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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Office Hours 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

Beginning Monday, October 7, 1918, and until further notice, the office hours of all City, Borough and County Offices will be from 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M., in compliance with the order issued by the Commissioner of Health to prevent the spread of Spanish Influenza in the City of New York.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Eligible List Promulgated October 28, 1918.

Promotion to Clerk, Grade 3, Department of Finance, Auditing Bureau, Division of Auditors and Examiners.

1. Bernard A. Ball, 308 Albany ave., Bklyn., 86.52.
2. Charles F. Betz, 1285 St. Marks ave., Bklyn., 83.05.
3. Adolph F. Keller, 1445 E. 10th st., Bklyn., 79.77.
4. Chas. Kloos, 1531 Greene ave., Ridgewood, 79.47.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, October 29, 1918, 1.30 o'Clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

In the absence of the President, the Vice-Chairman assumed the chair.

Present:

Aldermen

Robert L. Moran,
Vice-Chairman
Edward Atwell
Alexander Bassett
James A. Bell
Clifford S. Bostwick
Alexander Braunstein
Charles A. Buckley
Samuel J. Burden
Maurice S. Calman
Edward Cassidy
Edward W. Cox
Frank A. Cunningham
Edward W. Curley
John L. Dempsey
John Diemer
Charles W. Dunn
Bruce M. Falconer
Thomas M. Farley
James R. Ferguson

August Ferrand
Joel Fowler
Jacob W. Friedman
Matthew G. Fullum
John S. Gaynor
Edward V. Gilmore
James A. Hatch
Charles H. Haubert
George Hilkemeier
Michael J. Hogan
William P. Kenneally
Francis P. Kenney
Algernon Lee
John F. McCourt
William P. McGarry
Charles A. McManus
James F. McNulty
James J. Molen
Charles J. Moore
Frank Mullen

Frank A. O'Brien
Thomas H. O'Kane
John J. O'Rourke
Clarence Y. Palitz
Charles A. Post
William F. Quinn
Stephen F. Roberts
William C. Rosenberg
John J. Ryan
Frank J. Schmitz
Arnold L. Squiers
Michael Stapleton
Joseph W. Sullivan
Baruch C. Vladeck
William K. Walsh
Thomas A. Williams
John Wirth
Augustus M. Wise
Barnet Wolff
Louis J. Zettler

Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond.
Henry Bruckner, President, Borough of The Bronx, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works.
Edward Riegelmann, President, Borough of Brooklyn, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.

Frank L. Dowling, President, Borough of Manhattan, by Michael F. Loughman, Commissioner of Public Works.

The Vice-Chairman announced that Alderman Collins, in war service, was excused from attendance.

The Vice-Chairman announced that Aldermen Burke, Donnelly, Held, Schweickert and Smith were excused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of October 22, 1918.

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

No. 873.

A Designation.

To the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

I hereby designate Edward J. Halligan as Official Stenographer for the session of the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday, October 29, 1918.

ROBERT L. MORAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered on file.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 874.

New York Supreme Court—In the Matter of the Application of William C. Rosenberg to Change His Name to William C. Robeson.

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held in and for the County of New York, at the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 26th day of September, 1918.

Present—Hon. Francis B. Delehanty, Justice.

In the matter of the application of William C. Rosenberg for leave to change his name to William C. Robeson.

On reading and filing the petition of William C. Rosenberg, verified September 24, 1918, praying for leave to change his name to William C. Robeson, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that said petition is true and that there is no objection to such change, it is

Ordered, that said William C. Rosenberg be and he hereby is authorized to assume the name of William C. Robeson on and after the 31st day of October, 1918, and that after said date, he, his wife and children be known by said name Robeson, and that the order and the papers upon which it is granted be filed in the office of the Clerk of this court, and that a copy of this order be published at least once in the New York Law Journal, a newspaper published in the City of New York, for the County of New York, and that the statute be fully complied with.

Enter. F. B. D., J. S. C.

I hereby consent to entry of foregoing order. IDA W. ROSENBERG.

New York, September 25, 1918.

SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of William C. Rosenberg to change his name to William C. Robeson.

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

The petition of William C. Rosenberg respectfully represents: That he resides at No. 5 West 122d street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

That he is a lawyer by profession, having been admitted to the bar of the State of New York on February 20, 1905, and has been continuously engaged in the practice of law since then, and petitioner is now the Alderman of the 25th Aldermanic District of The City of New York.

That he resides at the above address with his wife, Ida W. Rosenberg and his two children, Richard M. and Arthur W., and has so resided at the above address for upwards of eight years.

That petitioner's present name, "Rosenberg," is distinctly of German origin, and petitioner has found that, in his intercourse with his brother members in the bar, and his social, professional and political friends, there has been a distinct aversion thereto, and petitioner has likewise found that it has constantly prejudiced petitioner, and your petitioner respectfully desires to change his said name, and that of his wife and children, the latter of whom are minors, to "Robeson."

That petitioner has no judgments against him and owes no debts other than current bills.

Wherefore, petitioner prays that an order may be made herein permitting petitioner to change his name and that of his wife and children, as follows:

Petitioner to William C. Robeson; petitioner's wife to Ida W. Robeson; petitioners' sons to Richard M. Robeson and Arthur W. Robeson.

For which order no previous application has been made.

Dated, New York, September 24, 1918.

WILLIAM C. ROSENBERG, Petitioner.

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

William C. Rosenberg, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the petitioner in the within petition; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that, as to those matters, he believes it to be true.

WILLIAM C. ROSENBERG.

Sworn to before me this 24th day of September, 1918. JULIAN ABELES, Commissioner of Deeds, New York City.

SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of William C. Rosenberg for leave to change his name to William C. Robeson.

I, Ida W. Rosenberg, do hereby consent to the entry of the foregoing order, changing the name of my husband, myself and our children to Robeson.

Dated, New York, September 25, 1918.

IDA W. ROSENBERG.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

On this 25th day of September, 1918, before me personally appeared Ida W. Rosenberg, to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing consent and she acknowledged to me that she duly executed the same.

JULIAN T. ABELES, Commissioner of Deeds, New York City; commission expires April 9, 1920.

City and County of New York, ss.:

William C. Rosenberg, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That, in compliance with the terms of the annexed order, a true copy of said order was published in the Law Journal, bearing date October 1, 1918, and the said order and papers upon which it was made have been duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York.

That hereto attached is a copy of the said order as published in and taken from the Law Journal of October 1st, 1918.

WM. C. ROSENBERG.

Sworn to before me this 25th day of October, 1918. R. Rogow, Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York; residing in New York County; New York County Clerk's No. 160; New York County Register's No. 20063; commission expires September 24, 1920.

Which was ordered printed in full in the minutes, the Clerk directed to make all necessary changes in records required thereunder, and the paper filed.

No. 875.

Mayor's Committee on National Defense—Request for Use of Aldermanic Chamber on November 2, 1918.

The Mayor's Committee on National Defense, Hall of Records, Chambers Street, New York, October 28, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Application is hereby made for permission to use the Aldermanic Chamber in the City Hall, Saturday, November 2, 1918, at 10.30 a. m. for a public meeting under the auspices of the Committee on Risks and Insurance of the Mayor's Committee on National Defense in the observance of Fire Prevention Day.

Very truly yours,

IRVIN G. HERMAN, Secretary of the Committee on Risks and Insurance.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to the Mayor's Committee on National Defense to use the Aldermanic Chamber on Saturday, November 2, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., provided there is no disturbance of books, papers or furniture located therein.

Which was adopted.

No. 876.

President, Staten Island Chamber of Commerce—Deprecating Passage of Ordinance Relative to Permits for Laying of Conduits, Pipes, Etc. (No. 256—Ord. No. 23).

Staten Island Chamber of Commerce, New Brighton, N. Y., October 24, 1918.
The Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—We understand that proposed Ordinance 23, Number 256 on Calendar referred to Committee on Codification, will, if enacted, establish practically dual inspections by Corporation Inspectors.

This might be justified under some special circumstances, but as a practice would encourage evasion of responsibility and a return to old time iniquitous methods of supervising public work by utility corporations.

We would deprecate such a possibility and would welcome a further lessening in conflict between departments, quite readily accomplished, rather than increasing as we are advised the proposed ordinance would do. Yours very truly,

STATEN ISLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, by L. L. TRIBUS, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Codification.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 877.

Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$650,000, to Cover an Estimated Deficit in the Account Entitled "General Plant Service, 2388, Final Disposition," for the Year 1918.

City of New York, Department of Street Cleaning, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, September 25, 1918.

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

Sir—I respectfully request that your honorable Board, pursuant to the provisions of section 188, subdivision 8, of the Greater New York Charter, authorize an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of six hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$650,000), to provide an estimated deficit in the account entitled General Plant Service, 2388, Final Disposition, caused by the failure of the firm of Messrs. Dailey & Ivins to carry out the provisions of the contract with this Department for the disposal of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1918.

The estimated expenditure to September 1, 1918, is as follows:

Vouchers transmitted to Finance Department for payment—

Contract	\$1,118,515 45
Open market orders	4,314 25
Miscellaneous	43,534 12

\$1,166,363 82

Less payment made to Brooklyn Ash Removal Co.....

437,812 52

\$728,551 30

Contract orders unliquidated

111,678 67

Open market orders

\$840,229 97

Dailey & Ivins' Contract Reserve	\$660,000 00
Plus additional reserve	50,233 00

Plus amount received and due from sale

of ashes

\$6,930 20

Plus amount received and due from sale

of ashes

42 01

Plus amount received and due from sale

of ashes

9,731 90

Plus amount received and due from sale

of ashes

8,338 77

Plus amount received and due from sale

of ashes

7,398 07

Plus amount received and due from sale

of ashes

8,426 22

Plus transfer now on way.....	40,867 17
	28,900 00

780,020 17

Estimated deficit as of September 1, 1918.....

\$60,209 80

It is estimated that the amount of material to be disposed of during the next four months, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx will be, approximately, 1,967,363 cubic yards at 30 cents per cubic yard, \$590,208.90.

Total estimated deficit for year 1918 in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx will be approximately \$650,418.70. Respectfully yours,

A. B. MACSTAY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner, Department of Health:

No. 878.

Department of Health—Request for Authority to Purchase Forage Without Public Letting. Amount, \$2,461.10.

October 22, 1918.

Mr. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, Municipal Building, City of New York:

Dear Sir—On August 13, 1918, bids were opened by the Central Purchase Committee, for the delivery of forage to the various City departments, including deliveries to the Municipal Sanatorium, Otisville, Orange County, N. Y.

The award, in so far as deliveries to Otisville were concerned, was made by this Department on or about August 15th. The Police Department, who was a co-contractor with the Department of Health on this contract, had no funds to which their share of the contract could be applied. These bids, however, were not finally rejected by the Central Purchase Committee until October 8th. In the meantime, the Department of Health had to purchase forage to maintain the animals at Otisville, which, together with the quantities required for the balance of the month of October, will amount to twenty-four hundred and sixty-one dollars and ten cents (\$2,461.10), to be purchased on open market orders.

The Department of Health hereby respectfully requests the Board of Aldermen to authorize the purchase of this forage to the amount stated above, without public letting. Very truly yours,

CHARLES L. KOHLER, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 879.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Request for Authority to Purchase Coal for Use During the Period from November 1, 1918, to April 30, 1919, Without Public Letting.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, October 24, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—Owing to the conditions prevailing in the coal market at present, I would request that your honorable Board adopt the following resolution which extends the resolution at present in effect, permitting us to purchase coal without public letting, up to and including October 31, 1918.

"Resolved, That, acting in pursuance of section 419 of the Charter, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn is hereby authorized to purchase without public letting, such coal as may be necessary for use during the period from November 1, 1918, to April 30, 1919."

Yours very truly, JOSEPH FENNELLY, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works and Acting Borough President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 880.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Request for Authority to Purchase Asphaltic Wearing Surface Sand Without Public Letting. Cost, \$3,000.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, October 25, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Permission is hereby requested to purchase by open market order, without public letting, about 3,000 cubic yards of asphaltic wearing surface sand, at an estimated cost not to exceed \$3,000.

The material is required in the production of asphalt mixture to be used in the repair of asphalt pavements.

The department is unable to enter into a contract on account of the market conditions and Government restrictions, which have not changed since the last exemption was granted under date of June 4, 1918.

The additional quantity is required for use to the end of the year, for which your favorable consideration is requested. Very truly yours,

FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Central Purchase Committee:

No. 881.

Central Purchase Committee—Request for Authority to Purchase Coal for Use of Various Departments During the First Three Months of 1919, Without Public Letting.

City of New York, Central Purchase Committee, Municipal Building, October 26, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—Permission is hereby requested to purchase coal in the open market, without public letting, for the first three months of 1919 for the following departments:

Armory Board, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Correction, Department of Docks and Ferries, Fire Department, Department of Health, Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond; Department of Parks, Bronx; Department of Parks, Brooklyn; Department of Parks, Queens; Department of Plant and Structures, Police Department, Department of Public Charities, Department of Street Cleaning, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The reason for this request is that the condition of the coal market at the present time is the same as in April and May of this year, when efforts were made by the Central Purchase Committee to obtain competitive bids for all of the above departments, with the result that bids were received on but few of the items requested, and these bids ranged from \$1 to \$1.50 per ton higher than the open market prices prevailing at that time. The reasons for these high prices and lack of bids were the uncertainties on both prices and quantities of coal available to the New York Market. The coal prices are subject to Federal Government regulation and are liable to frequent changes, hence the dealers would not bind themselves to long term prices. An example of this change in prices is the 25 per cent. advance in freight rates which became effective near the end of June last, and which caused coal prices to rise from 35 to 45 cents per ton.

The Central Purchase Committee has, for the past several months, been receiving quotations from various wholesale coal dealers who have been supplying the City departments heretofore, and whose bids were for immediate delivery on coal which they had at their disposal. The departments were consulted on these bids and the purchases recommended if the coal was satisfactory and the prices reasonable. These prices are reviewed in the Fuel Administrator's office by the Finance Department Inspectors.

All the anthracite coal coming into the New York market is classified as either company coal or individual coal; the former being coal that is mined by the large railroad companies, and the latter by the small individual mine operators who are obliged to ship their coal over the same railroads that produce and transport the so-called company coal. Of the domestic sizes, about 95 per cent. of the coal coming to this port is company coal, and about 5 per cent. individual coal. Of the steam sizes, about 90 per cent. is company coal and about 10 per cent. is individual coal. Due to the difference in transportation charges, Federal regulation has established different prices to the mine operators for coals from these two sources. All the city coal dealers are allotted certain limited tonnages of the different coals, based on their 1916 tonnages. The prices to the dealers are fixed by Government regulations, but are subject to frequent changes, the dealers being allowed only a small profit.

As the City is receiving both company and individual coal, and as the prices of both of these are subject to change, it is impossible to estimate with any degree of accuracy the total cost of the fuel requirements for the first quarter of 1919.

From the above facts your Honorable Board can readily see the difficulty we have in contracting for coal and as you have granted permission for purchasing coal in the open market for the past nine months, I trust you can grant the above request for the first quarter of 1919. Very truly yours,

JOHN J. DALY, Acting Director.

Approved: JAMES A. HAMILTON, Chairman.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 882.

Commissioner of Markets—Statement in Relation to Supply of Food and Fuel. Subject of No. 870—Minutes of October 22, 1918.

Department of Public Markets, The City of New York, Municipal Building, New York, October 26, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—There was a resolution passed by your Honorable Board on Tuesday, October 22, requesting the Commissioner of Public Markets to appear before your body and make a statement as to

"1. What definite assurance can the Commissioner give to the inhabitants of New York as to a supply of coal suitable for domestic use in time for the fast approaching winter?"

This was referred to the Committee on Markets, and, at the invitation of the Committee on Markets, I met them on Thursday, October 24, 1918, and had a conference with them. I informed that Committee that the matter of food and fuel was no longer in the Department of Markets, since, by action of the Board of Aldermen in the month of July, the Mayor's War Board of Food and Fuel Control, appointed by the Mayor, was named as the agency to succeed the Commissioner of Markets, and that action became effective August 1st. Hence the matter of food and fuel no longer legitimately belongs in the Department of Public Markets nor was it a matter that logically belonged to the Committee on Markets.

However, the Commissioner desires to say to the Board of Aldermen that he has no objection to appearing before the Board of Aldermen or to answering any questions apropos to food and fuel, so far as he has had and now has, as a member of the Mayor's War Board, anything to do with it. Unfortunately, the date that the Board of Aldermen requests the Commissioner of Public Markets to be present, the Commissioner expects to be out of the City. A full statement was made to the Committee on Markets about the situation, but I would briefly summarize it in this written communication.

1. In regard to coal, the City was given the power to buy fuel and sell the same to the inhabitants of the City by the State Food Commission of the State of New York. The State Food Commission, however, is subordinate to the Federal Fuel Administrator. Pursuant to the power given to the City and by the City conferred upon me as Commissioner of Public Markets, I made a contract for coal and submitted the contract to the Fuel Administration. At the time the contract was submitted, there was no State Fuel Administrator. Subsequent thereto, Mr. Delos W. Cooke was made State Fuel Administrator for the State of New York. Mr. Cooke was of the opinion that the City should not in any large way go into the distribution of coal. The City had a number of offers of domestic coal which might have been distributed to inhabitants of the City through the Mayor's War Board of Food and Fuel Control, but the Fuel Administration asked us to desist from further contracts to procure an additional coal supply, since they were developing plans for the distribution of domestic coal, to the tenement districts particularly.

However, the Fuel Administration was willing for the City to distribute a limited amount of coal, and, in case the amount was not too large, whatever coal we could get from the DeJulio Company, with whom the Commissioner of Markets made a contract for coal. It does not look now as though it would be very large. The

DeJulio Company has shipped some coal, but most of the coal that has arrived is pea coal and very few tons of it have been accepted by consumers. The DeJulio Company is working two banks of coal in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. The City has exclusive option and right to the domestic sizes of these banks. Two portable washeries and screeners have been installed and coal is being loaded daily, and, perhaps, by this time coal has actually been shipped in domestic sizes from these banks.

The DeJulio Company represents that it should come at the rate of from two to four hundred tons a day. The only assurance, therefore, that the Commissioner of Markets, as Chairman of the Mayor's War Board, could offer to the people who have placed applications for coal is to fill those orders as rapidly as the coal arrives. The Commissioner is aware that this is indefinite. However, with 25,000 tons of domestic sizes being distributed by the regular coal dealers, under the auspices of the Fuel Administrator, it ought to be possible for any who have placed their orders with the City to procure coal and at very reasonable prices.

This is not a criticism of the Fuel Administration nor an apology for the Mayor's War Board. It is a statement of the coal situation as it actually exists.

In regard to eggs.

"2. In view of the extraordinarily high price for eggs in the prevailing market, why does not the Commissioner put upon the market the whole or some material portion of the eggs which he put in storage for the purpose of holding down retail prices?"

The eggs which are now in storage may be distributed gradually or in quantities if they will assist people in procuring eggs in any section of the city at cheaper prices. The eggs sold by the Department of Markets in the early spring brought prices down considerably in various sections of the city. The Federal Food Board and the Food Council of Greater New York, of which the Commissioner of Markets is Chairman, are working together diligently in an attempt to regulate prices.

The Board of Aldermen, of course, are aware that, owing to the delay in appropriations last spring for the purchase of eggs for storage purposes, a very limited amount of eggs were actually stored; less than \$100,000 worth, in fact, being placed in storage. These, however, are ready for distribution and will be distributed at very much less prices than those being generally charged for eggs.

In this connection the Commissioner of Public Markets would like to call the attention of the members of the Board of Aldermen to the fact that buying and selling food and fuel has nothing to do with the Department of Markets, but was temporarily assigned to the Department of Markets. The Department of Markets was organized under the law creating the Council of Farms and Markets of the State of New York. The purchase and sale of food and fuel by the City is carried on under the law creating the State Food Commission of the State of New York.

Yours respectfully,

JONATHAN C. DAY, Commissioner.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals:

No. 883.

Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Request for Authority to Purchase Food Supplies Without Public Letting. Cost, \$47,400.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, October 28, 1918.

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

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Aldermen to authorize the purchase in the open market, without public letting, of food supplies required for the hospitals of the department for the month of November, as follows:

Meats and poultry (lowest bidders, October 11th: Grand Central Market, Wilson & Co., Armour & Co., A. Silz, Inc.).....	\$20,000 00
Butter (no bids received; request made to buy in open market).....	6,500 00
Bread and rolls (lowest bidder, October 11th: Ward Baking Co.).....	3,750 00
Milk and cream (will be advertised October 31, 1918).....	12,000 00
Vegetables (lowest bidders, October 11th: Samuel E. Hunter, Richman & Samuels, Republic Produce, L. Crocco & Co.).....	3,500 00
Fish, oysters, etc. (lowest bidders, October 11th: J. H. Nichols Co., Edward West).....	1,650 00
	\$47,400 00

The Central Purchase Committee, under date of October 11th, received bids on which contracts were awarded by the Trustees on October 17th.

On October 25th, after making inquiries regarding the contracts, we were informed that the Department of Correction, one of the departments in the joint opening, did not have sufficient funds against which to certify the contracts and that unless arrangements can be made to have these contracts effective by November 1st, it will be necessary for Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to purchase these food supplies in the open market. Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of Trustees.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be and hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase food supplies required for the hospitals of the Department for the month of November, 1918, in the open market, without public letting, in matters and amounts as follows: Meats and poultry, \$20,000; butter, \$6,500; bread and rolls, \$3,750; milk and cream, \$12,000; vegetables, \$3,500; fish, oysters, etc., \$1,650; a total of \$47,400.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilke-meier, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—56.

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

No. 884 (Ord. No. 95).

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 14, Article 11, of the Code of Ordinances by Adding Thereto Additional Sections to Be Known as Section No. 148.

City of New York, Police Department, New York, October 28, 1918.

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

My Dear Mr. President—At the direction of Special Deputy Police Commissioner John A. Harriss, in charge of traffic, and in accordance with an understanding had with Mr. Martin, Ordinance Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, this a. m., I have the honor to invite your attention to the attached drafts of proposed ordinances, which it is desired to have placed before your honorable body at an early date, for their consideration.

These proposed ordinances were submitted to the Board several months ago, and in looking up their present status it has been found that there is no previous record of their having been received or introduced by that body.

Thanking you, on behalf of Commissioner Harriss, for past courtesies, I am, Very respectfully, MICHAEL T. AHEARN, Lieutenant, Special Deputy Commissioner's Office.

Be it Ordained that chapter 14, article 11, of the Code of Ordinances be amended by adding thereto an additional section, to be known as section 148, as follows:

Section 148. Every vehicle, other than a pleasure or licensed vehicle, shall at all times display, plainly marked on both sides in letters and numerals not less than 3 inches in height, the name and address of the owner thereof.

No. 885 (Ord. No. 96).

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 24, Article 3 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Traffic Regulations, by Adding Thereto Additional Sections to Be Known as Sections 42, 43 and 44.

Be it Ordained that chapter 24, article 3 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to traffic regulations, be amended by adding thereto additional sections, to be known as sections Nos. 42, 43 and 44, as follows:

Sec. 42. Pedestrians. No pedestrian while traversing any street, avenue or highway shall cross said street, avenue or highway, except at a regular street crossing,

or at designated points in the centre of blocks which are four hundred feet or more in length.

Sec. 43. Compliance With Police Directions. Pedestrians shall, at all times, comply with any direction by voice, hand or whistle, from any member of the Police Force as to starting or stopping.

Sec. 44. Enforcement of Chapter; Duties of Police Department. The Police Department shall have exclusive control of the management of pedestrian and vehicular traffic. The Police Commissioner shall cause suitable abstracts of the provisions of this chapter to be posted in all public places, stables and garages, and at all hack, cab and truck stands. He shall cause copies thereof to be kept at all police stations, to be issued to the public on application, without charge.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 886.

Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Request for Authority to Contract for Repair of Five Department Scows, Without Public Letting; Cost, \$29,435.

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

City of New York, Department of Street Cleaning, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, October 28, 1918.

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

Sir—In accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby request that the Board of Aldermen authorize the making of contracts for the repair of five (5) Department scows, without public letting, at a total expenditure of \$29,435.

The reason for this request is as follows:

On March 2, 1918, the firm of Dailey & Ivins, which had the contract with the City for the final disposition of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, suddenly abandoned their contract and the work of disposal devolved upon this Department, which has since been unable to obtain another contract. Among the vessels which were used by Dailey & Ivins for the transportation of ashes and rubbish were 56 deck scows belonging to the City, which were turned over to them for their use by the terms of the said contract. When the Department recovered these vessels they were found to be very badly in need of repair. Most of them, however, needed only minor repairs, which were made directly by the Department itself. The condition of some of the other scows is such that they are useless at the present time. Five of them, known as Nos. 12, 7, 45, 13 and 18, cannot be used any longer without being put in proper condition. Most of the repairs necessary to these five vessels is due to wear and tear which occurred both before and since the abandonment of the contract by Dailey & Ivins. It is estimated that the cost of the repairs will be:

No. 12	\$5,580 00
No. 7	8,385 00
No. 45	6,200 00
No. 13	5,000 00
No. 18	4,270 00

A total of \$29,435 00

The cost of these repairs is chargeable against the bond of the contractors. The season when the output of ashes is heaviest is about to begin and the Department will need every available scow it owns, together with about 150 hired scows to handle the daily output of ashes and rubbish.

