM, AND AT UPSET PRICES AS FOLLOWS:

Parcel No. 3—Part of one-story brick store and part of porch on the easterly side of Jerome Ave., 100 feet south of E. 184th St. Cut store 13 feet on north side by 16 feet on south side. Upset price, \$10.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 29th day of October, 1917, 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 informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

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

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened October 29, 1917," and must be delivered or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. on 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 had.

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, Oct. 8, 1917. 011.29

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE ON NOV. 1, 1917, ON REGISTERED BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AND OF THE FORMER CORPORATIONS NOW INCLUDED THEREIN, WILL BE PAID ON THAT DAY BY THE COMPTROLLER AT HIS OFFICE (ROOM 851, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, AT CHAMBERS AND CENTRE STS., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN).

The coupons that are payable in New York or in London for the interest due on Nov. 1, 1917, on assessment bonds and corporate stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day at the option of the holders thereof, either at the office of the Comptroller (Room 851, Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre Sts., in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City), in the Building of the City of New York, or at the office of Seligman Brothers, 18 Austin Friars, London, E. C., England, in sterling.

The coupons that are payable only in New York for interest due on Nov. 1, 1917, on bonds and stock of the present and former City of New York, or of former corporations now included in The City of New York, and the former County of Queens, will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller (Room 851, in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre Sts., in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City).

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable Nov. 1, 1917, will be closed from Oct. 10, 1917, to Nov. 1, 1917.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Sept. 29, 1917. 029.11

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.

Construction.

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

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

Ashphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavement.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Jan. 1, 1914.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Auction Sale.

HYAMS AND HAMBURG, AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1917, at 12 noon, at Fire Department stables, Bolivar and St. Edwards sts., Brooklyn, horses,

REGISTERED NOS. 237-N. Y., 303-E. 306-B. B. 311-B., 347-B., 351-B., 355-B., 441-B., 450-N. Y., 491-N. Y., 524-B., 533-N. Y., 536-N. Y., 620-N. Y., 641-N. Y., 649-B., 655-B., 670-N. Y., 715-B., 720-N. Y., 722-B., 730-B., 795-B. B. 837-B., 890-N. Y., 916-N. Y., 941-N. Y., 752-N. Y., 1017-N. Y., and 282-N. Y.

The horses may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the place above specified. The Commissioner reserves the right to withdraw any horse or horses from the sale.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. 025.31

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, NOVEMBER 5, 1917, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLANKETS, FLAGS, COTTON TWINE MOPS, DUST CLOTHS AND TOILET PAPER.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount of the bid.

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

Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/4%) 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 extensions must be made, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

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

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. 025.35

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1917, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING KINSLING WOOD.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount of the bid.

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

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ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. 025.35

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE FIRE COMMISSIONER AT HIS OFFICE, 11TH FLOOR, MUNICIP

working days. P. S. 137—One hundred (100) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 26, \$2,000; P. S. 82, \$5,000; P. S. 137, \$4,000.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate bid shall be submitted for each school, and separate awards will be made thereon.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS (IN CONNECTION WITH DUPLICATE SCHOOL PLAN), IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 10, 13, 20, 23 AND 25, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work in each school will be ninety (90) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 10, \$1,500; P. S. 13, \$400; P. S. 20, \$1,600; P. S. 23, \$800; P. S. 25, \$700.

A separate bid must be submitted for each school, and separate award will be made thereon.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security, FOR RETAINING WALLS, CONCRETE PAVEMENTS, IRON RAILINGS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 48, SPOFFORD AVE., COSTER AND FAILE STS., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work in each school will be ninety (90) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 10, \$1,500; P. S. 13, \$400; P. S. 20, \$1,600; P. S. 23, \$800; P. S. 25, \$700.

A separate bid must be submitted for each school, and separate award will be made thereon.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st. Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, Oct. 24, 1917.

^{o24,n5} ^gSee General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AT THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., MANHATTAN, UNTIL 11 A. M. ON

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1917.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR ALTERATIONS, FIRE PROTECTION, SANITARY, HEATING, ELECTRIC WORK, ETC., DUPLICATE SCHOOL PLAN, AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 83, SCHENECTADY AVE., DEAN AND BERGEN STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

ITEM 1—NEW PASSAGES, NEW GYMNASIUM, STAIR ENCLOSURES, ETC.