If bids for making these repairs were advertised, the Department would lose from four to six weeks' time, as contracts, specifications and plans would have to be prepared, printed, advertised for ten days and a contract let in the usual way. In the meanwhile the City would have to pay the sum of \$75 per day for the hire of five scows to replace those in question. It is urgent that they be put into service at the earliest possible time.

For the above reason the request is made for permission to make the repairs without public letting. Yours truly,

A. B. MACSTAY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

On motion of Alderman Squiers, the courtesies of the floor were extended to the Hon. Frederick W. Rowe, Congressman, 6th District, Brooklyn, and Arnon L. Squiers, Jr., of Brown University.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 887.

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

By the Vice-Chairman—

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

By Alderman Atwell — JAIME CORTADA, 175 Pelton avenue, Richmond; endorsed by T. F. Dougherty and P. H. Loftus.

By Alderman Bassett — WINTHROP STEARNS, 167 Ainslie street, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. R. McMullen and F. G. Wild.

By Alderman Bostwick — SIDNEY KLOTA, 522 West 157th street, Manhattan; endorsed by O. C. Sommerich and M. C. Katz.

HUGO HEYMAN, 1090 St. Nicholas ave., Manhattan; endorsed by A. L. Prager and H. Sulzbacher.

SAMUEL R. ROBINSON, 884 Riverside drive, Manhattan; endorsed by E. Gottlieb and L. Raphael.

SAMUEL ROBERTS TAYLOR, 750 St. Nicholas ave.; endorsed by J. A. Lynch and T. J. Tully.

By Alderman Braunstein — WILLIAM E. WERNER, 970 Home street, Bronx; endorsed by A. Siegel and A. C. Cubner.

JOSEPH RUBIN, 960 Prospect avenue, Bronx; endorsed by J. L. Pines and N. Shulman.

By Alderman Burden — JAMES DE LEO, 530 9th avenue, Long Island City, Queens; endorsed by G. Hilkemeier and W. F. Zundel.

By Alderman Burke — JACOB GILMAN, 106 Convent avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by H. Oppenheim and P. Haas.

MARK HOLT, 500 West 111th street, Manhattan; endorsed by M. Moses and R. J. White.

By Alderman Calman — BERNARD BUDNICK, 5 East 105th street, Manhattan; endorsed by J. Becher and N. Shopping.

ERNEST H. VOLKMAN, 56 East 108th street, Manhattan; endorsed by C. A. Louis and P. Clarke.

By Alderman Cox — ABRAHAM HYMAN, 1254 Central avenue, Far Rockaway, Queens; endorsed by J. W. Friedman and M. Haack.

By Alderman Curley — CHARLES MARKLIN, 340 East 151st street, Bronx; endorsed by J. L. C. Davis and W. H. Farrell.

SAMUEL S. GOLDBERG, 872 Macy place, Bronx; endorsed by M. E. Goldberg and H. Weltfisch.

HOR-TENSE SCHLOSS, 444 East 141st street, Bronx; endorsed by J. Bach and P. S. Jones.

By Alderman Cunningham — ELIZABETH ROBINSON STRUCK, 404 Van Brunt street, Brooklyn; endorsed by F. Cunningham and T. F. Wilson.

By Alderman Diemer — ETHEL A. KIMPTON, 165 Hart street, Brooklyn; endorsed by R. H. Stults and T. S. Welch.

GEORGE J. TAPPER, 334 Throop avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Brown and S. Cohen.

NATHAN DIAMANT, 22 Stuyvesant avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by S. A. Reiss and E. Berliner.

By Alderman Ferrand — EDWARD J. FORCE, 37 Greene avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by C. A. Spier and C. J. Moore.

M. L. SIEDMAN, 323 Lincoln place, Brooklyn; endorsed by C. Goldmann and R. Helfant.

By Alderman Fowler — JOHN H. LEICH, 59 Forest parkway, Queens; endorsed by C. Stark and F. J. Von Dohren.

By Alderman Friedman — RUTH BENNETT, 503 West 169th street, Manhattan; endorsed by J. B. Haviland and A. S. Barnes.

MAURICE M. STRAUSS, 520 W. 183d street, Manhattan; endorsed by E. E. Cain and H. Rinard.

By Alderman Fullum — HELEN P. SMITH, 406 7th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by C. A. Dieterich and W. P. Jones.

HARRY H. SCHUTTE, 369 1st street, Brooklyn; endorsed by F. W. Bowne and A. A. Weinstein.

GENEVIEVE H. O'CONNOR, 515 East 5th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by C. A. Burgess and W. B. O'Connor.

By Alderman Gaynor — THOMAS KELBY, 136 Penn street, Brooklyn; endorsed by I. G. Greene and J. W. Zurn.

By Alderman Hatch — ARTHUR ECKSTEIN, 163 West 34th street, Manhattan; endorsed by J. Manheimer and D. Stern.

By Alderman Held — RUBIN AUERBACH, 126 Essex street, Manhattan; endorsed by F. Krevoruck and J. P. Bourke.

By Alderman Haubert — ELIZABETH ZORN, 259 Eldert street, Brooklyn; endorsed by A. Prigohzy and A. E. Redhead.

By Alderman Lee — MAXWELL GELBERG, 156 2d avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by S. M. Shack and E. M. Hawkins.

By Alderman McManus—LEON LEWIN, 222 West 39th street, Manhattan; endorsed by J. H. Cross and G. McFarlane.

By Alderman Molen—ANDREW J. MURTHA, 519 61st street, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Hatton and W. A. Doyle. ANTHONY T. MERENDINO, 540 17th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by W. Wierz and B. Brown.

By Alderman Moore—JAMES H. GARMESY, 518 Cleveland street, Brooklyn; endorsed by N. L. Kramer and J. V. Lundner.

By Alderman Moran—FERDINAND L. DOUGLAS, 707 East 181st street, Bronx; endorsed by A. F. Ketzler and A. Pfeifer.

By Alderman Post—I. JAMES VON SHOLLY, 331-2 Main street, Flushing; endorsed by A. F. Vandewater and F. Van Richand.

By Alderman Quinn—ISIDORE SOLOMON, 745 Driggs avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by F. S. Jaffer and M. J. Sakowitz. ROBERT S. MORISON, 170 West 78th Street, Manhattan; endorsed by A. L. Bohn and E. R. Cass. ISAAC LIPFELD, 100 West 80th street, Manhattan; endorsed by T. A. Happe and F. H. Perdew. RAY FRANKLIN, 128 West 66th street, Manhattan; endorsed by D. B. Tobins and J. Ullman.

By Alderman Rosenberg—JULIUS L. PINES, 120 West 118th street, Manhattan; endorsed by N. Shulman and J. Rubin. ROSE BROWN, 72 West 119th street, Manhattan; endorsed by J. C. O'Neil and I. Pollack.

By Alderman Ryan—BERTRAM HOUGHTALING ROUSE, 1443 50th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by S. H. Ellmann and W. A. O'Connell. FRED W. OHNMACHT, 409 Church avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. P. Dikeman and A. M. Dreyer.

By Alderman Schweickert—G. ARNOLD MOSES, 341 White R. road, Bronx; endorsed by C. R. Allison and J. F. O'Reilly.

By Alderman Smith—JEANNETTE M. KEELY, 363 Monroe street, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. A. Gloucefield and J. C. Eagan.

By Alderman Squiers—GEORGE W. MCKENZIE, 210 Lincoln road, Brooklyn; endorsed by F. Gross and A. C.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—58.

No. 888 (Ord. No. 97).

An Ordinance in Relation to Sheltering or Housing of Soldiers, Sailors, Marines or Others in Uniform, in the War Service of the United States, While in the City of New York.

By the same—AN ORDINANCE in relation to the sheltering or housing of soldiers, sailors, marines or others in uniform in the war service of the United States while in the City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York as follows: Section 1. No person, the owner or keeper of a hotel, lodging house, rooming house or kindred place in which refuge or shelter is afforded to people, shall allow any soldier, sailor, marine or other person in uniform in the war service of the United States to register as a guest or lodger, or harbor or house such person, unless such soldier, sailor, marine or other person in uniform in the service shall first display his furlough or other evidence of leave of absence, the day and hour of expiration of which shall be entered upon the register alongside of his name. In places where no public or other register is kept the owner or keeper of such a place shall make and keep a record of the name, day and hour of expiration of the furlough or other evidence of the leave of absence of any soldier, sailor, marine or other person in uniform in the service, harbored or sheltered, which record shall at all times be open to the inspection of the public authorities.

And no person, the owner or keeper of a place as herein described, shall harbor, keep or shelter any soldier, sailor, marine or other person in uniform in the service for any time beyond the day and hour of the expiration of the furlough or other evidence of leave of absence as indicated on the register or record kept as herein provided.

Sec. 2. Every violation of any of the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance shall subject the offender, upon conviction thereof before a magistrate, to a fine of \$25.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately and continue in force during the period of the war.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 889.

Resolution Requesting Secretary of Board of Estimate and Apportionment to Place Names of Aldermen on Mailing List so That They May Receive Weekly Calendar.

By Alderman Gilmore—

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and he hereby is requested to place the names of the members of the Board of Aldermen on his mailing list, so that they may be in receipt of the weekly calendar of the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was unanimously adopted.

No. 890.

Resolution to Provide for an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the Amount of \$118 for the Purpose of Providing Flags for Use by the Board of Aldermen.

By the Same—

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of one hundred and eighteen dollars (\$118), the proceeds whereof to be used by the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of purchasing one silk United States flag and one silk official Aldermanic flag (the latter in accordance with ordinance adopted October 29, 1918), with poles and necessary attachments thereto, said flags to be used by the Board of Aldermen when parades are held, on other public and state occasions and for display in the Aldermanic Chamber.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Surplus. JAMES EDWARD MAGUIRE, 1325 St. Johns place, Brooklyn; endorsed by W. L. Keith and J. Mart. HELEN VAN WYCK HALSTED, 682 Ocean avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by H. M. Halstead and E. W. Tyler. JAMES G. MACLEAN, 119 Hawthorne street, Brooklyn; endorsed by W. V. Seldon and W. F. Schneider. SERENA IMERSHEIN, 1004 Eastern parkway, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. W. Seidman and L. Oppenheim. JOHN C. MCINERNEY, 540 Third street, Brooklyn; endorsed by G. W. Travis and C. Ninelander. ARTHUR H. O'MALLEY, 1251 Bergen street, Brooklyn; endorsed by C. E. Tracy and J. J. Hart. HARRY G. WOODCOCK, 723 Prospect place, Brooklyn; endorsed by G. E. Backus and E. Everett.

By Alderman Stapleton—LOUIS B. COHEN, 103 Eldridge street, Manhattan; endorsed by H. E. Cohen and M. Golden.

By Alderman Vladeck—MORRIS J. REICHEK, 328 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by G. L. Franklin and S. Beregon.

By Alderman Walsh—ROBERT E. SHORTALL, 20 Harbor View Court, Brighton Heights, Richmond; endorsed by Helen Potter and W. H. Wilson. PHIL TAYLOR, 854 Madison street, Brooklyn; endorsed by M. M. Black and A. K. Leon.

By Alderman Wise—AUGUSTUS DUNCAN, 178 West 135th street, Manhattan; endorsed by W. D. Johnson and J. E. Bruce. LOUIS H. WETZEL, 219 West 121st street, Manhattan; endorsed by P. Gallagher and J. A. McCann.

By Alderman Wolff—ABRAHAM FEIT, 378 Hegeman avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by G. R. Colvert and F. Booth. WILLIAM MEHL, 1778 Pitkin ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by S. Doblin and F. Markowitz. GEORGE A. MICHEL, 1924 Pacific street, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. H. Cross and J. F. Sullivan. HENRY J. GREENSTEIN, 369 Sackman street, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. A. Newman and M. M. Alpert.

By Alderman Zettler—C. P. WILLIAMSON, 1100 Madison street, Brooklyn; endorsed by W. H. Stryker and H. Walker.

No. 891.

Resolution Requesting Information in Regard to Re-establishment of Garbage Plant at Barren Island.

By Alderman Squiers—

Whereas, For a period of a generation or more there existed on Barren Island in the Borough of Brooklyn, a City garbage plant which was not only nauseous, but a nuisance and a menace to health; and

Whereas, Some time ago the City entered into a contract to establish a modern up-to-date garbage reducing plant on Staten Island; and

Whereas, 2,000,000 people of the Borough of Brooklyn have been assured by the Mayor and by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn that the said garbage plant would not be re-established at Barren Island; and

Whereas, It is rumored in the public press that the City through the Mayor and its officials has taken steps and has entered into contract, or is about to enter into contract to establish a municipal garbage plant at Barren Island to the detriment of 2,000,000 people of the Borough of Brooklyn; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment report to the Board of Aldermen at its next regular meeting full and complete information as to what steps have been taken to date to re-establish at Barren Island a garbage plant and to lay before the Board the correspondence and copies of any contract or contracts which the City contemplates entering into in connection with the same; and be it further

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be called upon to answer at the next meeting of the Board to interrogation on the facts relating to the same.

Which was unanimously adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of the Committee on Finance—

No. 830.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the President of the Borough of Queens for \$17,000, for Hire of Horses and Carts, Trucks and Teams, for Use of the Bureau of Highways.

The Committee on Finance to which was referred on October 8, 1918 (Minutes, page 28), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Queens for Special Revenue Bonds, \$17,000, proceeds to be applied to the hire of horses and carts, trucks and teams, for use of the Bureau of Highways, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee is advised in the annexed report of the investigating bureau of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that sufficient funds are available for this purpose.

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

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, EDWARD V. GILMORE, JOHN DIEMER, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, JAMES J. MOLEN, ALGERNON LEE, MICHAEL STAPLETON, W. F. QUINN, WM. P. KENNEALLY, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, October 4, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—In accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, request is hereby made for an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$17,000, proceeds of which will be applied to the hire of horses and carts, teams and trucks for the use of the Bureau of Highways of this Department.

In explanation of the above request, I desire to state that, owing to an early season, carts and trucks were put to work on unimproved streets in this Borough much before the usual time of commencing activities of this character.

We have sufficient money in our codes to continue our laboring forces until at least December 1st. Owing to the deficiency, however, in our cart and team funds, we shall be unable to provide our working force with this necessary element.

Respectfully, FRANK X. SULLIVAN, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

No. 830—President, Borough of Queens, Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$17,000, to Be Applied to the Hire of Teams, Trucks, Horses and Carts for the Use of the Bureau of Highways.

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

Sir—On October 10, 1918, the Commissioner of Public Works of the office of the President, Borough of Queens, addressed a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requesting the transfer of \$17,000 within budgetary appropriations for the same purpose as the request for revenue bonds.

At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 18, 1918, the sum of \$5,000 was transferred to the Hire of Horse and Vehicle account pending a final determination on the request for the transfer of \$17,000.

Inasmuch as funds are available within present appropriations for the deficit in Code No. 715, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, there is no necessity for the issuance of special revenue bonds. Respectfully,

THOMAS J. PATTERSON, Examiner.

Which report was accepted.

No. 854.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for Special Revenue Bonds, \$5,328, to Cover Expense of Labor to Trim Vessels Used for the Disposal of Garbage.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on October 22, 1918 (Minutes, page 88), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for Special Revenue Bonds, \$5,328, to cover expense of hiring Laborers to trim vessels used for the disposal of garbage, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee has been advised that funds for this purpose have been obtained from other sources.

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

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, EDWARD V. GILMORE, JOHN DIEMER, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, JAMES J. MOLEN, ALGERNON LEE, MICHAEL STAPLETON, W. F. QUINN, WM. P. KENNEALLY, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Department of Street Cleaning, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, October 15, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—I respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen pass a resolution authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds amounting to five thousand three hundred and twenty-eight dollars (\$5,328), pursuant to section 188, subdivision 8 of the Greater New York Charter, to cover the expense of hiring laborers to trim the vessels used for the disposal of garbage.

On October 2, 1918, the Metropolitan By-Products Company, Inc., which had a contract with the City for the final disposition of garbage in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, notified this department that it would discontinue operations after said date, and it actually did so. In consequence, the work of disposing of the garbage has fallen upon this department directly, and it is using its own vessels to transport the garbage and dump it at sea. In order that these vessels will float upon an even keel it is necessary that the materials dumped upon them from the carts shall be trimmed, and in the emergency it has been necessary to hire labor for this purpose, consisting of eighteen (18) laborers at \$4 per day each. No funds are available for the purpose, because of the fact that the Metropolitan By-Products Co., Inc., was supposed to pay the City a revenue for the privilege of taking away this garbage, and all vessels used were furnished and trimmed by them and at their own expense.

The prompt disposal of garbage is necessary to preserve the public health, and the operation is a continuous one and cannot be interrupted without seriously affecting the public health. It is therefore requested that this application be acted upon at once.

Yours truly,

A. B. MacSTAY, Commissioner.

Which report was accepted.

No. 855.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$105,000, to Meet Deficits in Appropriations for Fuel and Other Supplies, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on October 22, 1918 (Minutes, page 88), the annexed request of the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for Special Revenue Bonds, \$105,000, to meet deficits in appropriations for fuel and other supplies, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Doctors John W. Brannan and George O'Hanlon appeared before the Committee and stated that this request is due to the increased cost of coal, the opening of new buildings at the Harlem and Gouverneur Hospitals, and to emergencies occasioned by the war and the aggravation of the prevailing epidemic.

Feeling that this authority should be granted your Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one hundred and five thousand dollars (\$105,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the purpose of providing for deficiencies in various appropriations for the year 1918, as follows:

2072 Fuel Supplies	\$75,000 00
2078 Motor Vehicle Supplies	1,500 00
2079 General Plant Supplies	7,000 00
2082 Medical and Surgical Supplies	2,000 00
2084 Wearing Apparel	3,500 00
2086 Materials	2,000 00
2087a Repairs—Bellevue	8,500 00
2087b Repairs—Harlem	2,300 00
2087c Repairs—Gouverneur	1,000 00
2087d Repairs—Fordham	1,200 00
2087f Repairs—Miscellaneous	1,000 00

\$105,000 00

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, EDWARD V. GILMORE, JOHN DIEMER, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, JAMES J. MOLEN, ALGERNON LEE, MICHAEL STAPLETON, W. F. QUINN, WM. P. KENNEALLY, Committee on Finance.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st avenue and 26th street, New York, October 15, 1918.

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

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals respectfully request the Board of Aldermen to authorize an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$105,000 to meet the deficits in the appropriations for fuel and other supplies for the hospitals of the department. The following funds are required:

2072 Fuel Supplies	\$75,000 00
2078 Motor Vehicle Supplies	1,500 00
2079 General Plant Supplies	7,000 00
2082 Medical and Surgical Supplies	2,000 00
2084 Wearing Apparel	3,500 00
2086 Materials	2,000 00
2087a Repairs—Bellevue	8,500 00
2087b Repairs—Harlem	2,300 00
2087c Repairs—Gouverneur	1,000 00
2087d Repairs—Fordham	1,200 00
2087f Repairs—Miscellaneous	1,000 00

\$105,000 00

The deficiencies in the appropriations are due primarily to the emergencies which have arisen in the hospitals of the department and the high costs prevailing at the present time.

The large deficit in the appropriation for fuel supplies is due to the high cost of coal and the fact that the department has placed in operation during the past year a new wing to Harlem, thereby actually doubling the size of the hospital, and opened the new building for the Out Patient Department at Gouverneur.

The need of replenishing certain appropriations of the department was included in our request of May 18, 1918, for special revenue bonds in the sum of \$238,550, which was allowed by the Board of Aldermen, and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the extent of \$209,525. The Trustees under date of October 15th applied to that Board for the additional \$19,500, and at the same time informed the Board of Estimate of the application about to be made for a further issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$105,000 to meet the deficits in the appropriations, and also that the department would be glad to have the funds made available from any source, such as by transfer from balances in appropriations of other City departments or from such accrual funds as may be available.

Very truly yours, JNO. G. O'KEEFE, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling, by Michael F. Loughman, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—59.

Reports of the Committee on General Welfare—

No. 60.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing a Communication from Louis A. Couvillier in Relation to the Coal Situation.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on January 15, 1918 (Minutes, page 37), the annexed communication from the Mayor transmitting a communication from Louis A. Couvillier in relation to the coal situation, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee, having examined the subject and noting the contents, recommends the matter be placed on file.

CHAS. H. HAUBERT, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, EDWARD J. ATWELL, JAMES A. HATCH, EDWARD W. CURLEY, B. CHARNEY VLADECK, WM. C. ROSENBERG, ARNON L. SQUIERS, Committee on General Welfare.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, January 9, 1918.

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

Dear Mr. President—By direction of the Mayor I send you herewith, for your consideration, communication from Assemblyman Louis A. Couvillier regarding the coal situation, insofar as it may come within the jurisdiction of your office.

Very truly yours, G. A. WHALEN, Secretary to the Mayor.

Assembly Chamber, State of New York, Albany, New York, Jan. 7, 1918.

Hon. JOHN F. Hylan, Mayor of the City of New York, City Hall, N. Y. City:

My Dear Mr. Mayor—It has occurred to me, on account of the scarcity of anthracite or hard coal, due to the war conditions, that it would be highly advantageous to repeal the City ordinance of the City of New York preventing the use of bituminous or soft coal within the city limits for family use and heating purposes. I am creditably informed that there are thousands of tons of bituminous coal stored at Communipaw and at Lambert Point, Norfolk, Va., mined from the Pocohontas Mines, which could be shipped by water much cheaper than by rail. I think that this suggestion would relieve the coal famine during the war.

This ordinance, if repealed, could be re-enacted after the war. I remain, yours respectfully,

LOUIS A. COUVILLIER.

150 Nassau Street, New York City.

Which report was accepted.

No. 180.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relative to the Health and Efficiency of Firemen in the Fire Department.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on January, 1918 (Minutes, page 282), the annexed ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances by inserting therein a new section to promote the health and efficiency of Firemen in the Fire Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the introducer of this ordinance notified the Committee that he intends to introduce a supplemental ordinance dealing with the subject matter in a broader manner.

It, therefore, recommends the ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to amend chapter , of the Code of Ordinances by inserting therein a new section to promote the health and efficiency of Firemen in the Fire Department of The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1, chapter of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by inserting therein a new section to be known and styled as follows:

Section 1. On and after the first day of May, 1918, the commissioner or other head of the Fire Department of The City of New York shall divide the officers and members of companies of such uniformed fire force into two bodies or platoons, one to perform day service and the other to perform night service. The hours of day service shall not exceed ten, commencing at eight o'clock in the morning; the hours of night service shall not exceed fourteen, commencing at six o'clock in the afternoon; except that in cases of fire at relieving time, riot, serious conflagration or other such emergency, the fire commissioner or other head of the fire department or the officer in charge at any fire shall have full power to assign all of said members of said force to continuous duty, if necessary. No members of either of said platoons shall be required to perform continuous day service or continuous night service for a longer consecutive period than one week, nor be kept on duty continuously longer than ten hours in the day platoon or fourteen hours in the night platoon, except as may be necessary to equalize the hours of duty and service, and also except in case of fires at relieving time, riot, serious conflagration or other emergency as above provided.

Section 2. The Commissioner of the Fire Department, the chief of the Fire Department, or other officer having the control or direction of the uniformed force of the Fire Department of The City of New York, or any officer of the uniformed force who shall violate any of the provisions of this article shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

CHAS. H. HAUBERT, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, EDWARD J. ATWELL, JAMES A. HATCH, EDWARD W. CURLEY, B. CHARNEY VLADECK, WM. C. ROSENBERG, ARNON L. SQUIERS, Committee on General Welfare.

Which report was accepted.

No. 295 (G. O. 108).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing Resolution Instructing the Committee on General Welfare to Prepare Legislation Providing for Licensing the Business of Speculating in Tickets of Admission to Theatres and Other Places of Amusement.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on February 26, 1918 (Minutes, page 486), the annexed resolution instructing the Committee on General Welfare to prepare legislation which will provide the proper licensing of the business of speculating in tickets of admission to theatres and other places of amusement, respectfully

REPORTS:

That there are now before the Committee several ordinances, the purpose of which is to regulate the sale of theatre tickets. Your Committee feels that these answer the purpose, and no further preparation is necessary.

It, therefore, recommends the resolution be placed on file.

Whereas, The business of speculating in tickets of admission to theatres and other places of amusement is by reason of excessive prices charged and other well-known abuses repugnant to the public interest; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on General Welfare be and it is hereby instructed to prepare suitable legislation which will provide the proper licensing of such business and for the revocation of such licenses when it is conducted in a manner repugnant to the public interest.

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

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

No. 433 (G. O. 109).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating to the Riding of Passengers on Rear-End Platforms.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on April 9, 1918 (Minutes, page 53), the annexed ordinance to amend article 1 of chapter 19 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the riding of passengers on rear-end platforms, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, on account of the dangers occurring from lighted cigars and cigarettes being thrown from the platforms, and also of the many nuisances reported as being committed by passengers riding on the rear-end platforms of elevated trains, your Committee deems this to be a desirable ordinance and hence recommends the adoption of the same, with the elimination of the words, "or car," which are considered superfluous.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article 1 of Chapter 19 of the Code of Ordinances relating to the riding of passengers on rear-end platforms of trains.

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

Section 1. Article 1, Chapter 19, of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended by adding thereto after section three of said article, new sections as follows:

§4. Passengers riding on rear-end platforms of trains. No passenger on any elevated railroad train or car, whether operated over, upon or under the surface, in the City of New York, shall ride on the rear platform of the rear car, where such rear platform is not enclosed by vestibule. Provided, however, that the term "passenger" shall not include, or be construed to include, any officer, agent or employee of such elevated railroad, or any public officer or public employee, whose duties may require the riding on any such rear platform. Any person who shall violate any provision of this section shall, upon conviction therefor, be punished by a fine of not more than \$10, or by imprisonment for not exceeding 10 days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 602.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating to "Amusements and Exhibitions."

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on June 11, 1918 (Minutes, page 351), the annexed ordinance to amend section 1 of article 1 of chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Amusements and Exhibitions," respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee, having carefully considered the proposed ordinance, are of the opinion that the subject matter is one for the State Legislature to pass upon, the Board of Aldermen not having jurisdiction or power.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York in relation to amusements and exhibitions.

Section 1 chapter 3 article 1 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended by adding a section thereto as follows:

Section 14. The playing of baseball on Sunday after the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon shall be lawful during the period of the war between the United States and Germany, whether an admission fee is charged or not; provided, however, that where an admission fee is charged, twenty-five per cent. of the gross admission fees paid or received shall be paid by the persons, associations or clubs giving such game or games in equal proportions to the American Red Cross, the Knights of Columbus War Fund, the Young Men's Christian Association War Fund and the Young

Men's Hebrew Association War Fund, such distribution and payment to be made within five days from the receipt of the money.

Note—New matter in italics.

CHAS. H. HAUBERT, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, EDWARD J. ATWELL, JAMES A. HATCH, EDWARD W. CURLEY, B. CHARNEY VLADECK, WM. C. ROSENBERG, Committee on General Welfare.

Which report was accepted.

No. 723.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing an Ordinance in Relation to Minors Under Sixteen Years Unaccompanied by Parent or Guardian.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on July 16, 1918 (Minutes, page 91), the annexed ordinance, in relation to minors under sixteen years, unaccompanied by parent or guardian, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter has been superseded by a supplemental ordinance (Int. No. 869), which your Committee has now under consideration.

It therefore, recommends said ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to minors under sixteen years unaccompanied by parent or guardian.

§1. *It shall be unlawful for any child actually or apparently under the age of sixteen years to be in any public park, concert hall, dance house, theatre, museum or other place of amusement, or on the public highway, unaccompanied by its parent or guardian, or other proper custodian, after the hour of nine P. M. during the months of from May to September, inclusive, and after the hour of eight P. M. during the months of October to April, inclusive.*

§2. *This ordinance shall take effect immediately and shall be limited to the duration of the present war and six months thereafter.*

Note—New matter in italics.

CHAS. H. HAUBERT, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, EDWARD J. ATWELL, JAMES A. HATCH, EDWARD W. CURLEY, B. CHARNEY VLADECK, WM. C. ROSENBERG, ARNON L. SQUIERS, Committee on General Welfare.

Which report was accepted.

No. 744.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing Communication from Mrs. W. E. Rawlins Relative to Ordinance Regulating Massage Institutes and Operators.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 152), the annexed communication from Mrs. W. E. Rawlins, relative to ordinance regulating massage institutes and operators, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the ordinance referred to speaks for itself and the writer appears to be in error as to facts. Your Committee recommends the communication be placed on file.

CHAS. H. HAUBERT, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, EDWARD J. ATWELL, EDWARD W. CURLEY, B. CHARNEY VLADECK, WM. C. ROSENBERG, ARNON L. SQUIERS, Committee on General Welfare.

46 Irving Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., August 23, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—On August 20 I called at your office to protest against the mistake that had been made in requiring medical massage practitioners to pass the same examinations and pay the same license as per Ordinance No. 77, Approved Paper No. 531, article 15, entitled Massage, Institutes and Operators.

Medical massage is recognized as a valuable aid to the practicing physician and surgeon, and is just as valuable as nursing, electricity and other legitimate medical aids. We are specialists, and have no connection with massage parlors, institutes or Turkish baths.

Secondly, the very law, requirements, (B) while it was necessary for the operator to have references from two respectable physicians, was immediately nullified by clause (2), reading "or five reputable citizens," etc.

What does the average citizen know of the requisites of a qualified massage operator?

If the Mayor's commission was still in existence perhaps they might be able to throw a little light on this subject. Very few, if any, of the massage parlors are run by people who have any knowledge at all regarding massage of the anatomy of the human body, let alone pathology, physiology, etc. The same can be proved of the Turkish baths. Even the schools are in many cases just money making machines.

When the Commissioner of Licenses said that we, the medical massage practitioners, wanted to make it impossible for any one, except those who have graduated from certain schools, to practice massage, I said, "Yes," and I still say no one should be allowed to practice medical massage who has not been properly trained. He said: "But those who have been making their living don't want to be deprived of their livelihood." But I ask you if you break your leg are you going to the best carpenter that you know to have him set it just because he needs bread and butter for himself and family? Or if you have appendicitis will you get your butcher to cut out your appendix? One is as reasonable as the other.

Of course if the City finds it necessary to license bowling alleys, dirt carts, hand organs, junk dealers, street musicians, etc., together with massage parlors and other disreputable means of earning a livelihood by some people, that is the City's business and duty, but please can't we be exempted from the above class, and if need be pay our licenses under another article or law, whereby we may be respected at least while we are trying to help mankind as well as trying to earn our living?

Sincerely,

MRS. W. E. RAWLINS.

Which report was accepted.

No. 746 (G. O. 110).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating to "Fires and Fire Prevention" and in Particular to "Fire-Alarm and Fire-Extinguishing Appliances."

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 153), the annexed communication from the Bureau of Municipal Research, suggesting for amendment of the Code relative to power of the Fire Commissioner to install apparatus in piers, pier sheds and other water-front structures, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, your Committee believes this to be a very necessary regulation, as there have been too many water-front fires, and the necessary means should be installed to cope with fires at such places.

It therefore recommends the adoption of the accompanying ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 20, article 2, chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "fires and fire prevention," and in particular to "fire-alarm and fire-extinguishing appliances."

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. Section 20 of article 2 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "fires and fire prevention," and in particular to "fire-alarm and fire-extinguishing appliances," is hereby amended to read as follows:

§20. Fire-alarm and fire-extinguishing appliances.

The owners and proprietors of all manufactories, hotels, tenement-houses, apartment houses, office buildings, boarding and lodging-houses, warehouses, stores and offices, theatres and music halls, and the authorities or persons having charge of all hospitals and asylums, and of the public schools and other public buildings, churches and other places where large numbers of persons are congregated for purposes of worship, instruction or amusement, and all piers, bulkheads, wharves, pier sheds, bulkhead sheds or other water-front structures, shall provide such means of communicating alarms of fire, accident or danger to the police and fire departments, respectively, as the fire commissioner or the police commissioner may prescribe, and shall also provide such fire hose, fire extinguishers, buckets, axes, fire hooks, fire doors and other means of preventing and extinguishing fires as the fire commissioner may direct. (Ord., effective Jan. 1, 1912.)

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

CHAS. H. HAUBERT, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, EDWARD J. ATWELL, JAMES A. HATCH, EDWARD W. CURLEY, B. CHARNEY VLADECK, WM. C. ROSENBERG, ARNON L. SQUIERS, Committee on General Welfare.

Bureau of Municipal Research, Training School for Public Service, 261 Broadway, New York City, September 10, 1918.

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

Dear Mr. Smith—At a meeting of the Board of Standards and Appeals on August

27th, it developed that the section of the Code of Ordinances under which the Fire Commissioner has been accustomed to order the installation of fire prevention and fire fighting apparatus, does not confer upon him the necessary power to order such installations in piers, pier sheds and other waterfront structures.

It seems to me therefore that section 20 of chapter XII of the Code of Ordinances should be amended to include at the proper points the words "pier, bulkhead, wharf, pier shed, bulkhead shed or other structure." We beg to suggest therefore that you refer this matter to the appropriate committee of the Board of Aldermen for independent inquiry and action. Yours faithfully,

CHARLES A. BEARD, Director.

Which was laid over.

No. 748.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing Communication from the Citizens' Union Relative to the Question of Profiteering in Theatre Tickets.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 154), the annexed communication from the Citizens' Union relative to the question of profiteering in theatre tickets, respectfully

REPORTS:

That due consideration has been given the communication, and, as there are several proposed ordinances before the Committee dealing with the subject, your Committee believes the communication should be placed on file and so recommends.

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

Citizens' Union of the City of New York, September 23, 1918.

Hon. ROBERT L. MORAN, Vice-Chairman, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, City:

Dear Sir—A comparatively recent decision of the Supreme Court of Illinois (People vs. Thompson, 119 N. E. 41), indicates the method by which the Board of Aldermen of this City can free it of the scandalous profiteering in theatre tickets of which both residents of this City and those who come to visit it are the victims.

Ever since 1885 it has been the opinion of successive Corporation Councils that it was unconstitutional and beyond the power of the municipal legislature to regulate the price of admission to theatres. For that opinion certain cases have been cited again and again, namely, Collister vs. Hayman, 183 N. Y. 250; ex parte Quarg, 84 Pac. Rep. 766, and People vs. Steel, 231 Ill. 340.

The hugaboo of these cases has been the means of blocking every effort to prevent the owners of theatres and ticket scalpers or ticket brokers, who usually are their confederates, from imposing upon the public.

An ordinance adopted in Chicago provides that every ticket of admission to a theatre shall have printed upon its face the price thereof and that no person who holds a license to conduct a theatre and no officer, manager or employee of any licensee shall directly or indirectly receive any consideration, of any nature whatsoever, upon the sale of any such ticket beyond or in excess of the price designated thereon, or directly or indirectly enter into any arrangement or agreement for the receipt of such consideration.

In attacking the validity of that ordinance Chicago lawyers of national eminence invoked the aid of the decisions which I have mentioned. But the highest court of Illinois sustained the ordinance and showed how these cases have no application. The substance of the view of the court is expressed in the following sentence quoted from its opinion:

"Witnessing a theatrical performance is not one of the necessities of life, but that affords no reason why the legislative power should not be exercised to prevent misrepresentation and fraud in the sale of theatre tickets by the theatre owners themselves and to require fair and impartial treatment of the public."

In view of this decision the Citizens Union urges the adoption by your Board of an ordinance substantially similar to the one adopted in Chicago. Yours very truly,

LEONARD M. WALLSTEIN, Counsel, Committee on City Government of the Citizens Union.

Which report was accepted.

No. 799.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relative to the "Discharge of Small Arms."

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 198), the annexed ordinance to amend section 2, article 1, chapter 11, of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the "discharge of small arms," respectfully

REPORTS:

That it has been customary to grant such privilege to duly organized and authorized associations, and, as the introducer vouches for this organization as being such, your Committee recommends the adoption of said ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 3 of section 2 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the "discharge of small arms."

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

Section 1, subdivision 3 of section 2 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the "discharge of small arms," as amended, is hereby further amended by adding under the caption "In the Borough of Brooklyn," and at the end thereof, the following words: *the basement of the Community House, First Baptist Church, Lee avenue and Knap street;*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—58.

No. 837.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances by Inserting Therein a New Section Relating to "Aldermanic Flag."

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on October 8, 1918 (Minutes, page 33), the annexed ordinance to amend article 2 of chapter 1 of the Code of Ordinances, by inserting therein a new section relating to "Aldermanic Flag," respectfully

REPORTS:

Your Committee deems it necessary that the Board should have a flag emblematic of the body, and also as a distinguishing emblem on public and State occasions.

It therefore recommends the adoption of said ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 2 of chapter 1 of the Code of Ordinances by inserting therein a new section relating to "Aldermanic flag."

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

Section 1. Article 2 of chapter 1 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by inserting therein a new section to read, as follows:

§4a. Aldermanic flag.

The official flag of the board of aldermen shall be the same in design as the official flag of the city, except that upon the middle or white bar there shall be below the design of the seal, in a straight line, the words "Board of Aldermen"; the dimensions of such flag shall be the same as the standard size of flags used for state and parade occasions.

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

Section 2. City seal.

3. Official city flag.

4. Mayor's flag.

4a. Aldermanic flag.

5. Flags and decorations on city hall.

6. Publication of general ordinances.

7. Designation of acting head of a department.
8. Office hours.
9. Meetings of boards.
10. Municipal reference library to have reports, etc
11. Sales of waste material.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

CHAS. H. HAUBERT, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, EDWARD J. ATWELL, JAMES A. HATCH, EDWARD W. CURLEY, B. CHARNEY VLADECK, WM. C. ROSENBERG, Committee on General Welfare.

Which, on motion of Alderman Haubert, was made a General Order for the day. The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt such ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—53.

Negative—Alderman Falconer—1.

Reports of the Committee on Markets—

No. 870.

Report of the Committee on Markets of the Board of Aldermen in Favor of Adopting Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Markets to Appear Before the Board.

The Committee on Markets, to which was referred on October 22, 1918 (Minutes, page), the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Commissioner of Markets to appear before the Board of Aldermen, and a direction that report thereon be made at the next meeting, respectfully,

REPORTS:

That the Committee met for consideration of this resolution, the Commissioner, Mr. Day, present. Under discussion of the subject matter Mr. Day stated that he thought a personal appearance before the Board needless; he failed to see what purpose could be served thereby and volunteered to submit a written statement of all information of the matters at his command. To the latter the Committee assented.

Further, he pleaded inability to be present on October 29th, because of engagements made, which, if kept, would find him at some distance from the city. However, if it was insisted that he appear in person on a later day such course would be agreeable.

The Committee therefore recommends the elimination from the resolution of the date of October 29th and the substitution of the words "the next subsequent meeting of the Board," and, as so changed, recommends the adoption of the resolution.

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

That the Commissioner of Public Markets is hereby requested to appear before said Board at its next regular meeting, Tuesday, October 29, 1918, to answer the following questions:

1. What definite assurance can the Commissioner give to the inhabitants of New York as to a supply of coal suitable for domestic use in time for the fast-approaching winter?
2. In view of the extraordinarily high price for eggs in the prevailing market, why does not the Commissioner put upon the market the whole or some material portion of the eggs which he put in storage for the purpose of holding down retail prices?

And such other questions as may properly be asked of him in connection with his duty of buying food and fuel and selling the same to the inhabitants of the City. WM. P. McGARRY, JAMES McNULTY, B. CHARNEY VLADECK, FRANK MULLEN, LOUIS J. ZETTLER, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Markets.

Which was adopted.

In connection with the foregoing report and resolution Alderman Lee submitted the following paper which was ordered printed in full in the minutes:

Reserving the right, if necessary, to put additional questions on forty-eight hours' notice, Aldermen Beckerman, Braunstein, Calman, Held, Lee, Wolff and Vladeck, at this time give notice that when Commissioner of Markets appears before the Board of Aldermen he will be asked:

1. Has your department, or the Mayor's War Board, of which you are ex-officio a member, actually contracted for the purchase of any coal with the intent of selling it to the people?
2. If so, what is the amount thus far contracted for?
3. What date or dates has been fixed for the delivery of the whole or various portions of the amount purchased?
4. What proportion of it is of size and quality suitable for use in domestic stoves or ranges?
5. At what price, in what quantities and in what manner do you intend to sell such coal and when will actual sales begin?
6. From whom have purchases been made?
7. Have you experienced any opposition from any private interests? If so, from whom and in what specific way?
8. Have you asked the U. S. Fuel Administration for aid in making advantageous purchases, and the Railway Administration in assuring timely delivery? If so, has such aid been granted?
9. At what time, in what manner and at what price do you intend to offer for sale the whole or any material portion of the stock of eggs which you purchased several months ago, with the intent of combating any unreasonable rise of retail prices?
10. What investigations have been conducted by the Bureau of Production under control of the First Deputy Commissioner and, pursuant to the purpose of this Bureau, as described by you at the time the Board of Aldermen granted you the necessary funds for its creation?
11. What steps has the Bureau of Physical Plant taken towards the location and erection of terminal market structures, as proposed by you at the same time?
12. What comprehensive plans for food and fuel distribution have been developed by the Bureau of Distribution, as originally proposed by you, and what "close intensive studies" have been made into "local and sectional conditions" to that end?
13. What information in the way of educating consumers has been promulgated by the Bureau of Information and Education, as originally proposed?

Reports of the Committee on Public Letting—

No. 843 (S. O. 113).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Correction to Purchase an Automobile Truck Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on October 15, 1918 (Minutes, page 54), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Correction for authority to purchase an automobile truck, without public letting, respectfully,

REPORTS:

That Deputy Commissioner Dalton appeared before the Committee and stated that it was desired to purchase one 1-ton Nash truck chassis. He stated that the Commissioner had considered several other types and was firmly of the opinion that this chassis was the best suited for the purpose. The price is \$1,800, but, if ordered in the near future, a reduction of \$200 may be had on this price.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Correction be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase one 1-ton Nash truck chassis in the open market, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600).

JOHN F. McCOURT, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, AUGUST FERRAND, WILLIAM K. WALSH, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, EDWARD W. COX, THOMAS M. FARLEY, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Correction of The City of New York, Commissioner's Office, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York, October 8, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Permission is hereby respectfully requested to purchase in the open market without the formality of public letting

One 1-ton Nash truck chassis, 2,000 lbs. rated load capacity with a maximum overload of 950 lbs., including body and special equipment. This truck is propelled by a Nash four (4) cylinder, four (4) cycle verticle motor, which develops 22.5 horsepower. Wheelbase, 130 inches. Drive: Internal gear rear axle drive, Hotchkiss type, which makes the use of torque and radius rods unnecessary, also applies the power through the rear springs, thereby protecting the working parts of the truck from the first shock of power as the clutch is engaged, and is a saver of tires and fuel. Differential: Automatic locking. This differential prevents the spinning of either wheel, no matter what resistance its mate may encounter. In this manner it gives the wheel with traction adequate power to pull the truck out of the worst kind of roads, and also it acts as a safeguard against skidding.

After considering several other types, we have arrived at the conclusion that this chassis is best suited to our purpose.

The list price of this chassis is \$1,800, but if the order is placed within a short space of time, we can secure it at a reduction of \$200, of \$1,600 net, including freight and war tax.

In view of the above facts, I hope your Honorable Board will take favorable action on this request, thereby saving the difference in price and the cost of advertising. Yours respectfully,

JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 847.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the President of the Borough of The Bronx to Purchase an Auto-Truck Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on October 15, 1918 (Minutes, page 59), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for authority to purchase an auto truck without public letting, respectfully,

REPORTS:

That Commissioner of Public Works Flynn appeared before the Committee regarding the purchase of a 5-ton auto truck for \$6,350.50. He stated that it was desired to replace at the earliest possible moment the truck now in use, which was of the same make as the proposed new one. He stated further that they had many parts on hand for the repair of this class of truck and it would be economy to purchase them without public letting.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of Section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of The Bronx is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market without public letting, one five-ton auto truck complete at a total cost not to exceed \$6,350.50.

JOHN F. McCOURT, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, AUGUST FERRAND, WILLIAM K. WALSH, CHAS. A. McMANUS, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, EDWARD W. COX, THOMAS M. FARLEY, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, Third Avenue and Tremont Avenue, October 15, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—The 1919 departmental estimate of this office included an item of \$6,350.50 for the purchase of a five-ton auto truck to replace a truck of the same capacity used principally in the hauling of asphalt from the asphalt plant to the repair gangs. In connection with the examination of our 1919 allowance, a representative of the manufacturer of the truck in question informed the examiners of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that it was in very poor condition, and if overhauled would cost at least \$2,500.

In view of this fact the examiners recommend that the necessary funds be provided out of this year's appropriations, and consequently at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 11, 1918, the sum of \$6,350.50 was transferred into the motor vehicle account, to permit of the replacement of this auto truck at the earliest possible date.

With the object in view of expediting this replacement at the earliest possible date, request is hereby made that the Board of Aldermen authorize the purchase in the open market without public letting of one five-ton auto truck complete, at a total cost of not to exceed \$6,350.50, and in view of the urgency of this matter, I would also request that the same be given early consideration. Respectfully,

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Buckley, Burden, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—51.

Negative—Aldermen Braunstein, Calman, Lee, Vladeck and Wolff—5.

No. 849 (S. O. 114).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Resolution to Authorize the Central Purchase Committee to Purchase Butter Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on October 15, 1918 (Minutes, page 60), the annexed request of the Central Purchase Committee for authority to purchase butter for use of various Departments, without public letting, respectfully,

REPORTS:

That Mr. Daly, Acting Director of the Central Purchase Committee, appeared in regard to this matter and stated that they had been able to receive bids from only one concern at prices ranging from .6198 to .7101 per lb. These prices were rejected on the ground of being excessive. He stated that they were able to purchase butter in the open market for from .567 to .60 per pound.

Your Committee is of the opinion that it would be a great saving to purchase these supplies in this manner and recommends the adoption of the resolution to purchase 50,000 pounds of butter at a cost not to exceed \$30,000.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Central Purchase Committee be and it hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase butter for use of the Departments of Public Charities, Correction, Health and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals during the month of November, 1918, in the open market, without public letting, in an amount not to exceed thirty-nine thousand dollars (\$39,000).

JOHN F. McCOURT, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, AUGUST FERRAND, WILLIAM K. WALSH, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, EDWARD W. COX, THOMAS M. FARLEY, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, Central Purchase Committee, Municipal Building, October 15, 1918.

Honorable Board of Aldermen Municipal Building, New York City:

Gentlemen—Would respectfully request your permission to purchase in the open market without public letting, butter for the Departments of Public Charities, Correction, Health, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the month of November, in an amount not to exceed \$39,000.

On October 11, 1918, the Central Purchase Committee held an advertised bid opening for supplying through contract, butter for the above named Departments.

Of the eleven items advertised, bids were received from only one concern, bidding on four items at prices ranging from .6198 to .7101 per lb. These prices being excessive, bid was rejected.

As the butter market is uncertain, due to the Government taking over 60 per cent. of supply, we know it will be to the advantage of the City to purchase our supply weekly in the open market, rather than contract for it.

By purchasing butter weekly we will be able to watch market conditions and obtain it at prevailing market price. To illustrate, would state that during the month of October we have been purchasing butter in the open market at an average cost of 7½ cents a pound less than the former contract bid prices, which we rejected.

In view of the above facts, I trust that your Honorable Board can see a way clear to grant this request. Yours very truly,

JOHN J. DALY, Acting Director.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 853 (S. O. 115.)

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Plant and Structures to Contract for Repairs to the Ferry-boat "Queens" without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on October 21, 1918 (Minutes, page 88), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures to contract for repairs to the ferry-boat "Queens" without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Chief Engineer Byrne of the Department of Plant and Structures appeared before the Committee and stated that these repairs were of the most urgent nature in order that this ferryboat might be placed in operation at the earliest possible moment. The question of advertising for bids should be suspended. He showed to the Committee photos of the condition of this boat as it appeared at the dry dock.

Your Committee is of the opinion that these repairs are urgent and recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Plant and Structures be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to enter into contract for emergency dry dock repairs to the ferryboat "Queens," in the open market without public letting, at a cost amounting to approximately three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

JOHN F. McCOURT, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, AUGUST FERRAND, WILLIAM K. WALSH, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, EDWARD W. COX, THOMAS M. FARLEY, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, Department of Plant and Structures, Municipal Building, October 7, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—Your Honorable Board is hereby requested to grant me permission, pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, to give an open market order without public letting, for emergency dry dock repairs to the ferryboat "Queens," amounting to approximately \$3,000.

An examination of this ferryboat disclosed the fact that both propeller wheels were in such condition that they will have to be removed. This necessitates the installation of new propeller wheels. One of the rudders will have to be taken down for the purpose of installing new pintle nut and bushing. Considerable replacement of bolts and rivets in rudders is also necessary. The urgency of these repairs precludes taking the usual time for advertising for bids. Yours truly,

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 856 (S. O. 116.)

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Resolution to Authorize the President of the Borough of Manhattan to Purchase Gasoline Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on October 22, 1918 (Minutes, page 89), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, for authority to purchase gasoline without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. Hull, Secretary of the Borough of Manhattan, appeared before the Committee in regards to this matter and stated that it was impossible to secure bids for gasoline owing to market conditions and that 15,000 gallons would be necessary for the needs of the department for the balance of the year 1918. He also called attention to the error in figuring the sum necessary to purchase this amount of gasoline at 24½ cents a gallon and that the cost would be \$3,675 and not \$1,850, as stated in the request.