ITEM 2—PLUMBING AND GASFITTING.

ITEM 4—ELECTRIC WORK, AND AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 132, MANHATTAN AND METROPOLITAN AVES., AND CONSEYEA STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

ITEM 2—SANITARY ALTERATIONS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each item of each school will be as follows:

P. S. 83—Item 1: one hundred (100) consecutive working days. Item 2: one hundred (100) consecutive working days. Item 4: one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

P. S. 132—Item 2: one hundred (100) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 83—Item 1: \$12,000. Item 2: \$1,000.

Item 4: \$4,500.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item for each school shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate bid must be submitted for each item on each school and separate awards will be made thereon.

FOR FURNITURE, ETC., DUPLICATE SCHOOL PLAN, AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 83, SCHENECTADY AVE., BERGEN AND DEAN STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each item will be sixty (60) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$300. Item 2, \$400. Item 3, \$200. Item 4: \$1,000. Item 5: \$200. Item 6: \$1,100.

Item 8: \$100.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate bid must be submitted for each item and separate awards will be made thereon.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st. Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES, AT THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., MANHATTAN, UNTIL 11 A. M. ON

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1917.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR ITEM 1, ALTERATIONS, ETC.; ITEM 2, SANITARY WORK (DUPLICATE SCHOOL PLAN), AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 20, FOX, SIMPSON AND 167TH STS., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each item will be One Hundred (100) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$6,000; Item 2, \$500.

A separate bid must be submitted for each item, and separate awards will be made thereon.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES DIRECT TO THE MURRAY HILL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivering of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty (30%) per cent. of the contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accom-

panied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1 1/2%) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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

Award, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, Oct. 21, 1917.

^{o22,n2} ^gSee General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES, AT THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., MANHATTAN, UNTIL 11 A. M. ON

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PHONOGRAPH MATERIAL FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty per cent. of the amount of the contract.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, Oct. 21, 1917.

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES, AT THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1917.

5757. Van Alst ave., from 4th st. to viaduct over the Long Island Railroad, First Ward.
 5758. DeKalb ave., from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Onderdonk ave., Second Ward.
 5781. Sanford ave., south side, from 149th pl. (Wilson ave.) to Murray st., Third Ward.
 5782. Bowne ave., from Franconia (Forest) ave., to a line about 505 feet northwest, and on the northwesterly side of Franconia ave., from Bowne ave. to Smart ave., Third Ward.
 5783. 38th (John) st., west side, between Jackson ave. and Burnsides ave., Second Ward.

Borough of Richmond.

5741. Davis ave., from Forest ave., to Harvest ave., and Pommer ave., north side, between Marion ave. and Catlin ave.
 5790. New Dorp Lane, east side, between 3rd st. and 5th st.; Locust ave., west side; and Elm (Burbank) ave., between 3rd st. and Richmond rd.; and Maple ave. and Seaview ave., between Richmond rd. and 5th st.
 A244. Market st., from Broadway to Campbell ave. (Winegar pl.).
 A250. Water st., from railroad crossing to Front st.; Thompson st., from Front st. to Bay st.; and Front st., from Water st. to Thompson st.

Borough of Brooklyn.