In communication, dated October 25, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, attention was called to this error with the request that the exemption asked for be changed from \$1,800 to \$3,675.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution amounting to \$3,675.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase, in the open market, without public letting, 15,000 gallons of gasoline at 24½ cents per gallon, at an estimated cost of three thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$3,675).

JOHN F. McCOURT, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, AUGUST FERRAND, WILLIAM K. WALSH, CHAS. A. McMANUS, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, CHAS. J. MOORE, EDWARD W. COX, THOMAS M. FARLEY, Committee on Public Letting.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, October 17, 1918.

Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City: Dear Sir—Under date of January 25, 1918, proposals were invited for 45,000 gallons of gasoline required by this Department, but no bids were received.

Inquiry disclosed the fact that the various concerns supplying this material were reluctant to bind themselves under a yearly contract, on account of the unsettled condition of the market, and the probable demands of the Government upon them for the materials in their possession.

Under date of April 2, 1918, a resolution was adopted by your Honorable Board authorizing the purchase in the open market without public letting, of 25,000 gallons of gasoline.

This quantity has been purchased and approximately used and there will be required for departmental use to the end of the year about 15,000 more gallons at an estimated cost of \$1,850, the prevailing market price being 24½ cents per gallon.

I respectfully request permission to again purchase the quantity needed without public letting, at an estimated cost not to exceed \$1,850, as the conditions which prevailed at the time the resolution of April 2, 1918, was adopted, still exist.

Very truly yours, M. F. LOUGHMAN, Acting President, Borough of Manhattan. The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, October 25, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Under date of October 17, 1918, this department transmitted a request to your Honorable Board for permission to purchase, without public letting, 15,000 gallons of gasoline at an estimated cost of \$1,850. Inasmuch as the prevailing market price is 24½ cents per gallon, it will be seen that the amount of exemption asked for was an error, and I, therefore, desire to withdraw such letter.

In substitution thereof I would request that I be permitted to purchase, without public letting, 15,000 gallons of gasoline at an estimated cost of \$3,675, the prevailing market price being, as stated above, 24½ cents per gallon. The reason for this request is that we have been unable to secure bids for this commodity upon due advertisement as required by law for purchases amounting to more than one thousand dollars.

On April 2, 1918, your Honorable Board authorized me to purchase 25,000 gallons, which quantity has been purchased and used for the needs of the department, so that in order to carry on our business for the remainder of the year we require the additional quantity for which we now request exemption.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 858 (S. O. 117.)

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to Make Repairs to a Dumping Scow Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on October 22, 1918 (Minutes, page 90), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for authority to make repairs to a dumping scow without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning appeared before the Committee in regard to this request and stated that owing to the abandonment of contract by the firms of Dailey & Ivins in March last and the Metropolitan By-Products Company on October 2nd, it was necessary to make certain repairs to dumping scow No. 5, at an expense not to exceed \$2,241.42, and if obliged to prepare a contract and specifications for the necessary advertising more than four weeks will be lost. He also stated that he was urgent to dispose of the garbage in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn by dumping at sea.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to enter into contract for the making of necessary repairs to department dumping scow No. 5, in the open market without public letting, at an expense not to exceed two thousand two hundred and forty-one dollars and forty-two cents (\$2,241.42).

JOHN F. McCOURT, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, AUGUST FERRAND, WILLIAM K. WALSH, CHAS. A. McMANUS, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, EDWARD W. COX, THOMAS M. FARLEY, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, Department of Street Cleaning, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, October 16, 1918.

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

Sir—In accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby request that the Board of Aldermen authorize the making of certain necessary repairs to department dumping scow No. 5, without public letting, at an expense not to exceed \$2,241.42.

On March 2, 1918, the firm of Dailey and Ivins, which had the contract with the City for the disposal of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, abandoned their contract and the City was unable to obtain another contractor to complete the same, and in consequence this work fell upon this department, which has continued it ever since. In order to do so it was necessary to purchase certain of the plant owned by Dailey and Ivins, consisting of seven sea dumping scows used for the purpose of transporting ashes and dumping them at sea. These vessels dispose of the materials by means of a mechanism which opens the gates in the bottoms of their hulls, permitting the refuse to be deposited into the sea directly. On one of these vessels, known as No. 5, one of the gates was found to be broken and in want of repair, but in order to ascertain the extent of such repairs it was necessary to place it in drydock. Investigation then revealed that it needed several other repairs, including caulking.

In the meanwhile the Metropolitan By-Products Company, Inc., which had the contract with the City for the final disposition of garbage in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, abandoned its contract on October 2, 1918, and in consequence the department is obliged to handle this material and dispose of it by dumping it at sea.

It is most urgent, therefore, that we have the use of dumper No. 5 for this purpose at the earliest possible time. If we are obliged to prepare a contract and specifications, have the same printed, advertised and let, in all probability more than four (4) weeks' time will be lost. In the meanwhile the City will be without the use of this scow and unable to dispose of the fast accumulating quantity of garbage which, of course, is at all times a serious menace to the public health.

I therefore request that the above permission be granted at the earliest possible time.

A. B. MacSTAY, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 862,

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Filing Communication from the Central Purchase Committee Relative to the Purchase of Butter Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on October 22, 1918 (Minutes, page 93), the annexed communication from the Central Purchase Committee, supplementing request of September 30 and October 15, 1918, relative to the purchase of butter for various departments without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is a communication from the Central Purchase Committee explaining its request of September 30 and October 15, and can be placed on file, which is so ordered.

JOHN F. McCOURT, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, AUGUST FERRAND, WILLIAM K. WALSH, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, EDWARD W. COX, THOMAS M. FARLEY, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, Central Purchase Committee, Municipal Building, October 19, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—Supplementing letters dated September 30 and October 15, relative to the purchase of butter in the open market, I beg to give you the following information:

The result of the contract bids for butter, opened by the Central Purchase Committee from the first of the year, for the Departments of Public Charities, Correction, Health and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, are as follows:

Dec. 13, 1917	J. D. Stout & Co.	\$0.475
Dec. 13, 1917	A. L. Brown & Co.	.4724
Mar. 25, 1918	J. D. Stout & Co.	.415
Mar. 25, 1918	Droste & Snyder	.422
Mar. 25, 1918	Harold L. Brown	.4243
Mar. 25, 1918	Pettit & Reid	.43
Mar. 25, 1918	Swift & Co., Inc.	.4397
Mar. 25, 1918	Jos. J. Harold	.469
June 7, 1918	Armour & Co.	.4545
June 7, 1918	Phenix Cheese Co.	.4660
June 7, 1918	Droste & Snyder	.4338
June 7, 1918	Conron Bros.	.439
July 15, 1918	Armour & Co.	.4545
July 15, 1918	Phenix Cheese Co.	.4660
July 15, 1918	Conron Bros.	.459
Aug. 13, 1918	Swift & Co.	.4675
Aug. 13, 1918	Conron Bros.	.469
Aug. 13, 1918	J. D. Stout & Co.	.4625
Aug. 13, 1918	Armour & Co.	*.4574
Sept. 18, 1918	Phenix Cheese Co.	.584
Sept. 18, 1918	Conron Bros.	.64
Oct. 11, 1918	Wilson & Co.	.7101

*Informal.

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

As you can see, the contract prices of September 18 and October 11 are the highest in the whole year, when, as a matter of fact, they should be the lowest, owing to the fresh butter coming in from the West and stored in the various storage houses.

On September 15 and October 15, the Navy Department sent a request to the different butter people, and I understand no bids were received by them. Also, for your information, on or about September 1, the United States Government requisitioned 60 per cent. of all butter held in storage, and that is the reason of the high price and the scarcity of this commodity. I also wish to state that I heard representatives of the Government are going into the different storage houses and selecting the largest quantities and the best quality of butter for the Army, Navy and Allies.

After the rejection of the September contract, open market bids were sent to six butter merchants, and only two responded.

Tancer Bros.	\$0.6348
Armour & Co.	No bid
On October 7, open market bids were sent to the various butter merchants, and the following quotations received:	
H. L. Brown Co.	\$0.5824
Droste & Snyder	.5940
Tancer Bros.	.5998
Conron Bros.	.6275

On October 18, the following bids were received:

Droste & Snyder	\$0.5690
Conron Bros.	.579
H. L. Brown Co.	.5848
Tancer Bros.	.5982
Phenix Cheese Co.	.6240
Swift & Co.	.6270

You can readily see that the Central Purchase Committee saved considerable money for the City by not accepting the contract prices and going into the open market every week, owing to the uncertainty of the butter situation.

I trust this information will enable you to see your way clear to pass the two resolutions now pending before you to purchase butter in the open market for the months of October, November and December. Very truly yours,

JOHN J. DALY, Acting Director.

Which report was adopted.

No. 863.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Resolution to Authorize the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to Purchase Supplies Required for Hospitals Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on October 22, 1918 (Minutes, page 94), the annexed request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for authority to purchase supplies required for hospitals, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Drs. Brannan and O'Hanlon appeared before the Committee relative to this request and stated that owing to the needs suddenly created by the influenza epidemic it was necessary to purchase muslin, blankets and crockery to the extent of \$9,900, and it was necessary to purchase gauze in the amount of \$5,000, for the use of the hospital, sugar to the extent of \$4,000, because the gauze cannot be obtained without priority order from the Government, and the distribution of sugar was controlled by the Food Administrator. Request was made also for the purchase of butter required for the month of October, amounting to \$3,300. That this item can be purchased in the open market for less figure than prices submitted by contractors.

Your Committee is of the opinion that requests are reasonable and should be complied with by the adopting of the accompanying resolution permitting the expenditure of \$21,200, without public letting.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase supplies required for the hospitals, in the open market, without public letting, in matters and amounts as follows: Muslins, \$6,000; blankets, \$2,400; crockery, \$1,500; gauze, \$5,000; sugar, \$4,000; butter (required during the month of October), \$3,300.

JOHN F. McCOURT, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, AUGUST FERRAND, WILLIAM K. WALSH, CHAS. A. McMANUS, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, EDWARD W. COX, THOMAS M. FARLEY, Committee on Public Letting.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, October 18, 1918.

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

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals respectfully request the Board of Aldermen to authorize the purchase in the open market, without public letting, of the following supplies required in the hospitals of the Department. Their purchase in the open market is made necessary by reasons which are beyond the control of the Board of Trustees:

Permission to buy in the open market muslins to the extent of \$6,000; blankets to the amount of \$2,400; crockery to the extent of \$1,500, to meet the needs suddenly created by the influenza epidemic.

Also the purchase in the open market, without public letting, of gauze to the amount of \$5,000, which is made necessary by reason of the fact that the hospitals of the Department could not obtain gauze without a priority order from the Government, and this priority order could not be obtained until after the order for the goods had been placed, making it impossible to buy under contract.

The authority to purchase likewise sugar to the extent of \$4,000, as the Department cannot obtain bids on sugar, as its distribution is controlled by the Food Administrator, and the contractors refuse to bid.

Authorize the purchase in the open market of butter required during the month of October amounting to approximately \$3,300. This request is made necessary for the reason that the Trustees were precluded from accepting recent bids for butter for reasons beyond their control.

Respectfully, JNO. G. O'KEEFE, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—58.

No. 864 (S. O. 118).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to Purchase Two West Hydraulic Tire Setters Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on October 22, 1918 (Minutes, page 94), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for authority to purchase two West hydraulic tire setters, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Deputy Street Cleaning Commissioner stated to the Committee that these machines were made only by the West Tire Setter Company of Rochester, N. Y., and that they were a great labor saving device and would result in considerable economies in the conduct of the business of the Street Cleaning Department.

Your Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase two West hydraulic tire setters, No. 6, in the open market, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500).

JOHN F. McCOURT, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, AUGUST FERRAND, WILLIAM K. WALSH, CHAS. A. McMANUS, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, EDWARD W. COX, THOMAS M. FARLEY, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, Department of Street Cleaning, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, October 19, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—In accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby request that the Board of Aldermen authorize the purchase, without public letting, of two (2) West Hydraulic Tire Setters No. 6, at a cost not to exceed \$6,500.

These machines are made only by the West Tire Setter Company, of Rochester, New York, and cannot be procured from anybody else. They are needed at our shops in Manhattan and Brooklyn for placing steel tires on the wheels of all Department carts, sweeping machines and equipment. Under the present process of heating the steel tires before they can be set upon wheels, there is always danger from fire. The machines in question, however, permit the tires to be shrunk on the wheels cold and the work may be performed in one-quarter of the time taken under the heating process.

Yours for the Fourth Liberty Loan,

A. B. MacSTAY, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

S. O. 107 (Int. No. 763).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,400, to Replenish Account for "Transportation—Carfare," Budget Code No. 3567—Sheriff, Queens County.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 167), the annexed request of the Sheriff of Queens County for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,000, to replenish account for "Transportation—Carfare," Budget Code No. 3567, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject and basing its conclusions on the annexed report of the investigating bureau of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, your Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Sheriff of Queens County for the purpose of replenishing the

budgetary account for 1918, entitled "Code No. 3567, Contract or Open Order Service, for Transportation, Carfare."

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, EDWARD V. GILMORE, B. E. DONNELLY, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, JOHN DIEMER, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JAMES J. MOLEN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Finance.

Office of the Sheriff, Queens County, County Court House, Long Island City, July 22, 1918.

To the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, Municipal Building, New York City:

Gentlemen—In the budget for the year 1917 there was set apart for the use of this office the sum of three thousand dollars to defray the necessary expenses incident to the transportation of prisoners between the Jail and the various Magistrates' Courts and the Court of Special Sessions in the Borough of Queens. This appropriation was made under "contract or open order service for transportation, carfare," Budget No. 3567.

The same practice had been followed for many years, but latterly objection has been made by the Comptroller to this method of providing this transportation, and we were advised that, in future, the City would supply the necessary automobiles for conveying these prisoners.

Relying on this advice, when our estimate for the year 1918 was submitted, we asked for an appropriation of only one thousand dollars for the above purpose, to be used in case it should be necessary, in conjunction with the conveyances to be furnished, and an appropriation for that amount was accordingly made in this year's budget. No conveyance has, however, been furnished, the appropriation has been exhausted, and it now becomes necessary to supplement the same to the extent of two thousand dollars, or otherwise we will be unable to provide for the transportation of the prisoners.

The undersigned, therefore, respectfully requests that an issue of Special Revenue Bonds be authorized, for the purpose of providing an additional sum of two thousand dollars for the use of this office for the above purpose during the remainder of the year 1918. Yours respectfully

SAMUEL J. MITCHELL, Sheriff of Queens County.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, October 14, 1918.

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

Sir—In compliance with your request of September 30, I transmit herewith four (4) reports prepared in this office relative to the following matters:

No. 763—Request of Sheriff, Queens County, for \$2,000 Special Revenue Bonds to replenish account for Transportation, Carfare, Code No. 3567.

No. 768—Request of Register, County of Bronx, for \$225 Special Revenue Bonds for the purpose of defraying certain liabilities.

No. 769—Request of Sheriff, New York County, for \$700 Special Revenue Bonds for the purchase of transportation for the Prison Guards for the remainder of the year.

No. 793—Request of Commissioner of Street Cleaning for \$42,585 Special Revenue Bonds to cover expense of dredging slips adjacent to dumping boards.

Respectfully, JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary, City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Office of the Secretary, October 11, 1918.

No. 763—Sheriff, Queens County—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,000, to Replenish Account for "Transportation, Carfare," Code 3567.

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

Sir—In accordance with your request dated October 4, 1918, I have investigated this matter and submit the facts relating thereto.

At the time of the preparation of the tentative budget for 1917, an allowance of about \$1,200 was made to the Sheriff for an automobile van for the transportation of prisoners in Queens County. The question of jurisdiction arose and the main committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment set up the allowance under the Department of Correction.

The Department of Correction failed to take over the transportation of prisoners on January 1, 1917, owing to the lack of legal interpretation of the law, and an opinion of the Corporation Counsel was requested.

The opinion, which was rendered on June 29, 1917, stated that the jurisdiction of the transportation of prisoners in the Borough of Queens was properly with the Department of Correction.

In accordance with this decision, a proper allowance was again set up under the Department of Correction for this activity in the 1918 budget.

Recently the Commissioner of Correction advised that a van would be purchased this year and this activity taken over beginning January 1, 1919.

Until the transfer of these duties is made, the sum of \$1,400 will have to be provided to the Sheriff to meet the transportation expenses from June 1, 1918, to the end of the year. Respectfully, JAMES V. DIXON, Examiner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling, by Michael F. Loughman, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—62.

S. O. 108 (Int. No. 768).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$225, for the Purpose of Defraying Certain Liabilities—Register, Bronx County.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 175), the annexed request of the Register of Bronx County for special revenue bonds, \$225, for the purpose of defraying certain liabilities, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, your Committee believes the funds requested to be necessary, and accordingly recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Register of the County of Bronx, for the purpose of meeting existing liabilities and to be credited to budgetary accounts for 1918, as follows:

Code No. 3272 Supplies	\$100 00
Code No. 3273 Equipment	25 00
Code No. 3275 Contingencies	100 00

\$225 00

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Register's Office, Bergen Building, County of Bronx, September 3, 1918.

Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Gentlemen—I hereby amend my letter of the 17th of July and respectfully request an issue of revenue bonds amounting to \$225 be issued for the purpose of defraying certain liabilities which have been incurred and about to be incurred, payment for which there are not any available funds.

The sum of \$100 is to be credited to the Supply account (Code 3272—1918), \$25 to the Equipment account (Code 3273—1918), and \$100 to the Contingency account (Code 3275—1918).

The liabilities incurred by attaches of this office at hearings at Albany on the Torrens Law legislation and in other manners. The effect of the expenditures has been to make the Torrens Land Title Law more fitted for conditions confronting property owners in Bronx County, as well as in other counties throughout the city and State. It will ultimately tend to increase the funds of this city.

The liabilities incurred in the Equipment account were the purchase of law books necessary in this office.

The liabilities about to be incurred in the Supply account are for necessary, such as water, towel service, ice, and other items chargeable to the Supply account.
Yours very respectfully,
EDWARD POLAK, Register.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, October 11, 1918.

No. 768—Register, County of Bronx. Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$225, for the Purpose of Defraying Certain Liabilities.

Hon. FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen:
Sir—Pursuant to your request dated October 4, 1918, I have investigated the above matter, and report as follows:

There are three accounts in the Register's office that are about depleted and need reimbursing to pay outstanding bills and meet the legitimate charges to the end of the year.

Code 3272—Supplies, for which \$100 is requested, has a balance of \$1.59.
Code 3273—Equipment, for which \$25 is requested, has a balance of \$1.62.
Code 3275—Contingencies, for which \$100 is requested, has a balance of 4 cents.
The amount of \$225 is necessary. Respectfully,

JAMES V. DIXON, Examiner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling, by Michael F. Loughman, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—62.

S. O. 109 (Int. No. 769).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$700, for the Purchase of "Transportation" for Prison Guards—Sheriff of New York County.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 175), the annexed request of the Sheriff of New York County for special revenue bonds, \$700, for the purchase of transportation for Prison Guards for the remainder of the year, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, your Committee believes the funds requested to be necessary, and accordingly 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 seven hundred dollars (\$700), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Sheriff of New York County for the purpose of replenishing the budgetary account for 1918, under heading "Transportation, Code No. 3146, Carfare."

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, EDWARD V. GILMORE, B. E. DONNELLY, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, JOHN DIEMER, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JAMES J. MOLEN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Finance.

Sheriff's Office, New York County, 51 Chambers Street, New York, September 5, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request your Honorable Board to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under section 188 of the Charter, the issuance of special revenue bonds in the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700), for the purchase of transportation for the Prison Guards for the remainder of the year, the budget appropriation for 1918 having already been exhausted.

This figure is based on the fact that the appropriation for 1918, viz., twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), has been spent in eight months, owing to the increase in railroad fares, etc.; also to the fact that it is impossible to determine how much work may be given by the courts to this department for the remainder of the year.

Respectfully yours, DAVID H. KNOTT, Sheriff of New York County.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, October 14, 1918.
No. 769—Sheriff, New York County, Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$700, for the Purchase of Transportation for the Prison Guards for Remainder of the Year.

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

Sir—There was appropriated in the 1918 budget for this purpose the sum of \$1,200, all of which has been expended. Up to September 30, 1918, bills to the amount of \$1,483 were incurred for the transportation of prisoners and Deputy Sheriffs to Matteawan, Dannemora, Auburn and Ossining and for carfare within the city.

It appears from the foregoing that \$700 will be required to pay these outstanding bills of \$283.50 and to meet bills which will be incurred during the balance of the year. Respectfully,

THOS. P. SMITH, Jr., Examiner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling, by Michael F. Loughman, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—62.

S. O. 110 (Int. No. 784).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$69,300, to Provide for Deficiencies in Various Appropriations for the Year 1918—Commissioner of Correction.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes page 184), a request of the Commissioner of Correction for special revenue bonds, \$174,300, to provide for deficiencies in various appropriations for the year 1918 (\$100,000 allowed for food supplies; see report on page 37, Minutes of October 8, 1918), respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was reported favorably in part on October 8, 1918 (page 37), and your Committee having subsequently received a favorable report from the investigating bureau of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment sustaining the request of the Commissioner of Correction; it therefore recommends the adoption of 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 sixty-nine thousand three hundred dollars (\$69,300), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Correction for the purpose of providing for deficiencies in various appropriations for the year 1918, as follows:

Code No. 2656 Forage and Veterinary Supplies.....	\$2,000 00
Code No. 2657 Fuel Supplies	10,000 00
Code No. 2658 Office Supplies	600 00
Code No. 2660 Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies.....	3,000 00
Code No. 2666 Household Equipment	10,000 00
Code No. 2671 Wearing Apparel	25,000 00
Code No. 2672 General Plant Equipment	4,500 00
Code No. 2763 General Plant Materials	13,000 00
Code No. 2680 General Plant Service.....	1,200 00
	\$69,300 00

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, EDWARD V. GILMORE, B. E. DONNELLY, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, JOHN DIEMER, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JAMES J. MOLEN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, October 15, 1918.

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

Sir—In compliance with your request of September 30, 1918, I transmit herewith report prepared in this office relative to the request of the Commissioner of Correction for \$174,300, special revenue bonds to provide for deficiencies in various appropriations for the year 1918.

Respectfully,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Office of the Secretary, October 14, 1918.

No. 784—Correction Department—Request of the Commissioner for Special Revenue Bonds \$174,300, to Provide for Deficiencies in Various Appropriations for the Year 1918.

Hon. FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen:
Sir—In accordance with your request, I have investigated this matter and report thereon as follows:

The various code accounts that are to be replenished and the amounts requested are as follows:

2654 Food Supplies	\$100,000 00
2656 Forage and Veterinary Supplies	2,000 00
2657 Fuel Supplies	10,000 00
2658 Office Supplies	600 00
2660 Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies	3,000 00
2666 Household Equipment	10,000 00
2671 Wearing Apparel	25,000 00
2672 General Plant Equipment	4,500 00
2673 General Plant Materials	13,000 00
2680 General Plant Service	1,200 00

Total

Code 2654, Food Supplies—Owing to the increased cost of food supplies the original appropriation has been exhausted. The requested amount of \$100,000 seems reasonable, based on the present census of the Correctional Institutions and the current prices of food staples.

Code 2656, Forage and Veterinary Supplies—There is an unencumbered balance in this code of \$2,693.01. The average monthly expenditures have been approximately \$1,760. In order to meet the present estimated expenditures, the requested amount of \$2,000 will be necessary.

Code 2657, Fuel Supplies—Owing to the increased cost of obtaining fuel last winter over the estimated cost, as provided in the 1918 appropriation, the fund is practically exhausted. It is necessary that an additional sum be provided in order to purchase coal with which to heat the institutions and provide necessary gasoline and kerosene. Based on the quantities consumed during the past winter and the present prices, the requested amount of \$10,000 is reasonable.

Code 2658, Office Supplies—The requested amount of \$600 is reasonable, the principal item being postage.

Code 2660, Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies—This account is entirely exhausted and the needs of funds with which to purchase the necessary supplies is very urgent. The expenditures in this code have averaged approximately \$1,000 per month, and the requested amount of \$3,000 seems reasonable.

Code 2666, Household Equipment—The principal items for which money is needed in this code are necessary, beds and blankets. It was brought out, during the preparation of the tentative budget for 1919, that these items were badly needed and the requested amount of \$10,000 seems reasonable, taking into account present prices.

Code 2671, Wearing Apparel—An examination of the storehouse ledger at the time of examining the 1919 budget request for code, showed that there was practically no clothing on hand and it is estimated that the money with which to buy the necessary winter garments for inmates will require the requested amount of \$25,000.

Code 2672, General Plant Equipment—The amount requested, \$4,500, is a reasonable amount in order to provide the necessary equipment in the manufacturing industries of the department. This account, at the present time, shows a balance of \$14.39, with many necessary requisitions pending.

Code 2673, General Plant Materials—This account is exhausted and with very little of the material on hand, as shown in the stores' accounts, with which to make necessary urgent repairs to existing structures. It is estimated that the requested amount of \$13,000 is necessary.

Code 2680, General Plant Service—This account is practically exhausted. The monthly expenditures have averaged about \$500. The requested amount of \$1,200, it is estimated, will be necessary for necessary service to the end of the year.

The total of the requested amounts is \$169,300. The amount, \$174,300, as stated in the Commissioner's letter, being an error. Respectfully,

FRAZEE L. BELKNAP, Assistant Engineer.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling, by Michael F. Loughman, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—62.

S. O. 111 (Int. No. 793).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$33,245, to Cover Expense of Dredging Slips Adjacent to Dumping Boards—Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 189), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for special revenue bonds, \$42,585, to cover expense of dredging slips adjacent to dumping boards, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in the accompanying letter of application, very clearly states his reasons for this request. The annexed report of the investigating bureau sustains the action of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of thirty-three thousand two hundred and forty-five dollars (\$33,245), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the purpose of covering expenses of dredging the slips adjacent to fifteen dumping boards in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1918.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, EDWARD V. GILMORE, B. E. DONNELLY, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, JOHN DIEMER, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JAMES J. MOLEN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Finance.

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, September 23, 1918.

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

Sir—I respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen adopt a resolution authorizing the issue of revenue bonds amounting to \$42,585, pursuant to section 188, subdivision 8, of the Greater New York Charter, to cover the expenses of dredging the slips adjacent to our fifteen (15) dumping boards in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No appropriation was made in the annual Budget to meet this expense because of the fact that the duty to do so rested upon the contractors who had the contract with the Department for the final disposition of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. These contractors, Dailey & Ivins, abandoned their contract on March 2, 1918, leaving all of the dumps in urgent need of dredging. In fact, they had failed and neglected to dredge the dumps at West

96th street, West 134th street, East 60th street, East 72d street and Lincoln avenue in The Bronx, since the year 1916.

Since March 2, 1918, we have been unable to do any dredging at any of the dumps for the lack of funds. In the meanwhile loading of scows at all of these dumps has been seriously interfered with due to the fact that they frequently go aground and, in several instances, the hulls of these vessels have been seriously damaged and claims for the same have been filed against the City by their owners. The grounding of these vessels resulted also in delays to our carts and thus retarded the Department work.

Request was made to the Department of Docks and Ferries to perform this dredging but said Department was also without funds and could not do it. The estimated cost has been fixed by the Dock Department and the contract will be let and the work done under their supervision.

The Department at the present time is requesting bids for a contract for the final disposition of refuse for the next three years under which it will be the contractor's duty to perform the necessary dredging but the Department is advised that it should deliver the dumps to the new contractor on January 1, 1919, properly dredged. Yours truly,
A. B. MacSTAY, Commissioner.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Office of the Secretary, October 11, 1918.

Cal. No. 793—Commissioner of Street Cleaning. Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$42,585, for Dredging Slips Adjacent to Fifteen (15) Dumping Boards in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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

Sir—This request is based on the proposed dredging of 47,300 cubic yards at fifteen (15) street cleaning dumps on the North, East and Harlem Rivers, at prices ranging from 70 cents to \$1.25 per cubic yard.

No appropriation was made in the annual budget for 1918 to cover the cost of this work, as dredging was then included in the contract of Dailey & Ivins for final disposition of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. These contractors abandoned the work on March 2, 1918, since which time there has been no dredging at the dumps.

Upon examination of the "soundings" at the Department of Docks and Ferries, it appeared that at some of the places in the list submitted the water is of such depth that immediate dredging is unnecessary.

Taking the matter up in conference with the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and Engineer Stearns of that Department, it has been determined that dredging at the following named dumps may be deferred until next year:

West 47th street, North River; West 77th street, North River; West 96th street, North River; West 134th street, North River; East 72d street, East River.

The total quantity eliminated is 11,000 cubic yards, the estimated cost of dredging which is \$9,400.

The dumps at which dredging is urgently needed are as follows:

Canal street, North River; West 30th street, North River; Jackson street, East River; Stanton street, East River; 19th street, East River; 46th street, East River; 60th street, East River; 107th street, Harlem River; 139th street, Harlem River; Lincoln avenue, Bronx.

The quantities to be dredged at these locations aggregate 36,300 cubic yards at an estimated cost of \$33,245.

The dredging is necessary and the amount named, \$33,245, for the work, in view of present conditions, is reasonable. Respectfully,
A. G. CULVER, Assistant Engineer.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling, by Michael F. Loughman, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—62.

S. O. 112 (Int. No. 844).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$16,463, for the Purpose of Repairing a Floating Dredge—Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on October 15, 1918 (Minutes, page 54), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for special revenue bonds, \$16,463, for the purpose of repairing a floating dredge, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in the accompanying letter of application, very clearly states his reasons for this request, and in view of the facts contained therein, your Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of sixteen thousand four hundred and sixty-three dollars (\$16,463), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the purpose of repairing a floating dredge (known as the "Grabit"). All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1918.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, EDWARD V. GILMORE, B. E. DONNELLY, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, JOHN DIEMER, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JAMES J. MOLEN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Department of Street Cleaning, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, October 10, 1918.

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

Sir—I respectfully request that your Honorable Board, pursuant to the provisions of section 188, subdivision 8, of the Greater New York Charter, authorize an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of sixteen thousand four hundred sixty-three dollars (\$16,463), for repairing a floating dredge, known as the "Grabit," which formerly was part of the plant owned by Dailey and Ivins, who abandoned their contract with the City for the final disposition of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish on March 2, 1918.

This dredge was bid in at a public auction sale by the City at a very low price, particularly because of its run down condition, and it is indispensable for carrying on the work of the department during the coming winter.

Our Surveyor has solicited bids from eight (8) firms for repairing the dredge, and the lowest bid is the Olsen Iron Works, foot of Conover street, Brooklyn, for the above amount. Yours for the Fourth Liberty Loan.

A. B. MacSTAY, Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling, by Michael F. Loughman, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—62.

S. O. 94 (Int. No. 672).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the President, Borough of Brooklyn, to Purchase 1,500 Yards of Wilton Carpet Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on July 2, 1918 (Minutes, page 12), the annexed resolution of request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for authority to purchase 1,500 yards of Wilton carpet, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the reasons for this request are set forth very clearly in the accompanying letter of application.

Your Committee believes the request reasonable, and recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to contract in the open market, without public letting, for the purchase of 1,500 yards (approximately) best grade Wilton velvet carpet, to cover fourteen Judges' private offices, one consultation room, two library rooms, fourteen platforms (Judges' benches), at a total cost not to exceed \$6,000. These carpets are to be used in the reconstructed Court House, Kings County.

JOHN F. McCOURT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, WILLIAM K. WALSH, AUGUST FERRAND, CHAS. J. MOORE, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Public Letting.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, July 2, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—Your approval is hereby requested in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, for entering into a contract, without public letting, for the expense incidental to the purchase of 1,500 yards, approximately, best grade Wilton velvet carpet to cover fourteen Judges' private offices, one consultation room, two library rooms, fourteen platforms (Judges' benches), price not to exceed \$4 per yard, made, laid and lined; total cost not to exceed \$6,000. These carpets are to be used in the reconstructed Court House, Kings County.

The selection of the carpets is made by the different Justices to suit their individual taste.

It is evident, therefore, that it will be a very difficult matter, if not practically impossible, to prepare proper specifications to meet the different selections. The City will be able to save considerable money if they are permitted to secure this carpet without public letting, as owing to the great scarcity of carpet in the market at the present time, if a contract is advertised and let at public letting, the price will be very much higher.

I would request, therefore, that the attached resolution be adopted by your Honorable Board as early as possible, permitting us to make this purchase.

Very truly yours, JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting Borough President.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Buckley, Burden, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McManus, McNulty, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—47.

Negative—Aldermen Bostwick, Braunstein, Calman, Diemer, Friedman, Gaynor, Lee, McGarry, Moore, Quinn, Vladeck and Wolff—12.

On motion of the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the vote by which the foregoing report and resolution was lost was reconsidered and the paper continued on the Calendar of Special Orders.

S. O. 95 (Int. No. 772).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Board of Education to Purchase an Automobile Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 177), the annexed resolution of request of the Board of Education for authority to purchase an automobile without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. Prall, Commissioner of Education appeared before the Committee and stated it is the intention of the Board of Education to purchase a Cadillac sedan.

Your Committee, believing there would be no advantage in advertising, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Education be and hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase an automobile in the open market, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500).

JOHN F. McCOURT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, WILLIAM K. WALSH, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Public Letting.

Board of Education of the City of New York, Office of the Secretary, Park Avenue and 59th Street, July 25, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—I beg to bring to your attention a resolution adopted by the Board of Education at its meeting on July 24, 1918, as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Board of Education to purchase, without public letting, an automobile of one of the standard makes.

Very truly yours, A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bell, Buckley, Burden, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Fullum, Gilmore, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McManus, McNulty, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, Palitz, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wise, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—37.

Negative—Aldermen Bostwick, Braunstein, Calman, Diemer, Falconer, Ferrand, Friedman, Gaynor, Hatch, Hogan, Lee, McGarry, Moore, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Squiers, Vladeck, Wirth and Wolff—20.

S. O. 96 (Int. No. 773).

Committee on Public Letting—Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Public Charities to Purchase Automobile Busses Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 177), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for authority to purchase twelve automobile busses without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, and in view of the facts as stated in the accompanying letter of application, your Committee believes it to the City's interest to grant such request, and recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Charities be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase twelve automobile busses, to be used for the purpose of transporting children who were left crippled by the poliomyelitis epidemic of 1916 to clinics operated throughout the City, in the open market, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed twenty-three thousand two hundred and twenty dollars (\$23,220).

JOHN F. McCOURT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, WILLIAM K. WALSH, AUGUST FERRAND, CHAS. J. MOORE, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, EDWARD W. COX; Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, August 12, 1918.

Re: Permission to Purchase Automobile Busses Without Public Letting.

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

Gentlemen—Application is hereby made for permission to enter into a contract, without public letting, for the purchase of twelve automobile busses for an amount not to exceed \$23,220.

It is proposed to exchange twelve old busses for which an allowance of \$2,720 will be made by the dealer, the balance, \$20,500, is authorized for this purpose by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted August 9, 1918.

These busses are urgently needed to transport children who were left crippled by the poliomyelitis epidemic of 1916, to clinics operated throughout the city. The cars in use at present were for the most part donated by the Militia of Mercy and After Care Committee on Infantile Paralysis. Most of the cars provided were used cars

and have been subjected to such hard usage during the past two years that they are in poor condition at the present time, and many of them almost beyond repair. It has been impossible to handle this transportation properly for some time past, because of the condition of the cars, and I would request that this matter be given prompt and favorable attention by your Honorable Body.

Very truly yours, BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Buckley, Burden, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—52.

Negative—Aldermen Braunstein, Calman, Lee, Moore, Quinn, Vladeck and Wolff—7.

S. O. 100 (Int. No. 787).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the County Clerk of Queens County to Purchase Filing Equipment Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 186) the annexed resolution of request of the County Clerk of Queens County for authority to purchase filing equipment, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. E. J. Kiely, representing the County Clerk of Queens County appeared before the Committee and stated, owing to the steadily advancing of prices and the delay consequent to advertising for bids, better terms can be had by open market order.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the County Clerk of Queens County be and hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase filing equipment necessary in his office, in the open market without public letting, at a cost not to exceed three thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$3,825).

JOHN F. McCOURT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, WILLIAM K. WALSH, AUGUST FERRAND, CHAS. J. MOORE, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Public Letting.

Queens County Clerk's Office, Jamaica, N. Y., September 20, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—Permission is hereby requested of your Board to award contract, without public letting, for the purchase of filing equipment necessary in this office, and which was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of August 9, 1918, in the sum of three thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$3,825), under Code R. C. K.—210A (Special Revenue Bond Fund).

As the price of furniture is steadily advancing and owing to the delay necessitated by advertising for bids, etc., I deem it a great advantage to place the order at the earliest possible moment.

Trusting you will grant this request, I beg to remain, yours very truly,

ALEX. DUJAT, County Clerk.

Which, on motion of Alderman McCourt, was recommitted to the Committee on Public Letting.

S. O. 102 (Int. No. 814).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Central Purchase Committee to Purchase Butter for Use of Various Departments Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on October 1, 1918 (Minutes, page 12) the annexed resolution of request of the Central Purchase Committee for authority to purchase butter for use of various departments, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. Daly, Director of the Central Purchase Committee stated to the Committee that owing to the market conditions, he can obtain better results by watching the market and taking advantage of current prices and making purchase without public letting.

Your Committee, believing it to be the City's interest, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Central Purchase Committee be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase butter for the use of the Departments of Public Charities, Correction, Health and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the month of October, in the open market without public letting, in an amount not to exceed thirty-eight thousand one hundred and twenty-nine dollars (\$38,129).

JOHN F. McCOURT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, WILLIAM K. WALSH, AUGUST FERRAND, CHAS. J. MOORE, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, Central Purchase Committee, Municipal Building, September 30, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—Would respectfully request your permission to purchase in the open market, without public letting, butter for the Departments of Public Charities, Correction, Health and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the month of October in an amount not to exceed \$38,129.

On September 18, 1918, the Central Purchase Committee held an advertised bid opening for supplying, through contract, butter for the above named departments. Only two bids were received at this opening, which were as follows:

\$0.584 and \$0.64 per pound.

As the successful bidder proposed to furnish storage butter, having written same on his bid, the bid was declared informal and therefore rejected, and steps taken to prepare a new contract.

Due to the United States Government taking over 60 per cent. of the supply of butter for the use of the Army and Navy, no doubt it will be impossible for this Committee to contract for it during the month of October except at an exorbitant price. The commodity being scarce on the market, makes it impossible for any one concern to guarantee delivery in any large quantity, thereby preventing them from entering into a contract.

We know it will be to the advantage of the City to purchase our supply of butter weekly, as this will enable us to watch the market conditions and purchase quantities of butter from any dealer or dealers according to the supply they might have on hand. By doing this it will enact quite a saving to the City rather than by having the butter contracted for.

In view of the above facts, I trust that your honorable Board will see their way clear to grant this request. Respectfully, JOHN J. DALY, Acting Director.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Curley, Dempsey, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—54.

S. O. 103 (Int. No. 815).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to Purchase Two Four-cylinder Stutz Automobiles Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on October 1, 1918 (Minutes, page 13) the annexed resolution of request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to purchase two four-cylinder Stutz automobiles, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning appeared before the Committee and

stated that he proposed to purchase two Stutz automobiles, which being standard price cars no advantage can be had by advertising for bids.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase two new four-cylinder Stutz automobiles, 1918 model, fully equipped, in the open market without public letting at a cost not to exceed six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for both.

JOHN F. McCOURT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, WILLIAM K. WALSH, AUGUST FERRAND, CHAS. J. MOORE, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Street Cleaning of the City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, October 1, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, I respectfully request permission to purchase in the open market, without public letting, two new four-cylinder Stutz automobiles, 1918 model, fully equipped, at an expense not to exceed \$6,000 for both, delivered in New York City.

These machines are needed for use of the Deputy Commissioners. The car now used by the Deputy Commissioner of The Bronx is owned by him, and the car used by the Deputy Commissioner of the Borough of Manhattan is a second-hand car and is now unserviceable. Respectfully yours, A. B. MacSTAY, Commissioner.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Buckley, Burden, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McManus, McNulty, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—49.

Negative—Aldermen Bostwick, Braunstein, Calman, Lee, McGarry, Moore, Post, Quinn, Vladeck and Wolff—10.

On motion of Alderman Curley the vote by which the foregoing report and resolution was lost was reconsidered and the paper continued on the Calendar of Special Orders.

S. O. 104 (Int. No. 817).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Justices of the City Court to Purchase and Have Laid Linoleum Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on October 1, 1918 (Minutes, page 13) request of the Justices of the City Court for authority to purchase and have laid, linoleum, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. Frank J. Goodwin, Chief Clerk of the City Court, appeared before the Committee and stated that the several court rooms in the building are being repaired and redecorated and the floor coverings are in very bad condition; and as the court terms are about to begin, it becomes necessary to ask for this permission, so as to have the work finished in time to permit the opening of the respective parts of the court.

Your Committee believes the request reasonable and recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Justices of the City Court of the City of New York be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase linoleum for the floors of the trial parts of the City Court, in the open market without public letting, at a cost not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

JOHN F. McCOURT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, WILLIAM K. WALSH, AUGUST FERRAND, CHAS. J. MOORE, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Public Letting.

City Court of The City of New York, City Hall Park, New York, September 30, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held September 27th, adopted a resolution transferring \$2,500 from "Accruals" to the City Court account, "Purchase of Equipment." The object of this transfer was to provide funds to purchase linoleum for the floors of the trial parts of the City Court. The present covering of these floors being in an extremely bad condition, and the Fall Term of the Court opening October 7th, I am directed by the Justices of the City Court to request permission from the Board of Aldermen to purchase at once, without public letting, and at a cost not to exceed \$2,500, sufficient linoleum to cover the floors of the respective trial parts of the court. Yours respectfully,

FRANK J. GOODWIN, Clerk, City Court.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bell, Burden, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Fowler, Fullum, Gilmore, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McManus, McNulty, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wise, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—38.

Negative—Aldermen Bostwick, Braunstein, Calman, Diemer, Ferguson, Gaynor, Hatch, Lee, Moore, Quinn, Squiers, Vladeck and Wolff—13.

On motion of Alderman McCourt, the vote by which the foregoing report and resolution was lost was reconsidered and the paper continued on the Calendar of Special Orders.

S. O. 105 (Int. No. 829).

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

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on October 8, 1918 (Minutes, page 27), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for authority to purchase forage without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning states in the accompanying letter of request, that he was confronted with an emergency, due to inability to obtain bids within the appropriation available, and was compelled to make purchase in the open market for the necessary supplies.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase forage, consisting of hay and straw, in the open market, without public letting, at a total expenditure not to exceed six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

JOHN F. McCOURT, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, CHAS. J. MOORE, WILLIAM K. WALSH, EDWARD W. COX, CHAS. A. McMANUS, ADOLPH HELD, THOMAS M. FARLEY, Committee on Public Letting.

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

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

Sir—In accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby request that the Board of Aldermen authorize the purchase, without public letting, of a quantity of forage consisting of hay and straw, to make up the deficiency existing in our stables, at a total expenditure not to exceed \$6,000.

On September 20, 1918, after due advertisement according to law, bids were received for contracts for furnishing a quantity of forage, consisting of oats, hay and straw required for our twenty-five (25) stables in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, during the period beginning October 1st, and ending December 31, 1918. The prices asked by the bidders were so high that we could not let contracts without exceeding our appropriation. On that account all bids were rejected and contracts were readvertised and bids were requested to be submitted on October 8, 1918. During the interim, between September 20 and October 8, 1918,

many of our stables have been and will be entirely without a supply of hay and straw, and we will have to purchase the same in the open market. Yours for the Fourth Liberty Loan.

A. B. MacSTAY, Commissioner.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt such resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Burden, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—57.

Int. No. 833 (S. O. 106).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Docks to Purchase Lumber and Piles Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on October 8, 1918 (Minutes, page 29), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Docks for authority to purchase lumber and piles, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Commissioner of Docks sets forth the reasons for this request very clearly in the accompanying letter of application. Your Committee, in accordance therewith, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Docks be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase lumber and piles in the open market, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000).

JOHN F. McCOURT, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, CHAS. J. MOORE, WILLIAM K. WALSH, EDWARD W. COX, CHAS. A. McMANUS, THOMAS M. FARLEY, Committee on Public Letting.

The City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Office of the Commissioner, Pier A, North River, October 7, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Some months ago this Department prepared a contract for the purchase of lumber and piles at an estimated cost of \$102,413.85, but, as we did not have sufficient funds to meet this expenditure, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment were asked to authorize the issue of \$31,500 of corporate stock, which was approved by the latter Board on August 9. The Board of Aldermen was requested on August 1, 1918, to authorize the issue of \$16,789.61 special revenue bonds to complete the amount necessary to provide for the budget portion of said contract, but thus far no action has been taken on this request.

It will require about six weeks after the approval of this request has been obtained from the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment before the contract can be awarded, and as Dockbuilders and Laborers engaged in construction and repair work in this Department will have to be laid off within a few days, unless a supply of lumber and piles is obtained, I respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen authorize me to at once purchase this material in the open market without public letting at a cost not to exceed \$55,000, that being the sum of money now available in our budget for this purpose.

Yours for the Fourth Liberty Loan,

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Which, on motion of Alderman Squiers, was again laid over.

GENERAL ORDERS.

G. O. 106 (Int. No. 867).

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

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

By Alderman Beckerman—RAY EYDENBERG, 324 East 9th street, Manhattan; endorsed by S. Marcus and F. Moss.

By Alderman Bell—JOHN J. QUINN, 226 Sands street, Brooklyn; endorsed by T. Purcell and J. J. Browne.

By Alderman Bostwick—SAMUEL BITTERMAN, 38 Fort Washington avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by N. Friedman and P. Wellim.

By Alderman Braunstein—WALTER B. HAAS, 1974 Mapes avenue, Bronx; endorsed by A. Baum and E. W. Detters. MAX LOSOW, 853 E. 170th street, Bronx; endorsed by I. Rothenberg and J. Madden.

By Alderman Burke—MARIE CHARLOTTE RYAN, 415 West 115th street, Manhattan; endorsed by W. R. Wilcox and W. Peary.

By Alderman Calman—MEYER S. FELDMAN, 10 East 110th street, Manhattan; endorsed by J. Cohen and H. Grossman.

By Alderman Cassidy—SARA L. BRIGGS, 171 East 74th street, Manhattan; endorsed by R. Woolf and R. L. Titus.

By Alderman Curley—ELEANOR MOSCOWITZ, 661 Beck street, Bronx; endorsed by I. Goldman and M. S. Cutlery.

By Alderman Dempsey—CHARLES F. ROOT, 163 Lefferts place, Brooklyn; endorsed by T. J. F. Coady and W. F. Kurze. THOMAS JOSEPH FRANCIS COADY, 304 Washington avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by C. F. Root and W. F. Kurze.

By Alderman Diemer—HARRY H. ALTMAN, 546 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by G. H. Ittleman and A. Lehmann.

By Alderman Dunn—KATHERINE E. JAEHNE, 271 94th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by C. S. Warbasse and W. R. Murphy.

By Alderman Falconer—AARON LANGER, 119 East 96th street, Manhattan; endorsed by J. Silverstein and J. R. Schiff.

By Alderman Ferguson—J. CARL BECHER, 525 Broadway, Far Rockaway, Queens; endorsed by H. A. Newmauf and H. A. Bingham.

By Alderman Fowler—GILBERT C. DONOVAN, 10 Hillcrest avenue, Jamaica, Queens; endorsed by J. R. Bauell and E. M. Larharine. EDWARD STUMVOLL, 691 94th street, Woodhaven, Queens; endorsed by J. S. Gray and E. W. Bedell. HERBERT JAMES ARMSTRONG, 80 Waterbury avenue, Richmond Hill, Queens; endorsed by R. M. Catharine and G. C. Donovan.

By Alderman Friedman—CHARLOTTE L. AMES, 704 West 180th street, Manhattan; endorsed by N. M. Giffen and E. F. Howell.

By Alderman Fullum—HARRY HARTMAN, 419 16th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by H. M. Marksey and W. S. Erdon.

By Alderman Haubert—OLIVER W. DAYTON, 1844 Caton avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. R. Taylor and J. E. Reid. MORRIS HERMAN MANDEL, 652 Warwick street, Brooklyn; endorsed by L. Jakobson and M. Rosenthal.

By Alderman Held—JACOB WOLOWITZ, 262 East Broadway, Manhattan; endorsed by H. Levitt and C. S. Scheinman.

By Alderman Hilkemeier—JOHN KLEIN, 548 Hart street, Brooklyn; endorsed by L. J. Altkrug and A. Reisenburger.

By Alderman Hogan—ANNA T. COYLE, 42 Joralemon street, Brooklyn; endorsed by F. J. Sullivan and J. F. Wise.

By Alderman Kenney—MICHAEL F. HAUGH, 23 Third street, Brooklyn; endorsed by A. Lutz and D. J. Clare.

By Alderman Lee—HERMAN TOLK, 334 Grand street, Manhattan; endorsed by N. Tolk and M. P. Benjamin. JOHN A. SINGER, 184 East 3d street, Manhattan; endorsed by A. J. Weiss and J. J. Haus.

By Alderman Martin—SADIE M. BERMAN, 2999 Marion avenue, Bronx; endorsed by M. M. Silverman and M. Crystal.

By Alderman Moore—FREDERICK VOELLER, 155 Cleveland street, Brooklyn; endorsed by M. H. Payne and G. M. Porter.

By Alderman O'Kane—MATTHEW M. CALLAHAN, 150 West 62d street, Manhattan; endorsed by D. A. McCormick and P. F. Hugart.

By Alderman Post—DANIEL HENRY ZAHN, 1140 Oreford avenue, Ozone Park, Queens; endorsed by J. Maguire and E. P. Moynihan.

By Alderman Quinn—RICH J. KELLY, 120 West 92nd street, Manhattan; endorsed by Wm. Rickert and F. D. Smith. H. C. STORCK, 57 West 75th street, Manhattan; endorsed by J. B. Clark and A. B. Campbell. WALTER L. S. LANGERMAN, 225 West 80th street, Manhattan; endorsed by M. Weinstein and E. Newman.