5742. 64th st., from 4th ave., to 5th ave.
 5743. 68th st., from Fort Hamilton ave., to 10th ave.
 5754. 86th st., from 3rd ave., to 5th ave.
 5755. 7th ave., from 60th st. to the Sea Beach Railroad.
 5756. 35th st., from 14th ave., to West st.
 5773. Avenue I from Ocean ave. to Elmore pl. (E. 22nd st.).
 5774. Avenue J, from Ocean ave., to Bedford ave. (E. 25th st.).
 5775. Albemarle rd., from Ocean Parkway to E. 5th st.
 5776. Duryea pl., from Flatbush ave. to E. 22nd st.
 5777. 63rd st., from 5th ave., to 6th ave.
 5778. 10th ave., from 68th st. to Bay Ridge ave.
 5779. 20th ave., from 76th st. to 78th st.
 5780. 20th ave., from 79th st. to 80th st.
 5784. 20th ave., from Gravesend ave., to West st.
 5785. Jerome ave., from Ocean ave., to Sheephead Bay rd.
 5786. Carroll st., from Albany ave., to about 270 feet west.
 A242. Franklin ave., from Wallabout st. to Flushing ave.
 A243. Washington ave., from Park ave., to Myrtle ave.
 A245. S. 2nd st., from 268 feet west of Kent ave., to Kent ave.
 A246. Columbia pl., from State st. to Atlantic ave.
 A247. Warren st., from Court st. to Smith st.
 A248. Jay st., from John st. to Front st.
 A249. Prospect st., from Bridge st. to Gold st.
 A251. Clay st., from Oakland st. to Paide ave.
 A252. Fulton st., from Hudson ave., to Ashland pl.
 A253. The Plaza space within the block bounded by Water st., Pearl st., Front st., and Adams st.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.**Notices of Examination.**

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1917, TO FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1917, for the position of

NURSE, FEMALE (TEMPORARY WORK). No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 6; Duties, 4; 70 per cent. required. 70 per cent. general average 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 this position consist mainly of temporary assignments to Baby Health Stations and to the Bureau of Preventable Diseases during vacations and temporary absences of the regular incumbents.

Requirements: Candidates must be graduates of a Training School for Nurses of approved standing. The requirement that they must be registered nurses of the State of New York is waived for this examination.

The requirements 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 50 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The usual salary is \$75 per month. There are frequent vacancies in the Department of Health during the summer months.

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.

023.n9 ROBERT W. BELCHER, 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, OCTOBER 25, 1917, TO FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1917, for the position of

NURSE (FEMALE). No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; Duties, 6; 70 per cent. required. 70 per cent. general average 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 this position include field nursing and medical social service work in connection with the supervision of the health of school children, the investigation and reporting of cases of communicable diseases, baby health

station and infant welfare work and the visiting of the homes of the sick to demonstrate nursing care or to provide for their social betterment.

Requirements: Candidates must be registered nurses of the State of New York and must furnish proof of registration when filing applications. It is desirable that they should have had experience in connection with social service departments of hospitals, visiting nurse associations or other forms of public health nursing.

Certifications will be made from this list to the Health Department for public school work, baby health stations, communicable diseases and similar assignments.

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 50 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 \$900 to \$1,080. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

There are frequent vacancies in the Department of Health.

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.

025.n9 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1917, TO WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1917, for the position of

RADIOGRAPHER, MALE AND FEMALE (PHYSICIAN-ROENTGENOLOGIST). No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The requirement that applicants must be residents of the State of New York is waived for this examination. Competitive examination to be open to all citizens of the United States. Persons who accept appointment must thereafter reside in the State of New York.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons residing or engaged in business elsewhere.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 3; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 3; 75 per cent. required. Practical test, 4; 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: To act as Mate on the steamboats used for carrying passengers and freights to the islands in the East River and Long Island Sound, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction and Public Charities. The tonnage of the largest boat is about 1,000 tons.

Requirements: Candidates must hold the United States Mate's license for the harbor of New York, and must present same at time of filing applications. Before appointment, candidates holding license limited to less than 1,000 tons may be required to secure a license for 1,000 tons. 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 should have had training or experience of a character to fit them to perform the duties of the position as described above.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

There is one vacancy in the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals at \$1,200 per annum.

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.

023.n9 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1917, TO MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1917, for the position of

MARINE ENGINEER. No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 6; 75 per cent. required. 70 per cent. general average 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 position are such as usually pertain to the position of engineer on steamboats operated by City Departments of Charities, Correction, Docks and Ferries and Police.

Requirements: Candidates must show evidence of past training and experience as a marine engineer and present a license from the U. S. Steamboat Inspection Service at the time of application.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$1,260 to \$1,500 for regular service, exclusive of Sundays, and for every day of the week, \$1,440 to \$1,680 per annum.

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.

ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

022.n5

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1917, TO FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1917, for the position of

INSPECTOR OF SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS, GRADE 3. No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; Duties, 6; 70 per cent. required. 70 per cent. general average 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 this position include field nursing and medical social service work in connection with the supervision of the health of school children, the investigation and reporting of cases of communicable diseases, baby health

station and infant welfare work and the visiting of the homes of the sick to demonstrate nursing care or to provide for their social betterment.

Requirements: Candidates must be registered nurses of the State of New York and must furnish proof of registration when filing applications.

It is desirable that they should have had experience in connection with social service departments of hospitals, visiting nurse associations or other forms of public health nursing.

Certifications will be made from this list to the Health Department for public school work, baby health stations, communicable diseases and similar assignments.

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 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 \$900 to \$1,080. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D.

Duties: To inspect supplies for the purpose of enforcing contract and open market order specifications and reporting the quantity and quality of supplies; to ascertain qualities and processes of manufacture, prices, trade customs and conditions. Candidates should also be qualified to make inspections and estimates of materials used in construction work and repairs. They should be able to analyze in detail specifications prepared for contracts for supplies, repairs and construction work.

Requirements: Candidates should have practical experience in the purchasing, storage, inspection or other handling of supplies required in the City service; or experience in building construction work and repairs; or related experience tending to qualify them for the duties of the position.

Certification will be made from the eligible list to the Purchasing Agent and Fuel Inspector within the compensation period.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Duties, 7; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D.

Duties: To examine plans for the purpose of detecting and reporting upon violations of the Tenement House Law, the Plumbing and Sanitary Code, the Building Code and Rules and Regulations of the Fire Department so far as they relate to construction and occupancy of buildings.

Requirements: Candidates should have had one year's experience as a draftsman or in other work of a corresponding character involving a knowledge of plan reading. They should be able to make drawings, computations or do other work incident to the discovering of violations of laws governing the construction or occupancy of buildings.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$1,320 to \$1,800 per annum. It is expected that after Jan. 1, 1918, appointments will be made at the minimum of the grade, or \$1,320 per annum.

There is one vacancy in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Richmond, at \$1,200 per annum. Vacancies occur from time to time in various City departments.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

016.n9 ROBERT W. BELCHER, 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, OCTOBER 17, 1917, TO FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1917, for the position of

CABLE TESTER. No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

hundred words. Two transcripts of this letter will be required. The first will be a verbatim transcript and the second a tabulated transcript. In rating, accuracy, exactness, correctness of form, neatness, freedom from interlineations, alterations, etc., will be considered.

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

Candidates must be at least 17 years of age on the date of filing applications. The salary of Grade 2 is from \$600 up to, but not including, \$1,200 per annum.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$720 to \$900. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate. Vacancies occur from time to time.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND RECURBING THE EASTERN SIDE OF 12TH AVE. FROM 52ND ST. TO 53RD ST. GRADING THE SIDEWALK, SPACE AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON THE WEST SIDE OF 18TH AVE. BETWEEN 61ST ST. AND 62ND ST., AND LAYING SIDEWALKS AT THREE (3) OTHER LOCATIONS.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

40 cubic yards excavation.
260 linear feet steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

1,990 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

1,990 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel side-walk foundation.

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days.

Security required, \$200.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 40,000 WOOD PAVING BLOCKS, THE DEPTH OF WHICH SHALL BE 4 INCHES.

To be delivered to Corporation Yard, Wallabout Basin, Foot of Hewes St.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

Security required, 30 per cent. of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,000 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

600 barrels to Corporation Yard, Wallabout Basin, Foot of Hewes st.

200 barrels to Corporation Yard, 19th ave. and 56th st.

100 barrels to Corporation Yard, Neck rd. and Gravesend ave.

300 barrels to Yard adjoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

300 barrels to Corporation Yard, Hopkinson ave. near Marion st.

250 barrels to Corporation Yard, N. 8th st., near Union ave.

250 barrels to Corporation Yard, DeKalb ave. near Irving ave.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

Security required, 30 per cent. of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,000 CUBIC YARDS OF PAVING SAND, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

1,000 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, Wallabout Basin, Foot of Hewes st.