By Alderman Rosenberg—HENRY G. LEASK, 440 Manhattan avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by C. A. Barton and L. J. Montgomery. DAVID LIVINGSTON, 205 West 112th street, Manhat-

tan; endorsed by M. Goodfriend and J. Kaufman.

By Alderman Ryan—VAL F. KELLER, 1415 East 10th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by G. MacFarlane and J. F. Sullivan. STEPHEN MURPHY, 1435 74th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by E. M. McMahon and J. C. Hurley.

By Alderman Schmitz—JOSEPH G. WOODLOCK, 7 22d street, Elmhurst, Queens; endorsed by G. P. LeBrun and E. Doonan.

By Alderman Smith—WILLARD GRAHAM KINKADE, 725 Greene avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by G. Wyler and M. Bernstein. ARTHUR L. FOX, 440 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. C. Glover and F. M. Graham.

By Alderman Squiers—JOSEPH F. CAUFIELD, 31 Midwood street, Brooklyn; endorsed by G. H. Ott and P. I. Fleming. W. F. KRONGOLD, 2549 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by F. Olive and B. F. Klein.

By Alderman Stapleton—MOSES ARONSOHN, 50 Mott street, Manhattan; endorsed by D. Baum and D. Morris.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name; President Riegelmann; the Vice-Chairman—58.

G. O. 107 (Int. 812).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Attendant in the Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on October 1, 1918 (Minutes, page 27), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Attendant in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the purpose of this resolution is to permit of the transfer of an employee in the Department of Plant and Structures to the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the said resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held September 27, 1918:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn, of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, to be effective as of October 1, 1918, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Attendant	\$1,140 00	One

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Buckley, Burden, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wise, Zettler; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—45.

Negative—Aldermen Bostwick, Braunstein, Calman, Friedman, Hatch, Lee, Post, Vladeck and Wolff—9.

Alderman Friedman moved that No. 141 (Ord. No. 8), entitled "An Ordinance providing for the removal of dead wood in the City parks, and providing for the distribution thereof," be taken from the hands of the Special Committee on Coal and Ice, to which it had been transferred under date of March 26, 1918, and recommended to the Committee on General Welfare.

Which was adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Finance having announced that his Committee was unable to report this day on Nos. 839 and 840, because of a failure to agree though directed so to do at the last meeting, because of a failure to agree, the Vice-Chairman declared that under Rule 22, the said Committee was deemed to be discharged from further consideration of the matters, and that they were now before the Board for action.

Whereupon Alderman Kenney moved that the several matters be ordered on file.

Roll call on this motion developed division of opinion resulting as follows, the motion being determined in the affirmative:

No. 839.

Resolution Requesting Heads of Departments to Appear Before the Board During the Consideration of the Annual Budget.

Whereas, By the provisions of section 25 of the City Charter, "each head of an administrative department shall be entitled to a seat in the board of aldermen and shall, whenever required by it, attend its meetings"; and

Whereas, An adequate consideration of the annual budget requires close co-operation with such department heads; therefore, be it

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

(1) That during the consideration of the annual budget by the board, the head of each department, or his duly accredited representative, be required to attend the meetings of the board when the appropriations for his department are under discussion; and

(2) That the Clerk of the Board be required to notify such department heads as soon as the appropriations for their respective departments come before the board for consideration; and

(3) That a copy of this resolution be transmitted upon its adoption to each and every such head of department so to be affected.

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bell, Buckley, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Dunn, Falconer, Ferguson, Fowler, Fullum, Gilmore, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McManus, McNulty, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—35.

Negative—Aldermen Braunstein, Calman, Ferrand, Gaynor, Hatch, Hogan, Lee, Moore, O'Rourke, Quinn, Vladeck, Wolff—12.

No. 840.

Resolution Prescribing Procedure of the Finance Committee Relative to the Annual Budget.

Whereas, Section 226 of the City Charter vests in the Board of Aldermen powers concurrent with the Board of Estimate in the passage of the annual budget; and

Whereas, The said section of the Charter further provides a limit of twenty days wherein the Board of Aldermen may lawfully consider the said budget; and

Whereas, In other years the Committee on Finance has made its report on the said budget so late in the said twenty-day period as to prevent adequate consideration and debate by the full membership of the Board of Aldermen; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York that the Committee on Finance be and it is hereby authorized and directed to make its report on the annual budget to the Board at least ten days before the Board is required by the Charter to take final action on the same.

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bell, Buckley, Burden, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Dunn, Ferguson, Fowler, Fullum, Gilmore, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McManus, McNulty, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Stapleton, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—33.

Negative—Aldermen Braunstein, Calman, Falconer, Gaynor, Hatch, Hogan, Lee, McGarry, Moore, O'Rourke, Quinn, Vladeck, Wolff—13.

Alderman Kenney moved that the Board do now adjourn to meet on Tuesday, November 12, 1918.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, November 12, 1918, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

49 LAFAYETTE STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Weekly Calendar of Hearings Commencing October 28, 1918.

Thursday, October 31, 1918—2.30 p. m.—12th floor—Case No. 2341—New York Consolidated Railroad Company et al.—“Equipment and appliances”—Whole Commission—Wm. L. Ransom, Counsel. 2.30 p. m.—12th floor—Case No. 2314—Street Surface Railroad Corporations—“Operating and financial condition”—Whole Commission—Wm. L. Ransom, Counsel.

Friday, November 1, 1918—2.30 p. m.—12th floor—Case No. 2320—Brooklyn Borough Gas Company—“Application for approval of rate for gas and standard of gas quality”—Whole Commission—Wm. L. Ransom, Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1918.

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

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

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

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

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
122704	9-11-18	10-23-18	T. E. Quinn	\$18 00
122719	9-27-18	10-23-18	T. E. Quinn	8 75
119669	2-24-17	10-11-18	Agent & Warden, Sing Sing Prison..	1 20
122721	7-31-18	10-23-18	P. J. McConnon	35 02
122702	9-25-18	10-23-18	E. Howard Clock Co.	15 00
122690	8-19-18	10-23-18	Nicholas J. Schery	15 00
122720	10-2-18	10-23-18	Nicholas J. Schery	38 00
122718	8-16-18	10-23-18	W. Konop	97 00
122700	9-20-18	10-23-18	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	1 50
122717	10-7-18	10-23-18	Sherwin, Williams Co.	55 15
122696	9-26-18	10-23-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	16 20
128999		10-23-18	Mulry Hardware Co.	68 36
122698	8-29-18	10-23-18	Far Rockaway Mirror Works	18 00
122716	10-7-18	10-23-18	J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons	19 50
122695	9-25-18	10-23-18	Sherwin, Williams Co.	17 50
122715		10-23-18	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	13 55
122697	10-7-18	10-23-18	Walter F. Keenan & Bro.	11 37
122712	9-26-18	10-23-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	23 50
122711	7-31-18	10-23-18	Stanley & Patterson	1 00
122692	9-27-18	10-23-18	Lux Mfg. Co.	34 72
122688	9-24-18	10-23-18	McKesson & Robbins	15 75
122689	8-23-18	10-23-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	7 00
122713	10-3-18	10-23-18	Candee, Smith & Howland Co.	17 25
122580	10-21-18	10-23-18	Towed Mfg. & Nov. Co.	\$4 20
121630	5-14-18	10-18-18	Voorhees Rubber Mfg. Co.	\$26 60
121575		10-18-18	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	86 00
121598	8-27-18	10-18-18	Agent & Warden of Auburn Prison..	26 50
121586	6-17-18	10-18-18	Richman & Samuels	6 50
121641	8-21-18	10-18-18	E. Machlett & Son	25 00
121638	9-10-18	10-18-18	Bramhall, Deane Co.	4 00
121091	8-31-18	10-17-18	Howard H. Logue Co., Inc.	489 00
121125		10-17-18	Holgan Bros.	168 00
121147	8-15-18	10-17-18	Institution Equipment Co., Inc.	135 00
121149		10-17-18	Kniffin & Demarest Co.	914 92
121148		10-17-18	Superior Linen Works	390 20
121151	9-5-18	10-8-18	Herman Kornahrens, Inc.	177 00
121107		10-17-18	J. E. Kennedy & Co.	236 20
121088		10-17-18	John Bellmann	255 64
121132	8-30-18	10-17-18	Victor B. Hess	423 00
121127	8-26-18	10-17-18	Nicholas J. Schery	287 00
121138	8-14-18	10-17-18	Sidney H. Nash & Sons	380 00
121135	3-14-18	10-17-18	Jordan Bros.	128 00
121137	7-5-18	10-17-18	A. G. Richter	155 00
121139	7-18-18	10-17-18	Voss Ice Machine Works	320 00
121141	8-20-18	10-17-18	Victor B. Hess	155 00
121142	9-4-18	10-17-18	Chas. Kolataze	104 00
121157	1-9-18	10-17-18	Gurney Elevator Co.	228 50
121154	9-6-18	10-17-18	John T. Stanley Co.	392 92
121144		10-17-18	John Bellmann	828 19
121126	9-1-18	10-17-18	A. G. Richter	635 00
121121	8-16-18	10-17-18	Graves Sales Corp.	387 46
121108		10-17-18	James Picker	118 88
121097	9-7-18	10-17-18	Oliver M. Burton Co.	185 00
121096	9-13-18	10-17-18	American Photo Chemical Co.	824 00
121106	8-27-18	10-17-18	Norwich Pharmacal Co.	530 40
121105	8-21-18	10-17-18	Union Wadding Co.	134 39
121100	9-18-18	10-17-18	Jamison, Semple Co.	645 00
121095	8-29-18	10-17-18	James A. Miller	520 00
121092	8-22-18	10-17-18	Manhattan Supply Co.	381 00
121089	9-5-18	10-17-18	Louis Pastorini	330 36
121146	8-10-18	10-17-18	Institution Equipment Co., Inc.	877 90
121134		10-17-18	Chas. Kolataze	302 96
121130	7-15-18	10-17-18	Elevator Supplies Co., Inc.	120 00
121140		10-17-18	McQuillen & Chave	201 00
121129		10-17-18	H. G. Vogel Co.	327 82
122650		10-23-18	Surrogate's Court, Queens County.	
		10-23-18	William F. Hendrickson, Clerk	65 07
121238		10-17-18	Surrogates' Court, New York County.	
		10-17-18	Banks Law Pub. Co.	105 70
121188		10-17-18	Court of General Sessions.	
		10-17-18	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	115 40
123192		10-24-18	College of The City of New York.	
123191		10-24-18	R. V. Davis	1 22
123188		10-24-18	R. V. Davis	20 46
		10-24-18	A. J. Goldfarb	6 10
121234		10-17-18	Board of City Record.	
121232	9-24-18	10-17-18	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	235 30
121226		10-17-18	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	109 35
121222	9-24-18	10-17-18	O'Connell Press, Inc.	692 84
		10-17-18	Hamilton Bank Note, Engraving & Ptg. Co.	500 00
121235		10-17-18	William Bratter & Co.	472 22
121228		10-17-18	P. J. Collison & Co.	177 71
121231		10-17-18	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	1,614 41
122792	4-20-18	10-23-18	Department of Correction.	
122777	7-23-18	10-23-18	Stivers Ptg. Co.	8 50
122778	7-22-18	10-23-18	Standard Plumbing Supply Co.	14 81
122782	6-24-18	10-23-18	R. H. Long Machinery Co.	16 85
122779	8-11-18	10-23-18	L. C. Smith & Bros.	2 25
122780		10-23-18	Rud Herold	9 60
122776		10-23-18	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	8 40
		10-23-18	American Wood Working Machinery Co.	61 00
122781	10-10-18	10-23-18	General Supply & Equipment Corp.	9 51
122790		10-29-18	John Hayes, Warden	5 70
122791	8-31-18	10-23-18	N. Y. Telephone Co.	23 66
121841	4-23-17	10-18-18	John A. McCarthy	96 00
121531	9-18-18	10-18-18	District Attorney, Queens County.	
		10-18-18	Matthew Bender & Co., Inc.	30 00
122403	10-1-18	10-18-18	District Attorney, Kings County.	
122404		10-22-18	H. A. Farnell & Co.	4 60
122405	10-1-18	10-22-18	Peerless Towel Supply Co.	14 65
122406	10-15-18	10-22-18	Patrick Dougherty	10 00
		10-22-18	Eagle Spring Water Co.	3 60
123504		10-25-18	Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	
122551	8-17-18	10-23-18	Samuel C. Hyer	16 50
122553		10-23-18	Whitall, Tatum Co.	10 13
122522	10-4-18	10-23-18	Simplex Photo Specialty Co.	10 50
		10-23-18	Eimer & Amend	13 50
121389	45577	10-17-18	Department of Education.	
120070	50059	10-14-18	Manhattan Supply Co.	7,087 81
		10-14-18	Terrace Co., Assignee of Morris Levi & Co.	585 00
101164	48454	8-19-18	Hudson View Const. Co., Inc., Assignee of Alliegro Const. Co., Inc.	1,233 32
121183		10-17-18	Department of Finance.	
121184		10-17-18	Peerless Towel Supply Co.	\$124 38
		10-17-18	Legislative Index Pub. Co.	255 00
122150	9-25-18	49503	Fire Department.	
123475		10-17-18	Vacuum Oil Co.	\$15 68
123476		10-25-18	James J. Henry	11 75
123477		10-25-18	Richard J. Marshall	59 58
123478		10-25-18	Joseph E. Smith	28 48
123479		10-25-18	Hubert J. Treacy	13 73
120915	9-11-18	10-16-18	A. J. & J. J. McCollum, Inc.	1,131 35
120916	8-15-18	10-16-18	Middle Lehigh Co.	155 33
98645		8-12-18	Frank Doudera	254 54
122797	4-22-18	10-23-18	Department of Health.	
123597		10-23-18	Royal Typewriter Co., Inc.	\$1 50
123107		10-25-18	Louis I. Harris, M. D.	31 28
122512		10-24-18	H. B. Elliott, Auditor	373 45
122486	5-21-18	10-22-18	N. Y. Bottling Co., Inc.	15 10
122453	8-19-18	10-22-18	John F. Ferguson	74 00
122459		10-22-18	Fairbanks Co.	1 60
122461		10-22-18	Joseph Miller	16 95
122462		10-22-18	Western Union Telegraph Co., Inc.	17 10
122493		10-22-18	Brooklyn Bridge Freezing & Cold Storage Co.	9 84
122477		10-22-18	Allied Window & House Cleaning Contractors, Inc.	61 25
122742	9-30-18	10-22-18	Arthur H. Thomas Co.	32 40
123958		10-23-18	Board of Inebriety.	
		10-23-18	N. Y. Telephone Co.	\$17 80
123947		10-28-18	Miscellaneous.	
123944		10-28-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller & Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.	\$3,870,287 67
123945		10-28-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller & Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.	1,528,310 00
123946		10-28-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller & Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.	2,097,318 51
123965		10-28-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller & Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.	5,591,205 41
123967		10-28-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller & Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.	19,511 15
123968		10-28-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller & Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.	31,582 50
123960		10-28-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller & Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.	56,960 00
123966		10-28-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller & Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.	729,481 04
123768		10-26-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller & Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.	108,548 83
123756		10-26-18	St. Joseph's Institute for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes	7,833 21
123757		10-26-18	Berkshire Industrial Farm	1,258 45
123758		10-26-18	Blythedale Home for Tubercular Crippled Children	420 80
123759		10-26-18	Colored Orphan Asylum & Association for Benefit of Colored Children in City of N. Y.	3,790 86
123760		10-26-18	Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	14,348 55
123761		10-26-18	L. I. College Hospital	1,257 10
123762		10-26-18	Maternity of L. I. College Hospital	447 70
123763		10-26-18	N. Y. Foundling Hospital	27,584 10
123764		10-26-18	Richmond County Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children	333 33
123765		10-26-18	St. Agatha Home for Children	6,913 94
123766		10-26-18	Jewish Hospital	1,830 45
123767		10-26-18	Leake & Watts Orphan House	1,827 57
		10-26-18	N. Y. Institution for Instruction of Deaf and Dumb	6,501 59

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123768		10-26-18	St. Joseph's Institute for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	7,833 21	121292	10- 9-18	10-17-18	Salamander Grate Bar Co.....	165 00	
123769		10-26-18	St. Joseph's Institute for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	2,559 34	121280	9-12-18	10-17-18	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.....	126 85	
123770		10-26-18	St. Joseph's Institute for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	6,321 78	121282	9-27-18	10-17-18	Hauck Mfg. Co.....	225 00	
123771		10-26-18	St. Joseph's Institute for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	456 22	121284	10- 2-18	10-17-18	United States Tire Co.....	104 74	
123772		10-26-18	St. Joseph's Institute for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	330 96	121906			President of the Borough of Brooklyn.		
123773		10-26-18	Syracuse State Institution for Feeble Minded Children.....	558 14	121980	9- 5-18	10-19-18	Gowanus Kindling Wood Works.....	\$25 50	
123774		10-26-18	Syracuse State Institution for Feeble Minded Children.....	15 12	121980	8-29-18	10-19-18	M. Preuss Co.....	51 50	
123775		10-26-18	Syracuse State Institution for Feeble Minded Children.....	197 92	121922	9- 6-18	10-19-18	Sterling Tire Corp.....	39 14	
123776		10-26-18	Syracuse State Institution for Feeble Minded Children.....	20 16	121922		10-22-18	Narragansett Machine Co.....	40 37	
123645		10-25-18	William Hannigan.....	20 31	121996		47950	Borough Asphalt Co.....	11,289 60	
123646		10-25-18	James Hanna.....	3 95	121197		49961	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	4,670 10	
123647		10-25-18	John Hayes.....	150 00	121197		49940	Aaron McMullen.....	2,100 00	
123648		10-25-18	Paul Sormlich.....	57 66	120840		10-16-18	Frederick Semken.....	1,514 70	
123649		10-25-18	Pietro Armato.....	90 00	122254	9-30-18		President of the Borough of Queens.		
123650		10-25-18	Thomas Murphy.....	55 00	122247	7- 1-18	10-21-18	Hastings Pavement Co.....	\$44 10	
123755		10-26-18	Victor S. Dodworth, Director.....	706 00	122246	7- -18	10-22-18	Woodside Garage, Inc.....	26 20	
123754		10-26-18	Victor S. Dodworth, Director.....	1,444 00	121253		10-22-18	Casey's Auto Station.....	29 20	
123640		10-25-18	Alfred L. Becker.....	185 00	121253		49983	10-17-18	Rotti & Lonca Cont. Co., Inc., Assignee of Joseph Rotti & Co.....	1,500 00
123462		10-25-18	N. Y. Fire Department Relief Fund; Thomas J. Drennan, Commissioner, as Treasurer and Trustee.....	94,728 74	121253		49983	10-17-18	Lock Joint Pipe Co., Assignee of Rotti & Lonca Cont. Co., Inc., Assignee of Joseph Rotti & Co.....	22,186 10
123959		10-28-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.....	21,489 50	122760	10- 1-18	10-23-18	President of the Borough of Richmond.		
123961		10-28-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.....	90,070 00	122759	9-28-18	10-23-18	M. S. Finley.....	\$18 00	
123963		10-28-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.....	240 00	122758	9-28-18	10-23-18	J. A. Snyder & Bro.....	75 00	
123963		10-28-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.....	7,157 50	121407	9-21-18	10-17-18	J. A. Snyder & Bro.....	45 00	
123952		10-28-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.....	62,734 25	121411	9-28-18	10-17-18	American Creosoting Co.....	260 00	
123957		10-28-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.....	139 11	121398	9-20-18	10-17-18	J. A. Snyder & Bro.....	155 52	
123956		10-28-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.....	71,240 76	121399	9- -18	10-17-18	American Creosoting Co.....	260 00	
123955		10-28-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.....	750 00	121401	9- -18	10-17-18	Jas. Thompson & Sons.....	200 00	
123954		10-28-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.....	165 00	121400	9-26-18	10-17-18	Jas. Thompson & Sons.....	273 75	
123953		10-28-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.....	3,387 50	122560		10-17-18	Jas. Thompson & Sons.....	132 50	
123952		10-28-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.....	26,500 00	121897			Public Service Commission.		
123951		10-28-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.....	105,440 00	121898	9-30-18	10-23-18	N. Y. Edison Co.....	\$19 14	
123950		10-28-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.....	502,905 94	121896	8-10-18		Department of Public Charities.		
123948		10-28-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.....	175 00	121900	9-30-18	10-19-18	Samuel E. Hunter.....	\$3 70	
123949		10-28-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.....	3,112 50	123118	8-15-18	10-19-18	Isidor Gabriel.....	40 20	
123331		10-25-18	Queens Borough Public Library.	1,963 40	123120		10-19-18	Nathan Strauss, Inc.....	46 09	
123330		10-25-18	Queens Borough Public Library.....	7,906 26	121356	9-16-18	10-19-18	Levy Dairy Co.....	9 10	
122979		10-24-18	Brooklyn Public Library.	23,778 30	121346		10-24-18	Cora B. Bonhann.....	6 00	
122733		10-23-18	Bronx Parkway Commission.	2 44	121360	8- 8-18	10-24-18	Maude J. Kean, Acting Supt.....	1 30	
122735	10- 1-18	10-23-18	Chas. G. Willoughby.....	1 10	121368	8-27-18	10-17-18	John Bellmann.....	171 20	
123862		10-26-18	B. J. Huerlander.....	57 66	121373		10-17-18	Stapleton Produce Co., Inc.....	149 30	
121442		10-17-18	Department of Parks.	6,192 29	121339	10- 1-18	10-17-18	Granite City Soap Co., Inc.....	420 00	
122348		10-22-18	N. Y. Zoological Society.....	36 32	121258		10-17-18	George Josephie Co.....	344 52	
121426	9- 6-18	10-17-18	Church E. Gates & Co., Inc.....	260 00	121263		10-17-18	Alexander Propper & Co.....	655 47	
121162	9-30-18	10-17-18	John T. F. Ward.....	108 00	121343	3-11-18	10-17-18	J. Lambert, Jr.....	300 00	
122829	10- 1-18	10-23-18	Police Department.	27 50	121361	10- 7-18	10-17-18	Levy Dairy Co.....	1,758 70	
122828		10-23-18	John Heverin.....	38 50	121331	7-30-18	10-17-18	R. W. Geldart.....	1,202 02	
122827	10- 1-18	10-23-18	Peter R. White.....	19 00	121338	10- 7-18	10-17-18	Tancer Bros.....	555 46	
122865	9-23-18	10-23-18	M. J. Shea.....	21 90	114740		10-17-18	O. Friedlander Chemical Co., Inc.....	243 25	
122830	10- 5-18	10-23-18	Vought & Williams.....	16 50	121259		10-17-18	Irvine & Wilcox Co., Inc.....	100 00	
122861	5-27-18	10-23-18	Benjamin Stewart.....	11 00	121261		10-17-18	Leonard C. Smith.....	825 00	
122819	9-24-18	10-23-18	Motor Car Equipment Co.....	12 00	121262		10-17-18	McEvily & Darby.....	286 00	
120666	9-14-18	10-17-18	Burke Bros. Const. Co.....	109 00	121344	9-30-18	10-17-18	Conron Bros. Co.....	3,094 44	
120678	9- 5-18	10-15-18	Thomas Brady Co.....	100 00	121347		10-17-18	R. W. Geldart.....	4,250 00	
118690		10- 3-18	McCormack Bros.....	110 88	121335		10-17-18	R. W. Geldart.....	11,761 05	
121172		10-17-18	Western Union Telegraph Co.....	110 88	121254		10-17-18	Walker, Gordon Laboratory Co.....	220 15	
121176		10-17-18	Department of Plant and Structures.	145 46	121257		10-17-18	Rebecca Melicow.....	174 80	
121175	10- 2-18	10-17-18	John A. Roebing's Sons Co.....	880 80	122197	10- 8-18	10-17-18	Baily Electrical Supply Co.....	131 77	
121170	9-26-18	10-17-18	Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons, Inc.....	337 36	123440		10-17-18	Westchester Fish Co., Inc.....	205 78	
121165		10-17-18	East River Mill & Lumber Co.....	270 00	123434		10-17-18	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.....	9,400 08	
		10-17-18	C. D. Durkee & Co.....	1,197 60	123438			Commissioner of Records, New York County.		
		10-17-18	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.....	1,197 60	123439		10-21-18	Gane Bros. & Co.....	\$91 88	
122284	9-25-18	10-22-18	President of the Borough of Manhattan.	\$1 75	122757	10- 3-18	10-25-18	Sheriff, Richmond County.		
122488	10- 2-18	10-22-18	Eastern Paving Co.....	27 30	122749	10- 1-18	10-25-18	Thomas Murphy.....	\$4 70	
122410		10-22-18	Davney Asphalt Co., Inc.....	36 00	122748	8-16-18	10-25-18	Spire Pitou, Jr.....	10 00	
121690		10-18-18	Aztec Asphalt Co., Inc.....	49 60	122593	5-20-18	10-25-18	Robert K. White.....	5 00	
122054		10-19-18	William Bratter & Co.....	20 10	122591		10-25-18	William Brown.....	6 90	
122053		10-19-18	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	31 97	122590	10- 6-18		Department of Street Cleaning.		
121695	7-25-18	10-18-18	James L. Brusstar.....	8 03	122589	7-24-18	10-23-18	Sibley, Pitman Electric Corp.....	\$30 81	
122910		10-23-18	W. J. Fitzgerald.....		122587	10- 2-18	10-23-18	Bentley's Garage, Inc.....	20 00	
122908	1-29-18	10-23-18	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	\$1 75	122584	10- 5-18	10-23-18	E. R. Merrill Spring Co.....	9 00	
122909		10-23-18	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.....	29 50	121395	10- 1-18	10-23-18	General Vehicle Co., Inc.....	6 83	
122906	10- 9-18	10-23-18	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	16 08	123195		10-23-18	S. Glucksman.....	4 00	
122905	9-30-18	10-23-18	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.....	71 40	121302	9-28-18	10-23-18	S. Glucksman.....	2 00	
121294	10- 1-18	10-17-18	Otto Haas.....	40 79	121310		10-23-18	J. D. Johnson Co.....	1 02	
121294	10- 1-18	10-17-18	Vacuum Oil Co.....	517 07	121306	9-25-18	10-23-18	Henry Frank, Jr.....	13 75	
121295	9-26-18	10-17-18	Streat Coal Co., Inc.....	359 55	121301	9-30-18	10-22-18	George R. Crane.....	76 88	
121291	10-15-18	10-17-18	Burns Bros.....	260 00	121308	9-18-18	10-24-18	Gramatan Springs Co., Inc.....	1 75	
		10-17-18	Moeller & Potts Co.....		121309		10-24-18	John J. O'Brien, Chief Clerk.....	108 94	
					121314	6-10-18	10-17-18	William Farrell & Son.....	130 67	
					121313	7-22-18	10-17-18	Nugent Electrical Supply Co.....	183 99	
					122761		10-17-18	Splitdorf Electrical Co. of N. Y.....	120 00	
					121447	9-23-18	10-17-18	J. S. Woodhouse Co.....	139 80	
					122930	10-14-18	10-17-18	Schieffelin & Co.....	150 00	
					122931	10-14-18	10-17-18	Smith, Worthington Co.....	458 28	
					122939	10- 7-18	10-17-18	Kindling Machinery Co.....	1,615 14	
					122612	9-17-18	10-17-18	Philip J. Langer.....	130 00	
					122611	9- 3-18	10-17-18	Philip J. Langer.....	350 00	
					122938	6-20-18		Board of Water Supply.		
					122037	*8- 8-18	10-23-18	H. C. Buncke, as Auditor.....	\$693 45	
					122928	6-28-18	10-18-18	Cadillac Oil Co.....	47 38	
					123666			Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.		
					122359	12-31-17	10-23-18	John A. McCarthy.....	\$41 88	
					121543	6- 3-18	10-23-18	John A. McCarthy.....	23 45	
					120960	10- 5-18	10-23-18	E. J. Brooks & Co.....	5 51	
							10-23-18	Presto-lite Co., Inc.....	4 44	
							10-23-18	John J. O'Mara.....	4 05	
							10-23-18	Frank A. Ernst.....	10 00	
							10-23-18	Frank A. Ernst.....	10 60	
							10-22-18	Paul-Irving Co.....	13 95	
							10-25-18	Edmond Beardsley, Chief Clerk and Auditor.....	500 00	
							10-22-18	Hull, Grippen & Co.....	22 06	
							10-18-18	D. J. Barry & Co.....	32 64	
							10-16-18	President of Borough of Brooklyn, Bureau of Highways.....	430 00	

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1918.

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

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
124949	50004	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	
124950	50066	Country Milk Co., Inc.....	\$1,680 86
124895	10-22-18	Richman & Samuels.....	224 92
124896		County Court, Queens County.	
		Follett Time Recording Co.....	45 00
		L. I. R. R.....	150 00

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
124897	9-30-18	N. Y. Tel. Co.....	33 56
124898		B. Gertz.....	1 00
124594		Court of General Sessions.	
124595		Antlers Restaurant.....	150 20
124596		Edward Chambers.....	6 50
		L. P. Faccini & Co.....	54 95

Invoice				Invoice				Invoice			
Finance	Date	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Finance	Date	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Finance	Date	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Vouch-	or Con-			Vouch-	or Con-			Vouch-	or Con-		
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Number.	Number.			Number.	Number.			Number.	Number.		
Supreme Courts.				Department of Licenses.				Department of Plant and Structures.			
124597	10-2-18	Underwood Typewriter Co.	7 50	124892	9-27-18	N. Y. Belting & Packing Co.	17 66	124672	49509	American Creosoting Co.	\$5,949 29
124598	10-1-18	Clynta Water Co.	3 00	124893	9-25-18	Schaeffer & Budenberg Mfg. Co.	10 20	124673	49177	N. Y. Tel. Co.	82 92
124599	9-30-18	Crescent Towel Supply Co.	3 25	124894	10-24-18	H. B. Elliott	1,350 00	124674	49485	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	1,171 32
124600	10-4-18	Van Brunt Tandy	14 17					124675	9-20-18	Thomas C. Dunham	122 50
124601	10-15-18	Remington Typewriter Co.	1 10	124834		William Collins	76 25	124676	10-1-18	Olin J. Stephen	8 14
124602		N. Y. Tel. Co.	24 54	124820		Mick Denino	10 00	124677	9-27-18	David H. Smith & Sons, Inc.	128 10
Department of Correction.				124821		John Ferretti	14 40	124678	10-9-18	National Bridge Works	13 05
124561	49517	Manhattan Supply Co.	79 70	124822		Peerless Towel Co.	2 25	124679	10-1-18	Olin J. Stephens	16 30
124562	49546	Chute, Thornton & Bayley Corp.	11,880 00	124823		Eureka Towel Co.	5 00	124680	10-18-18	Schroeder & Horstmann, Inc.	46 50
124563	46197	Adams, Britz & Co.	1,338 75	124824		Initial Towel Supply Co.	8 00	124681	10-16-18	Leon Hirsch & Son	39 40
124564	49016	Charles B. Meyers	495 00	124825		Eagle Spring Co.	7 60	124682	10-3-18	K. G. Welding & Cutting Co., Inc.	18 00
124565	46198	Frymier & Hanna Co.	24,320 60	124826		N. C. Walter Co.	98 50	124683	10-12-18	Bristol Co.	3 87
124569		Sterling Motor Truck Co.	23 54	124827		Theo. Moss Co.	57 00	124684	10-8-18	Dominion Asbestos & Rubber Corp.	168 68
124660	5-1-18	Garford Motor Truck Co., Inc.	293 95	124828		Van Dorn Iron Works	170 80	124685	10-2-18	Lux Mfg. Co.	33 48
124661	9-27-18	John Wanamaker	17 00	124829		Yawman & Erbe Co.	25 05	124686	10-19-18	Chas. Hvass & Co., Inc.	36 00
124662	10-9-18	Sayer Lumber Co.	457 50	124830		Remington Co.	9 00	124687	8-23-18	United Lead Co.	17 63
124663	10-12-18	American Clay Products Co., Inc.	510 00	124831		Mutual Window Cleaning Co.	5 00	124688	9-13-18	Babcock & Wilcox Co.	46 00
124664	9-12-18	Barrett Co.	180 90	124832		Patrick Dougherty	16 16	124689	10-9-18	Mead, Morrison Mfg. Co.	42 00
124665	9-21-18	A. N. Waring	24 75	124833		Peerless Welding Co.	57 00	124690	10-14-18	N. Y. Belting & Packing Co.	195 00
124666	8-29-18	Watson Wagon Co.	184 85	124834		Theo. Moss Co.	1 05	124691	10-8-18	Egleston Bros. & Co., Inc.	12 32
124667	9-24-18	Conklins & Cummins	6 20	124835		F. F. Fuhrmann	2 25	124692	10-11-18	Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	14 80
124668	9-26-18	Jos. Musliner & Co., Inc.	972 00	124836		B. B. Neal Hardware Co.	4 00	124693	7-24-18	Barrett Co.	4 00
124669	9-6-18	Peter J. Constant	799 90	124837		Baltimore Enamel Co.	14 00	124694	10-12-18	E. R. Mill & Lumber Co.	1,158 00
124670	7-19-18	Peter J. Constant	82 13	124838		Remington Typewriter Co.	2 10	124695	10-9-18	Thomas F. Tuohy & Co., Inc.	60 75
124671	9-21-18	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	25 38	124839		Underwood Typewriter Co.	1 00	124696	10-1-18	John A. McCarthy	10 00
124644	9-4-18	Country Milk Co., Inc.	109 00	124840		H. Weintraub	10 75	124697	10-14-18	Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	6 50
124645	8-20-18	Ryan & Hughes Co., Inc.	3 25	124841		N. Y. Tel. Co.	23 57	124698	10-4-18	Hindley & Pendleton Co., Inc.	7 50
124646	10-21-18	Henry Lorand	150 00	124842		N. Y. Tel. Co.	80 47	124699	10-15-18	Patrick Kelleher	96 00
124647	7-31-18	Fred W. Beatty	66	124843		William H. Meinecke	1 00	124700	10-1-18	O. J. Clinton	5 50
124648	10-17-18	Phelan Furniture Co.	142 25	124844		Abraham Spinrod	4 50	124701	9-9-18	John W. Masury & Son	13 58
124649	10-16-18	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison	3 59	124593	6-30-18	N. Y. Telephone Co.	\$44 43	124702		Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	46 40
124650	10-21-18	H. W. Baker Linen Co.	200 00	124584		William P. Burr	812 93	124703	9-2-18	Mulford, Haas Co., Inc.	60 95
124651	10-17-18	Rud Herold	6 50	124586				124642		Transit Devel. Co.	2,080 39
124652	10-24-18	Stanley & Patterson	10 50	124585		Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1	59,272 60	124643		Geo. H. Hefele	29 98
124653	10-12-18	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	1 42	124585		Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1	5,050,000 00	124643		Geo. H. Hefele	2 10
124654	10-10-18	J. K. Krieg Co.	2 40	124952		Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1	2,275,000 00	President of the Borough of Manhattan.			
124655	10-15-18	Ernest B. Wright	13 16	124953		Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1	350,000 00	124581	48567	Joseph J. Haiduvon	1,084 36
124656	10-11-18	Patterson Bros.	18 18	124954		Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1	250,000 00	124582	49707	P. J. Duffy	1,326 00
124657	10-18-18	Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co.	7 00	124955		Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1	600,000 00	124583	49830	Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co.	531 34
124658	10-16-18	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	14 16	124956		Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1	400,000 00	President of the Borough of The Bronx.			
Department of Docks and Ferries.				124957		Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1	27,018 50	124835	47587	Santor Const. Co., Inc.	1,408 46
124625	49542	Swan & Finch Co.	2,481 36	124958		Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1	7,352 06	124836	49291	Fenlack Const. Co., Inc., Assignee of George V. Slack.	10,271 61
124626	49711	East River Mill Co.	2,600 62	124959		Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1	5,034 25	124837		Adams, Flanigan	85
124627	49160	N. Y. Tele. Co.	10 35	124960		Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1	2,219 18	124838		Church E. Gates Co.	448 00
124628		Neptune Packing Co.	631 84	124961		Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1	3 52	124839		U. T. Hungerford	75
124629		Standard Oil Co.	66 40	124962		Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1	43 52	124840		Bronx County Auto Co.	18 14
124630		Underwood Typewriter Co.	204 25	124963		Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1	2,779 38	124841		G. W. Benjamin	30 00
124631		McGraw, Hill Book Co.	3 00	124964		Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1	2 70	124842		Edw. T. Callahan	125 00
124632		H. P. Worth Co.	26 90	124965		Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1	43 01	124843		E. Belcher Hyde	12 00
124633		Patterson Bros.	10 90	124966		Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1	118 91	124844		Streat Coal Co.	1,515 00
124634		A. P. Bigelow Co.	10 64	124967		Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1	14 60	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.			
124635		High Grade Mfg. Co.	7 00	124968		Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1	13,726 59	124570		John W. Sparks	8 55
124636		Stanley & Patterson	5 54	124969		Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1	2 32	124571		John W. Sparks	63 30
124637		Murray Hulbert	49 22	124970		Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1	28 91	124572		Frank A. Kellogg	83 80
Board of Elections.				124971		Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1	2 70	124573		Frank A. Kellogg	160 60
124724	8-21-18	Charles H. Aitken	234 93	124972		Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1	43 01	President of the Borough of Queens.			
124725	8-2-18	Charles H. Aitken	219 49	124973		Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1	43 01	124373		Casey's Auto Station	\$63 41
124726	7-20-18	Charles H. Aitken	131 57	124974		Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1	43 01	124374	10-3-18	Madison Avenue Garage	80 00
124727	8-2-18	Charles H. Aitken	187 03	124975		Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1	43 01	124375	10-3-18	Madison Avenue Garage	20 00
124728		Reimers & O'Donnell	245 18	124976		Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1	43 01	124376	9-30-18	Hillside Garage	20 00
124729		Reimers & O'Donnell	268 80	124977		Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1	43 01	124377	9-28-18	Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc.	20 00
124723		Harry W. Taylor	400 00	124978		Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1	43 01	124378	10-15-18	Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co.	39 60
Department of Education.				124979		Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1	43 01	124379	9-28-18	Hastings Pavement Co.	26 95
124569	47429	Charles Bellotti	145 90	124980		Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1	43 01	124380	9-30-18	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	48 60
Department of Health.				124981		Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1	43 01	124344	8-31-18	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	64 82
124637	42668	Products Mfg. Co.	\$1,864 13	124982		Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1	43 01	124345	9-30-18	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	58 68
124638	49485	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	80 68	124983		Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1	43 01	124346	7-31-18	Richmond Hill Garage & Machine Co., Inc.	24 59
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Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
124909	U. S. R. R. Adm.....	8 25	124783	Swan & Finch	96 49	124280	Stuyvesant Garage, A. H.	
124910	U. S. R. R. Adm.....	15 00	124784	Auburn Prison	199 50		Chambers, proprietor	23 44
124911	L. T. Stevenson	35 00	124785	Sing Sing Prison	58 13	124281	9-24-18 Devoe & Raynolds Co., Inc.	14 00
124912	Borough Asphalt Co.....	83 45	124786	Clinton Prison	489 90	124282	Gerowe & Morse	683 45
124567	48585 Richard Carvel	3,869 75	124787	Gordon Tire	95 04	124283	9-30-18 Hudson Garage	24 50
124568	50092 Peace Bros	352 54	124788	Clinton State Prison	68 00	124284	9-26-18 J. D. Johnson Co., Inc.....	40 60
124913	9-30-18 Standard Bitulithic Co.....	35 91	124789	E. B. Latham Co.	4 00	124285	9-25-18 E. F. Keating Co.....	1 07
124914	Uvalde Asp. Pav. Co.....	6 00	124790	Hammacher & Schlemmer.	4 60	124286	9-30-18 Fairbanks Co.....	11 00
124915	N. Y. & Queens County Rail- way Co.	6 47	124791	New Amsterdam Gas Co..	44 10	124287	9-17-18 Motor Car Equipment Co., Inc.....	9 00
124916	7-25-18 N. Y. & Queens County Rail- way Co.	19 58	124792	Hull, Grippen Co.	31 24	124288	10-17-18 Vacuum Oil Co.	54 88
124917	10-18-18 Barber Asp. Pav. Co.....	9 17	124793	General Elec. Co.	6 15	124289	9-25-18 United States Rubber Co...	6 16
124918	10- 9-18 Walldorf Hafner & Schultz, Inc.	283 50	124794	Troy Laundry Co.	77 50	124290	9-25-18 Patterson Bros.	5 13
	President of the Borough of Richmond.		124795	F. N. DuBois Co.	13 80	124291	10- 3-18 Meier & Oelhaf Co., Inc..	50 00
124396	Barrett Co.	\$4,062 26	124796	John Simmons	12 39	124292	10-14-18 Jefferson Brass Foundry, R. Ember, proprietor	58 08
124937	John E. Donovan.....	14 72	124768	Droste & Snyder	38 61	124623	School Dist. No. 16, Town of Roxbury, Delaware County, N. Y.	1 38
124938	John E. Donovan.....	23 40	124769	Country Milk Co.	305 60	124609	C. & S. Motor Corp.....	14 71
124939	John E. Donovan.....	34 16	124770	Nathan Strauss Co.	17 38	124610	Church E. Gates Co.....	18 48
124922	9-23-18 John E. Donovan.....	8 70	124771	B. Ackerman Co.	30 00	124611	Julius King Optical Co.....	7 50
124923	John E. Donovan.....	3 00	124772	Westchester Fish Co.	356 05	124612	Packard Motor Car.....	30 00
124924	John E. Donovan.....	21 15	124773	Washburn Crosby	6,600 00	124613	Polack Tyre Co.....	81 97
124925	John E. Donovan.....	7 08	124774	Lubetkin Bros.	3,243 75	124614	John Simmons Co.....	21 93
124926	John E. Donovan.....	18 60	124775	Nathan Strauss	371 89	124615	Stanley & Patterson	31 50
124927	John E. Donovan.....	3 00	124776	Republic Produce Co.	165 62	124616	Detroit Cadillac Co.....	8 61
124928	John E. Donovan.....	7 16	124777	Borden's Farms	6 70	124617	B. F. Goodrich Co.....	14 61
124929	John E. Donovan.....	15 60	124778	Anchor Products	394 38	124618	Eagle Garage	35 20
124930	John E. Donovan.....	6 24	124779	H. Kohnstamm Co.	3 75	124619	E. B. Lutz.....	44 00
124931	John E. Donovan.....	5 31	124780	Otto Schmidt	5 00	124620	Motor Car Equip. Co.....	1 90
124932	John E. Donovan.....	8 00	10-10-18 W. F. Irish Co.....	2 22	124621	Stanley & Patterson	22 00	
124933	John E. Donovan.....	12 00	124798	7-22-18 Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co..	8 10	124622	Vacuum Oil Co.....	9 75
124934	John E. Donovan.....	23 56	124799	10-14-18 Laurence Belting Co., Inc.	72 45	124730	10- 1-18 R. Young Bros.	40 80
124935	John E. Donovan.....	3 99	124800	10-15-18 Ocean Engine & Boiler Works, Inc.	96 00	124731	A. B. Dick Co.	9 25
124936	John E. Donovan.....	5 32	124801	9- 7-18 Chapman Valve Mfg. Co...	13 86	124732	E. H. Walsh	3 90
	Department of Public Charities.		124802	9-30-18 Hoffman Specialty Co.	29 64	124733	Hoffman, Corr Mfg. Co....	97 92
124442	9-27-18 Martin Evans Co.	5 12	124803	7- 1-18 Worthington Pump & Ma- chinery Corp.	19 00	124734	U. S. Rubber Co.	295 33
124443	10- 7-18 John Simmons Co.	27 50	124804	8- 5-18 Cornell & Underhill.....	10 22	124735	U. S. Rubber Co.	147 67
124444	9-25-18 Smith-Worthington Co.....	1 00	124805	9-25-18 Pierce, Butler & Pierce Mfg. Corp.	3 00	124736	Robin Lighting Co.	41 20
124445	8-22-18 Shadbolt Mfg. Co.	15 00	124806	10-17-18 M. H. Hall	15 00	124737	Fairbanks Co.	26 43
124446	Auletta Const. Co.	195 00	124807	9-23-18 Otis Elevator Co.	51 00	124738	Topping Bros.	17 22
124166	47185 Donn Barber	229 41	124808	Eugene Prager	942 00	124739	Topping Bros.	5 74
124167	47045 James McCullagh, Inc.	4,394 26	124809	9- 1-18 Robert Austin & Co.	12 00	124740	Benj. F. Westervelt	4 00
124168	45150 Benjamin W. Levitan ..	250 25	124810	7-29-18 General Acoustic Co.....	13 63	124741	N. Y. Blue Print Co.	75 48
124169	49321 Philadelphia Yeast Mfg. Co.	23 20	124811	7- 2-18 Abraham & Straus	377 26	124742	Coffey & Coleman	23 54
124170	49318 Country Milk Co., Inc.	5,213 46		Sheriff, Richmond County.		124743	Coffey & Coleman	21 30
124171	49819 Country Milk Co., Inc.	1,791 70	124604	Joseph W. Wanty	5 58	124744	Coffey & Coleman	19 05
124172	49726 Forest Box and Lumber Co., Inc.	1,804 00	124605	3-16-18 A. & W. Clinton Prison...	12 25	124745	Coffey & Coleman	19 25
124173	49202 N. Y. Telephone Co.	342 35	124606	10- 1-18 Joseph W. Wanty	1 20	124746	Coffey & Coleman	26 18
124174	49204 N. Y. Telephone Co.	753 40	124607	J. J. Behan	72 32	124747	Coffey & Coleman	17 44
124413	9-25-18 Lewis De Groff & Son....	49 25		Commissioner of Records, New York County.		124748	R. Isaacson	14 85
124414	9-30-18 Fleischmann Co.	24 00	124395	10-26-18 Simplex Electric Heating Co.	25 50	124749	James J. McKenna	19 97
124415	9-14-18 Republic Produce Fruit Co., Inc.	210 28	124271	10-10-18 Real Estate Directory Co., Inc.	50 00	124750	James J. McKenna	7 61
124416	1- 1-18 Grand Central Market	20 82	124272	6- 8-18 Atlas Stationery Corp.	43 95	124751	James J. McKenna	12 88
124417	Economy Clean Towel Sup- ply Co., Inc.	37 55	124273	7- 1-18 Banks Law Pub. Co.	24 00	124752	James J. McKenna	11 71
124418	Fred M. Schildwachter.....	10 80	124274	7-11-18 West Pub. Co.	6 00	124753	Joseph Rothenberg	12 78
124419	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	121 18	124275	6-25-18 A. B. Dick Co.	1 60	124754	Joseph Rothenberg	43 30
124420	8-27-18 Keystone Lubricating Co....	7 00	124276	8-10-18 Joseph Spengler	6 65	124755	Joseph Rothenberg	15 35
124421	4-29-18 Aluminum Cooking Uten- sils Co.	74 28	124269	9-30-18 N. Y. Telephone Co.	3 75	124756	Thos. J. Tuomey	18 60
124422	7- 3-18 Hodgman Rubber Co.	1,253 80	124270	James A. Donegan	10 00	124757	J. Ullrich Co.	21 00
124423	8-14-18 James T. Dougherty	8 55	124335	9-30-18 J. D. Books	\$18 04	124608	48128 John T. Brady	81 75
124424	8-26-18 Eimer & Amend	13 50	124336	9-30-18 Michael Braun	67 60		Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
124425	10- 4-18 E. Leitz, Inc.	10 05	124337	9-30-18 M. H. Renken Dairy Co....	29 40	124459	Town of Southeast, School District No. 10, C. A. Turene, collector	\$439 30
124426	8-19-18 Emil Greiner Co.	12 50	124338	9- 3-18 John F. Farrell	22 80	124455	48993 Richmond Light & Railroad Co.	404 40
124427	9-27-18 Foregger Co., Inc.	5 00	124339	10- 1-18 C. Fitter & Sons	123 93	124456	49746 Republic Rubber Co. of N. Y.	133 56
124428	10- 4-18 J. E. Kennedy & Co.	93 38	124340	9-30-18 Holland Laundry	14 55	124457	48993 Richmond Light & Railroad Co.	13,327 04
124429	8-17-18 Kny-Scheerer Corp.	74 20	124341	9-30-18 Metropolitan Hotel Supply Co.	142 87	124458	48993 Richmond Light & Railroad Co.	2,183 00
124430	8-16-18 George Tiemann & Co.	51 80	124342	10- 1-18 Al Meklenberg	20 90	124720	9- 6-18 Kane Bros.	33 28
124431	9-17-18 Watters Laboratories	1,530 10	124343	9-30-18 Otto Muhlbauer & Co.....	128 60	124721	10- 3-18 Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc.	29 93
124432	9-28-18 Miller Rubber Co. of N. Y.	6 53	124757	N. Y. Tel. Co.	160 76	124722	10-19-18 F. F. Fuhrman	5 00
124433	10- 3-18 U. S. Rubber Co., Good- year Glove Div.	113 40	124577	8-31-18 Gillette Clipping Machine Co.	34 10	124708	10-15-18 F. F. Fuhrman	3 95
124434	9-30-18 Gordon Tire Rubber Co., Inc.	337 45	124578	8-29-18 Art Metal Const. Co., Inc..	1 90	124709	1- 7-18 Hull, Grippen & Co.....	143 10
124435	10- 7-18 Alexander Propper & Co....	400 50	124579	9-23-18 J. A. Shepard & Son.....	24 00	124710	9-30-18 E. H. Walsh, Inc.....	1 20
124436	9-10-18 American News Co.	15 11	124580	8- 8-18 John Szucs	133 11	124711	1-16-18 D. Van Nostrand Co.....	69 72
124437	10-10-18 Safety Fire Extinguisher Co.	9 75	124574	49485 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	390 48	124712	8-20-18 Topping Bros.	8 65
124438	10- 3-18 Dept. of Correction	39 20	124575	49485 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	1,429 32	124713	6- 5-18 Topping Bros.	9 18
124439	9-27-18 Pierce, Butler & Pierce Mfg. Corp.	27 75	124576	38795 George Wendling	77 00	124714	7- 1-18 Topping Bros.	19 73
124440	9-30-18 F. N. Du Bois & Co.	19 00	124560	Walter S. Wolfe	8,584 45	124715	10-19-18 Laurence Belting Co., Inc.	25 65
124441	10- 1-18 Laurence Belting Co., Inc.	86 14	124899	17422 Edward Holland & Co.....	825 00	124716	10- 7-18 Dyer Co.	185 70
124812	9- 9-18 Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co.	108 00		Board of Water Supply.		124717	10-17-18 Richmond Light & R. R. Co.	19 80
124813	10- 7-18 Peter A. Stackwell.....	34 00	124461	Catskill Mountain Telephone Co.	\$3 40	124718	10- 7-18 N. Y. Life Ins. Co.....	200 00
124814	8-14-18 Hudson Auto Lamp Works, Inc.	29 50	124462	Freeman Pub. Co.	8 75	124719	Nathaniel W. Keane	162 50
124815	10- 1-18 Paul M. Marko & Co.....	12 20	124463	Printers' Ink Pub. Co.....	8 40	124704	Matthew E. Brown	2 30
124816	10- 1-18 L. J. Goettshiem.....	4 00	124293	9-28-18 H. S. Crispell Co., Inc.....	55 75	124705	Dudley F. Valentine	900 00
124817	9-30-18 Eugene O. R. McArdle.....	5 50	124294	9-10-18 David Gill, Jr.	32 95	124706	James A. Swayne	1 50
124818	10-11-18 National Saw Filers Assn..	3 15	124295	10- 4-18 J. E. Linde Paper Co.	38 75		James A. Swayne	75
124819	4-12-18 New Amsterdam Gas Co.	159 00	124296	3-26-18 Charles Broadway Rouss...	5 49		James A. Swayne	56 35
							James A. Swayne	4 50

Police Department.