500 cubic yards to Yard adjoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

500 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, Hopkinson ave. near Marion st.

500 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, N. 8th st. near Union ave.

500 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, DeKalb ave. near Irving ave.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

Security required, 30 per cent. of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,000 CUBIC YARDS OF ONE AND ONE-HALF INCH BROKEN STONE FOR CONCRETE, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

1,000 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, Wallabout Basin, Foot of Hewes st.

500 cubic yards to Yard adjoining the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

500 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, Hopkinson ave. near Marion st.

500 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, N. 8th st. near Union ave.

500 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, DeKalb ave. near Irving ave.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

Security required, 30 per cent. of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,500 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN TRAP ROCK AND 1,000 CUBIC YARDS OF TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

1,000 cubic yards of stone and 500 cubic yards of screenings to Corporation Yard, 19th ave. and 56th st.

500 cubic yards of each to Corporation Yard, Neck rd. and Gravesend ave.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

Security required, 30 per cent. of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 1/2 per cent. of the amount of the bid, in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specification per ton, per thousand, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Deliveries will be required to be made in such manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information will be obtained at the Bureau of Highways, Room 502, No. 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING, CURBING WHERE NECESSARY, AND PAVING WITH

PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF AVENUE M. FROM THE WEST SIDE OF E. 16TH ST. TO OCEAN AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
1,350 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
385 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
135 linear feet steel-bound cement curb.
690 cubic yards concrete.
5,716 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days.

Security required, \$4,800.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SNEIDER AVE. FROM DUMONT AVE. TO RIVERDALE AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
1,070 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
170 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
690 cubic yards concrete.
4,155 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days.

Security required, \$3,600.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF W. 36TH ST. FROM SURF AVE. TO NEPTUNE AVE. EXCLUDING THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE NEW YORK AND CONEY ISLAND RAILROAD CO.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
720 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
150 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
10 linear feet cement curb.
740 cubic yards concrete.
4,440 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days.

Security required, \$3,700.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, No. 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

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 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

APPLETON AVENUE, from Westchester avenue to Wilkinson avenue; MORRIS PARK AVENUE, from Appleton avenue to Westchester avenue; and MAYFLOWER AVENUE, from Westchester avenue to Wilkinson avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT BY AN

order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated October 16, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on October 16, 1917, the application of The City of New York, to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property promised 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 or the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 1st day of July, 1915, the 24th day of November, 1916, and the 29th day of June, 1917, was assessed.

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 Bronx, and each and every party and person interested in the real property to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending Appleton avenue, from Westchester avenue; and Mayflower avenue, from Westchester avenue to Wilkinson avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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 Bronx, on or before the 5th day of November, 1917, and to serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 5th day of November, 1917, a copy of such verified claim.

Dated, New York, October 24, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel; Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Application.

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

NEWTON AVENUE, in the 24th Ward, in the 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 ALBANY POST ROAD, in said 24th Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, pursuant to Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT to Section 14 of Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in behalf of the City of New York, will make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial

District, at a Special Term, Part III thereof, to be held at the County Court House of the County

of New York, on the 2nd day of November, 1917,

at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon,

for an order empowering the Commissioners

heretofore appointed in the above entitled pro-

ceeding to ascertain and determine the compensa-

tion, if any (in all cases where such compensa-

tion has not been heretofore ascertained and de-

termined), which should justly be made and legally awarded pursuant to the said Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, to all owners, parties and persons interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments, premises, rights, easements, or interests taken, affected, damaged, extinguished or destroyed by and in consequence of the abandonment, discontinuance and closing of parts of Albany Post road, which premises are more particularly described as follows:

ALBANY POST ROAD FROM WEST 253RD STREET TO

West 254th Street

Parcel "A"

Beginning at a point in the southern line of West 254th street, distant 107.7 feet easterly from the intersection of said line and the western line of Post road (Newton avenue); thence easterly along said southern line of West 254th street 65.65 feet; thence southerly deflecting 100° 15' 00" to the right 107.0 feet; thence still southerly deflecting 1° 30' 20" to the left 300.0 feet; thence still southerly deflecting 4° 48' 10" to the left 32.86 feet to the northern line of West 253rd street; thence westerly along said northern line of Post road (Newton avenue); thence northerly along said eastern line of Post road (Newton avenue) 387.40 feet; thence still northerly deflecting 8° 13' 14" to the right 5.80 feet; thence still northerly 42.63 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B"

Beginning at a point in the northern line of West 254th street, distant 112.73 feet westerly from the intersection of said line and the western line of Broadway; thence westerly along said northern line of West 254th street 62.27 feet; thence northeasterly deflecting 103° 20' 38" to the right 1.90 feet; thence still northeasterly deflecting 1° 30' 20" to the right 68.49 feet; thence still northeasterly deflecting 4° 01' 54" to the right 68.49 feet; thence still northeasterly deflecting 1° 16' 34" to the right 116.34 feet; thence still northeasterly deflecting 1° 56' 03" to the left 51.09 feet; thence still northeasterly deflecting 2° 55' 02" to the right 76.37 feet; thence still northeasterly deflecting 1° 45' 25" to the left 98.42 feet; thence still northeasterly deflecting 4° 42' 12" to the left 77.61 feet; thence still northeasterly deflecting 1° 15' 57" to the left 153.66 feet to the southern line of West 256th street; thence easterly along said southern line of West 256th street 2.43 feet to the western line of Broadway; thence southerly along said western line of Broadway 395.55 feet; thence westerly deflecting 91° 15' 00" to the right 30.72 feet; thence still northeasterly deflecting 72° 57' 50" to the left 117.49 feet; thence still northeasterly deflecting 3° 19' 30" to the left 151.0 feet; thence still northeasterly 8.03 feet to the point of beginning.

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away avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Sutter avenue and Blake avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Sutter avenue and Blake avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Chester street and Bristol street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Chester street and Bristol street to the intersection with a line midway between Blake avenue and Dumont avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Blake avenue and Dumont avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Hopkinson avenue and Amboy street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Hopkinson avenue and Amboy street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Livenia avenue and Riverdale avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Livenia avenue and Riverdale avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Herzl street and Douglass street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Herzl street and Douglass street to the intersection with a line midway between Riverdale avenue and Newport street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Riverdale avenue and Newport street to the intersection with a line midway between Douglass street and Saratoga avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Douglass street and Saratoga avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Newport street; thence westwardly and parallel with Newport street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Linden avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Linden avenue; thence southwardly and always 100 feet southerly from the southeasterly line of Linden avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East 91st street and East 92nd street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 91st street and East 92nd street to the intersection with a line midway between Lenox road and Linden avenue; thence southwardly and along a line always midway between Lenox road and Linden avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Utica avenue and East 49th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Utica avenue and East 49th street to the intersection with a line midway between Clarkson avenue and Lenox road; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Clarkson avenue and Lenox road to the intersection with a line midway between Troy avenue and Albany avenue, as these streets are laid out immediately north of Wintrop street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Troy avenue and Albany avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Rutland road and Fenimore street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Rutland road and Fenimore street to the intersection with a line midway between Albany avenue and Kingston avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Albany avenue and Kingston avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East New York avenue and Lefferts avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between East New York avenue and Lefferts avenue to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Kingston avenue; thence northwardly and always 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Kingston avenue to the point of beginning.

Third: That The City of New York and all other parties interested in such proceeding, or in any of the real property affected thereby, having any objections thereto, shall file such objections in writing, duly verified, in the manner required by law for the verification of pleadings in an action, setting forth the real property owned by the objector and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Kings on or before the 8th day of November, 1917, and within the same time serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Room 83, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, a copy of such verified objections.

Fourth: That on the 9th day of November, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York will apply to the Honorable Isaac M. Kappner, Justice of the Supreme Court, signing said tentative decree, at Trial Term, Part 4, held in and for the County of Kings, at the Garfield Building, No. 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties who have filed objections to said tentative decree.

Dated Brooklyn, N. Y., October 18, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Office and Post Office Address, No. 166 Montague Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of AVENUE Q, from Stillwell avenue to Gravesend avenue, and from Ocean Parkway to the westerly line of East 12th street, excepting the right of way of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad; WEST 8TH STREET, from Avenue Q to Kings Highway; WEST 9TH STREET, from Avenue Q to Kings Highway, in the 30th and 31st Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First:—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their amended and supplemental estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of October, 1917, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 29th day of October, 1917, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Second:—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Assessment, has completed his amended and supplemental estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th

day of October, 1917, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 30th day of October, 1917, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Third:—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of November, 1911, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

1. Bounded on the north by a line midway between Avenue P and Avenue Q, on the east by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by a line midway between East 2d street and East 3d street; on the south by a line midway between Avenue Q and Avenue R as these streets are laid out adjoining Stillwell avenue, and by the prolongations of the said line; and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Stillwell avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Stillwell avenue.

2. Bounded on the north by a line midway between Avenue P and Avenue Q; on the east by a line always distant 100 feet easterly from the southerly line of Newport street; thence westwardly and parallel with Newport street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Linden avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Linden avenue; thence southwardly and always 100 feet southerly from the southeasterly line of Linden avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East 91st street and East 92nd street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Lenox road and Linden avenue; thence southwardly and along a line always midway between Lenox road and Linden avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Utica avenue and East 49th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Utica avenue and East 49th street to the intersection with a line midway between Clarkson avenue and Lenox road; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Clarkson avenue and Lenox road to the intersection with a line midway between Troy avenue and Albany avenue, as these streets are laid out immediately north of Wintrop street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Troy avenue and Albany avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Rutland road and Fenimore street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Rutland road and Fenimore street to the intersection with a line midway between Albany avenue and Kingston avenue; thence northwardly and always 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Kingston avenue to the point of beginning.

Fourth:—That the abstracts of said amended and supplemental estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 14th day of November, 1917.

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 to be held in the Garfield Building, No. 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of November, 1917, 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 case to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated New York, October 15, 1917.

FRANCIS X. CARMODY, F. A. M. BURGESS, Commissioners of Estimate; FRANCIS X. CARMODY, Commissioner of Assessment.

ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. 015,25

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1917, Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND PUTTING IN PLACE ABOUT 6,000 CUBIC YARDS OF RIP RAP STONE OR COBBLE STONE AT DOVER STREET SECTION, EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

The amount of security required is \$2,400.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$120 in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per cubic yard for furnishing, delivering and putting in place all of the rip rap stone or cobble called for. Award, if made, will be to the bidder whose price per cubic yard is the lowest, and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

The furnishing, delivering and placing of the rip rap or cobble will be required at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

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

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

Dated, Oct. 11, 1917. 013,25

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m. on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1917, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, UNLOADING, STACKING AND STORING VALVE BOX CASTINGS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be forty-five (45) consecutive calendar days.

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

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$50 in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City.

The bidder will state the unit price, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. Award, if made, will be to the lowest formal bidder.

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

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Dated, Oct. 11, 1917. 013,25

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m. on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1917, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CHLORIDE OF LIME AND LIQUID CHLORINE.

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

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

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City in sum not less than 1% per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the unit price, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. Award, if made, will be made to the lowest formal bidder on each item.

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

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Dated, Oct. 11, 1917. 013,25

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Board of Health of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m. on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO DITCH, DRAIN, FILL OR OTHERWISE IMPROVE CERTAIN AREAS IN THE SALT MARSHLANDS AND MEADOWS LOCATED WITHIN THE BOROUGHS OF BRONX AND QUEENS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of each contract will be:

Proposition A, ninety (90) consecutive working days; Proposition B, sixty (60) consecutive working days; Proposition C, sixty (60) consecutive working days.

No bond will be required with the bid, but will be required upon awarding of the contract, in an amount equal to 50 per cent. of the contract.

The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of amount of not less than 2% per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and each contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder on each proposition.

Plans may be seen and blank forms for the above work and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan.

HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., President, Alfred E. Shupley, Secretary.

Dated, Oct. 18, 1917. 013,30

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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 will be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue, etc., for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either of these conditions will 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 watching 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, walls, 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 description of the sale, shall be torn down and removed 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 question shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

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

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days

from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portions as shall then be left standing, together with all monies 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 and 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, 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