Report for Week Ended Sept. 28th, 1918.
SEPT. 23RD.

Granted—Petition for pension of Margaret Barrett, widow of Patrolman William Barrett; date of marriage, April 28th, 1881; pension of \$600 per annum, awarded as of Aug. 26th, 1918.

Resignation Accepted—Julia M. Brennan, Typist, effective Sept. 23rd, 1918.

Retired on Pension—To take effect 12 p. m., Sept. 23rd, 1918: Bartley F. Gray, Lieutenant, 77th Prec., on his own application, at \$1,225 per annum. Appointed Jan. 8th, 1887.

Resignations Accepted—Special Patrolmen: Thomas J. O'Brien, Shield No. 711, 45th Prec. (7th Dist.), 12 p. m., Sept. 16th; William J. Farrell, Shield No. 1337, 50th Prec. (7th Dist.), 4 p. m., Sept. 17th; Michael Burns, Shield No. 1922, Bridge Prec., 12 p. m., Sept. 18th; William J.

Kohlschreiber, Shield No. 2705, 5th Prec. (1st Dist.), 8 a. m., Sept. 19th, 12 p. m., Sept. 19; Frederick C. J. Sieverts, Shield No. 615, 54th Prec. (8th Dist.); Henry Gross, Shield No. 3405, Bridge Prec.

Granted—Applications for permission to accept rewards of \$50 each, less 40 per cent. for the Police Relief Fund and 10 per cent. for the Pension Fund, from the War Department for the arrest of deserters: Sergeants Thomas F. Nulty, 15th Prec.; Gustave A. Segers, 22nd Prec. Acting Detective Sergeants Herman Blohm, D. B.; Charles E. Hooker, D. B.; Patrolmen John P. Anthony, 15th Prec. (2); Jacob G. H. Bauer, 22d Prec.; Edward M. Brosnan, 5th Prec.; Harry L. Dunwoody, 53d Prec.; William J. Falvey, 25th Prec.; Leo Ferda, 15th Prec.; George Gilbert, Div. Natl. Def.; Herbert H. Hollweg, 46th Prec.; James J. Kier-

nan, 49th Prec.; Harry J. Kutner, 6th Dist.; William D. Mildrum, 46th Prec.; Mortimer W. Nolan, 49th Prec.; Patrick D. O'Connell, 37th Prec.; Henry H. Pohl, 15th Prec.; Otto W. Reich, 18th Dist.; Benjamin J. Schoenholz, 23d Prec.; Andrew Robinson, 51st Prec.; Barton T. Wilson, 36th Prec.; Leo Ferda, 15th Prec.; John T. Sheehan, 15th Prec., \$150; Lieut. George Haerle, Jr., 15th Prec., \$300. \$25 each: Captain William B. Sprague, Police Reserves, and Patrolman Arthur Temple, 113th Prec.

Runner License Granted—Glenn R. Morton, 4 W. 31st st., from Sept. 12th, 1918 to Sept. 11th, 1919, fee \$12.50; bond \$300.

Fines Imposed—(Tried on Charges): Patrolmen: Jost Ruth, Shield No. 1655, 13th Prec., Feb. 22nd, intoxicated, 5 days. Bernhard A. Sattig, Shield No. 9172, 29th Prec., June 7, (1) absent from post and

relieving point; (2) no permission; (3) no entry, 2 days. James M. Nolan, Shield No. 7374, 36th Prec. (attached to the 1st Prec. when charges were preferred), Aug. 14th, (1) absent from post; (2) no permission; (3) no entry; (4) failed to signal; (5) intoxicated; (6) lost summons book and failed to report same, 7 days.

Dismissed—(Tried on Charges): Charles VanBuskirk, Sergeant, Shield No. 76, 13th Prec. (attached to the 32d Prec. when charges were preferred), July 30th, improper conduct towards a patrolman. Patrolmen: Michael Silberski, Shield No. 3815, 7th Prec., July 20th, failed to prevent, discover or report burglary. Julius Weinberg, Shield No. 3040, 21st Prec., July 29th, failed to prevent or discover burglary. Cornelius J. Flood, Shield No. 1161, 26th Prec., July 28th, discharged revolver, causing death of boy. (Probationary patrolman when charges were pre-

ferred.) Robert A. O'Brien, Shield No. 9069, 26th Prec., July 28th, discharged revolver, causing death of boy. George M. Peebles, Shield No. 2393, 28th Prec., July 24th, failed to prevent, discover or report burglary. Ernest J. Prael, Shield No. 4588, 36th Prec., July 26th, disrespectful language to an army officer. James E. Hughes, Shield No. 1159, 45th Prec. (attached to the 12th Prec. when charges were preferred), June 26th, 1918, (1) absent from post, in premises; (2) absent from post, in premises; (3) no permission; (4) no entry; (5) improper conduct with female minor; (6) improper conduct with female minor.

SEPT. 25TH.

Promoted—Patrolmen to rank of Sergeant of Police, their names appearing on eligible list, dated Sept. 23rd: John Mallon, Patrick Curry, and Robert S. Gibson.

Appointed—Probationary Patrolmen as Patrolmen, their conduct and capacity while on probation having been satisfactory: Daniel J. Collins, Sept. 26th; John A. Heindol, Sept. 27th.

Died—John F. Harmon, Patrolman, Shield No. 2738, Division of National Defense (Special War Pay-roll), formerly attached to 4th Prec.

SEPT. 26TH.

John T. Maddock, having applied to his Honor, the Mayor, in writing, for reinstatement to membership in the Police Department of the City of New York, from which he was dismissed on Aug. 23rd, 1915, and Hon. John F. Hylan, Mayor, having consented, in writing, to a rehearing of the charges upon which said Maddock had been dismissed, the said Maddock having waived, in writing, all claim against the City of New York for back pay, in compliance with section 1543-a of the Greater New York Charter, and a rehearing having been had on June 13th, 1918, and the Police Commissioner, having determined that said John T. Maddock had been unjustly dismissed from the Police Department, the Police Commissioner reinstated the said John T. Maddock as a patrolman on the Police Force of the City of New York, but did not allow him any of his time since such dismissal to be applied on his time of service in such department.

Pensions Granted—\$300 each, effective Sept. 25th, 1918: Mary Coen, widow of Peter F. Coen, pensioner; date of marriage, April 23rd, 1890; Mary A. Probst, widow of Frederick Probst, pensioner; date of marriage, Sept. 8th, 1872.

Applications for permission to accept rewards of \$50 each, less 40 per cent. for the Police Relief Fund and 10 per cent. for the Pension Fund, from the War Department for the arrest of deserters: Patrolmen: James J. Bohans, 15th Prec.; William Dallard, 37th Prec.; George C. Geibel, 46th Prec.; John Hoffmann, 10th Prec.; Charles F. Mandt, 118th Prec.; James McMurray, 43d Prec.; William Nally, 28th Prec.; James E. C. Rodriguez, 36th Prec.; Michael Ryan, 36th Prec.; Peter L. Trumpfeller, 18th Dist. Lieut. George Haerle, Jr., 15th Prec., \$100. Application of Patrolman Harry J. Dowling, Traffic A, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$14, for uniform trousers damaged in the performance of duty.

Mask Ball Permit Granted—Sam Rasikin, New Star Casino, Manhattan, Sept. 28th, \$25.

Fines Imposed—(Tried on Charges): Patrolmen: James M. Nolan, Shield No. 7374, 36th Prec. (attached to the 1st Prec. when charges were preferred), June 3, absent without leave 3 hours and 40 minutes, reported sick, 3 days. George W. C. Colp, Shield No. 2982, 97th Prec., November 26th, 1917, requested money from proprietor of moving picture theatre for purpose of breaking up boycott, 10 days.

Reprimanded—(Tried on Charges): Sergeants: Robert L. Pless, Shield No. 485, 43d Prec. (attached to the 26th Prec. when charges were preferred), June 29th, failed to prevent violation of Liquor Tax Law. Joseph B. Coleman, Shield No. 588, 76th Prec., July 2, (1) failed to return to station-house at end of tour; (2) absent from reserve. Patrolmen: Henry Cullen, Shield No. 7525, 2d Prec., June 28th, (1) improper patrol; (2) failed to signal. Daniel Mandel, Shield No. 7635, 17th Prec., July 8th, (1) improper patrol; (2) no permission; (3) no entry. James J. Garvey, Shield No. 2705, 25th Prec., June 29th, failed to prevent escape of prisoner. Robert Graham, Shield No. 4616, 26th Prec., July 16th, (1) absent from post; (2) no permission; (3) no entry. Emil Krohn, Shield No. 7862, 26th Prec., July 9th, absent from post and relieving point, coming from premises, gloves off and in his pockets. Otto Wagner, Shield No. 6375, 28th Prec., June 26th, loitering, leaning, and in conversation. George J. Von Halle, Shield No. 4525, 29th Prec., July 10, (1) absent from special post; (2) no permission. Martin G. Meyers, Shield No. 6205, 29th Prec., July 3rd, failed to order peddler to move his wagon. John J. Moriarity, Shield No. 6718, 29th Prec., July 17th, late reporting

for special duty. Henry F. Hettrick, Shield No. 5598, 35th Prec., July 13th, failed to signal. John R. Ashworth, Shield No. 36, 35th Prec., June 3rd, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to relieve on proper relieving point; (3) no entry; (4) no permission. William Reith, Shield No. 8046, 38th Prec. (attached to the 31st Prec. when charges were preferred), July 9, (1) quit post, sitting in booth with patrolmen; (2) no permission; (3) no entry. Joseph Mahon, Shield No. 7259, 38th Prec., July 1st, improper patrol and in conversation. Frederick W. Claus, Shield No. 1482, 39th Prec., July 12th, failed to report as directed. Oscar W. Johanson, Shield No. 4256, 43d Prec., July 20th, allowed prisoner to escape. James F. Dowling, Shield No. 2538, 53d Prec., July 16th, disrespectful to superior officer. George F. Hagerty, Shield No. 7323, 78th Prec., July 16th, absent from roll-call. Robert H. Smallman, Shield No. 8541, 82d Prec., June 12th, (1) improper patrol; (2) no permission; (3) no entry. Albert Broglie, Shield No. 5007, 85th Precinct, July 22nd, (1) failed to take proper action re violation of highway law; (2) failed to respond to call from superior officer; (3) leaning against window, in conversation. Walter Darrow, Shield No. 1979, 92d Prec., Aug. 2nd, absent without leave 4 hours and 30 minutes. Daniel Custy, Shield No. 7346, 97th Prec., July 22nd, (1) absent from posts and relieving point; (2) no permission; (3) no entry. Benjamin V. Merritt, Shield No. 6651, 98th Prec., July 10th, absent from roll-call. William F. Sudbrink, Shield No. 3303, 109th Prec., Aug. 6th, sitting outside of Police booth, in conversation and smoking. Alexander Dugan, Shield No. 7818, 120th Prec., Aug. 6th, absent from reserve 3 hours and 25 minutes. John J. Finnegan, Shield No. 1777, 120th Prec., Aug. 6th, absent from reserve 3 hours and 25 minutes. Patrick Cantwell, Shield No. 106, 120th Prec., Aug. 3, (1) abandoned his mount, seen coming from premises; (2) no permission; (3) no entry. John F. Hussey, Shield No. 1115, 120th Prec., Aug. 15th, (1) while assigned to telephone booth, was seated with cap off; (2) failed to have booth lighted. Maurice Downing, Shield No. 1931, Traffic Division, Subdivision C (attached to the 33d Prec. when charges were preferred), June 17th, gave false signal-box number.

Charges Dismissed—(Tried on Charges): Patrolmen: Francis C. Marron, Shield No. 3909, 6th Prec., June 30th, (1) absent from special post; (2) no permission; (3) no entry. Harry Raphael, Shield No. 5004, 17th Prec., June 28th, used unnecessary force in effecting arrest. Stephen T. Devine, Shield No. 2174, 18th Prec., July 5th, (1) absent from assignment; (2) no permission; (3) no entry. William B. Mott, Shield No. 7752, 25th Prec., Jan. 25th, improper conduct in connection with service of summons. Charles A. Haasis, Shield No. 6931, 26th Prec., July 21st, (1) improper patrol; (2) no permission. John D. Geideman, Shield No. 6931, 26th Prec., July 21, (1) improper patrol; (2) no permission. John D. Geideman, Shield No. 3267, 46th Prec., Jan. 25th, (1) improper conduct in connection with service of summons, (2) improper conduct in connection with service of summons. William Delaney, Shield No. 7095, 57th Prec., Jan. 25th, improper conduct in connection with service of summons. Louis H. Brown, Shield No. 4494, 76th Prec., April 19th, (1) failed to pay debt; (2) failed to pay debt. Edgar P. Ellis, Shield No. 3362, 92d Prec., April 12th, answered citizen in threatening manner. John J. Sullivan, Shield No. 6510, 99th Prec., Aug. 14th, failed to regulate traffic. John T. Lawler, Shield No. 5664, 111th Prec., June 12th, failure to pay debt.

Resignation Accepted—To take effect 12 p. m., Sept. 25: Frank Lawless, Patrolman, Shield No. 2269, Headquarters Division.

Appointed—Special Patrolman: Julius Kaplan, Shield No. 3495, to 45th Prec. (7th Dist.), Sept. 24th.

SEPT. 27TH.

Promoted—Sergeant Richard J. Sheridan to the rank of Lieutenant, his name appearing on eligible list, dated Sept. 26th. Patrolman John Corridan to rank of Sergeant, his name appearing on eligible list, dated Sept. 23rd.

Granted—Applications for permission to accept rewards of \$50 each, less 40 per cent. for the Police Relief Fund and 10 per cent. for the Pension Fund, from the War Department for the arrest of deserters: Lieutenant Edward J. Manchester, 39th Prec. Acting Detective Sergeants: Frank J. Allen, D. B.; James P. Maher, D. B. Patrolmen: Thomas P. Callan, 39th Precinct; Antonio Caravetta, 39th Prec.; Charles Comolli, 39th Prec.; Patrick G. Fitzgibbons, 18th Dist.; Joseph Green, 102d Prec.; Chester A. Meisel, 123d Prec.; Denis McKeogh, 31st Prec.; Lewis Walters, Jr., 112th Prec. Patrolman Michael F. McDermott, H. D., \$20, less the usual deduction for the Pension Fund, from the Borden Milk Co., for the rescue of horses from a fire. Patrolman

Albert Kolson, 33d Prec., for permission to accept reward of \$5, less the usual deduction for the Pension Fund, from Joseph Froelch, for the recovery of a watch and chain.

Resignation Accepted—James Hunt, Fireman, effective Sept. 30th.

Resignations Accepted—Special Patrolmen: Austin Gilligan, Shield No. 1556, 38th Prec. (6th Dist.), Sept. 12th; Gilbert F. Hanigan, Shield No. 3359, Bridge Prec., Sept. 20; Thomas Murphy, Shield No. 2624, 50th Prec. (7th Dist.), Sept. 21; Eugene F. Simon, Shield No. 1809, 38th Prec. (6th Dist.), Sept. 21; George Baack, Shield No. 3425, Bridge Prec., Sept. 22; Herman Langman, Shield No. 3437, Bridge Prec., Sept. 23.

SEPT. 28TH.

Resignation Accepted—Thomas J. Armstrong, Patrolman, Shield No. 23, Headquarters Division, Sept. 25.

RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Police Commissioner.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Appointed—Addressograph Machine Operators, Bureau of Audit, Central Payroll Division: At \$900 per annum—Frances Manning, Oct. 1. At \$780 per annum—Dora A. Schilling, Oct. 1; Marion Green, Sept. 27; Hannah Weinstein, Oct. 7; Isadore S. Schwartz, Oct. 1. Anna T. Sheehan, Typewriter Accountant, at \$1,200 per annum, Auditing Bureau, Division of Disbursements, Oct. 2.

Reinstated—Madeline M. Coughlan, Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$900 per annum, Auditing Bureau, Administration Division, Oct. 3.

Services Ceased—Anna C. Bettger, Temporary Telephone Operator, at \$840 per annum, Sept. 21. Mildred Poppo, Temporary Telephone Operator at \$840 per annum, Sept. 21. Clara Rogers, Temporary Adding and Billing Machine Operator, at the rate of 50 cents per hour, Aug. 31. Milton Rindler, Temporary Bookkeeper, at \$4 a day, Sept. 21.

Transferred—Carolyn Mentzinger, Clerk, at \$1,050 per annum, from Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Oct. 7. Rudolph F. Wagner, and George W. J. Gorman, Clerks, at \$960 per annum, from Police Department to Bureau of Audit, Central Payroll Division, Oct. 1.

Salaries Fixed—Elmer D. Newkirk, Accountant, at \$2,700 per annum, as of Jan. 1, 1918; James A. Shankland, Expert Accountant, at \$2,100 per annum, as of Jan. 1, 1918.

Services Ceased—Marjorie R. Bartlett, Clerk at \$420 per annum, in the Bureau of Law and Adjustment, resigned as of the close of business, Sept. 21, 1918. Clerks at \$540 per annum: Sylvester S. Shea, Jr., and Otto Hammer, Jr., Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Bklyn., Oct. 5 and Sept. 30, respectively; Vincent F. Biggar, Clerk, Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Bklyn., Sept. 19. Clerks, Audit-Central Payroll Division: Isadore S. Schwartz, Clerk at \$600 per annum, Sept. 30; Sidney R. Brown, Clerk (Temporary), at \$900 per annum, Sept. 24. Clerks: William A. Moriarity, at \$840 per annum, Stock and Bond Division, Sept. 15; Bernard Harrison, at \$720 per annum, Bureau of Audit, Division of Refunds, Sept. 21; Joseph Gottfried, at \$360 per annum, Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Bronx, Sept. 15; Lawrence J. Hanley, at \$1,650, Bureau of Audit, Auditors and Examiners, Sept. 30. Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics: Morris Rabinowitz, Temporary Bookkeeper, at \$4 a day, Sept. 21. Accountants—James J. Donovan, at \$2,280, Sept. 24; Robert H. Brown, at \$2,700 per annum, Sept. 30. John F. Hickey, Accountant, at \$2,520 per annum, Bureau of Accountancy, Sept. 7. Elizabeth Kelly, Stenographer and Typewriter at \$840 per annum, Bureau of Audit, Administration Division, Sept. 30. Hazel McCool, Stenotypist, Bureau of Law and Adjustment, at \$1,200 per annum, Oct. 2.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Appointed—Ralph Lipsenthal and Henry Sievwright, Clerks, at \$480 per annum, each, Oct. 21.

Services Ceased—John A. Ross, Clerk, at \$1,320 per annum, Oct. 23.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,

MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.

Services Ceased—Gymnasium Attendants at \$3 a day: Abraham Mahler, 866 Tiffany st., Bronx, and Albert B. Rosenberg, 98 Clinton st., Oct. 21; Arthur G. Whelan, 37 Pettit pl., Elmhurst, L. I., Oct. 17. Clara Pollack, 24 E. 120th st., Playground Attendant, at \$3 a day, Oct. 21.

Transferred—Samuel Roth, 44 Suffolk st., Gymnasium Attendant, at \$3 a day, from the Department of Parks, Bronx, Oct. 16.

Appointed—Thomas E. Carey, 440 E.

59th st., Steam Fitter, at \$6 a day, Oct. 24.

Transferred—Bridget M. Malloy, 109 W. 89th st., Attendant at \$768 per annum, from Department of Parks, Brooklyn, Oct. 24.

Died—Luke Doyle, 226 E. 104th st., Climber and Pruner, at \$3 a day, Oct. 16. **Services Ceased**—Oct. 21: Joseph F. Winberry, 409 W. 44th st., Laborer, at \$3 a day. Annie Kenny, 768 9th ave., Temporary Attendant at \$768 per annum.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

ACCOUNTS, COMMISSIONER OF—Municipal Bldg., 12th fl. Phone, Worth 4315.

ALDERMEN, BOARD OF—Clerk's Office, Municipal Bldg., 2nd fl. Phone Worth 4430. President's Office, City Hall. Phone, Cortlandt 6770.

AMBULANCE SERVICE, BOARD OF—Municipal Bldg., 10th fl. Phone, Worth 748. Ambulance Calls, Spring 3100.

APPEALS, BOARD OF—Municipal Bldg., 9th fl. Phone, Worth 184.

ARMORY BOARD—Municipal Bldg., 8th fl. Phone, Worth 594.

ART COMMISSION—City Hall. Phone, Cortlandt 1197.

ASSESSORS, BOARD OF—Municipal Bldg., 8th fl. Phone, Worth 29.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS—26th st. and 1st ave. Phone, Mad. Sq. 8800.

BRONX, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—3rd and Tremont aves. Phone, Tremont 2680.

BROOKLYN, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—President's Office, 2nd floor, Borough Hall.

Public Works, 2nd floor, Borough Hall. Highways, 5th and 12th floors, 50 Court st.

Public Bldgs. and Offices, 10th fl., 50 Court st. Sewers, 9th floor, 215 Montague st.

Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall. Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st.

Substructures, 215 Montague st. Telephone, Main 9100.

CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE—Municipal Bldg., 12th fl. Phone, Worth 4227.

CHAMBERLAIN—Municipal Bldg., 8th fl. Phone, Worth 4227.

CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER—Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Open all hours of the day and night. Phone, Worth 3711.

CHILDREN'S COURT—137 E. 22nd st. Phone, Gramercy 3611.

Brooklyn—102 Court st. Phone, Main 8611.

Bronx—355 E. 137th. Phone, Melrose 9092.

Court Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Queens—30 Union Hall st., Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 2624.

Court Tuesdays and Fridays. Richmond—Bank Bldg., New Brighton. Phone, Comp. 2190. Court held Wednesdays.

CHILD WELFARE, BOARD OF—City Hall. Telephone, Cortlandt 4127.

CITY CLERK—Municipal Bldg., 2nd fl. Phone, Worth 4430.

CITY COURT—32 Chambers st. Phone, Cortlandt 122. Court opens 10 a. m. Trial Term, Part I, opens 9.45 a. m. Special Term Chambers 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS—General Office, 300 Mulberry st. Phone, Spring 9420.

All Courts open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

Manhattan and The Bronx.

First District—110 White st.

Second District—125 Sixth ave.

Third District—2nd ave. and 1st st.

Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.

Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl.

Sixth District—162nd st. and Brook ex.

Seventh District—314 W. 94th st.

Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.

Twelfth District—1130 St. Nicholas ave.

Night Court for Women—125 Sixth ave.

Night Court for Men—151 E. 57th st.

Domestic Relations (Man.)—151 E. 57th st.

Domestic Relations (Bronx)—1014 E. 181st st.

Municipal Term—Room 500, Municipal Bldg.

Traffic Court—301 Mott st.

Brooklyn.

General office, 44 Court st. Phone, Main 7411.

First District—318 Adams st.

Fifth District—Williamsburg Bridge Plaza.

Sixth District—495 Gates ave.

Seventh District—31 Snyder ave.

Eighth District—W. 8th st., Coney Island.

Ninth District—5th ave. and 23rd st.

Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.

Domestic Relations—402 Myrtle ave.

Municipal Term—2 Butler st.

Queens.

First District—115 5th st., L. I. City.

Second District—Town Hall, Flushing.

Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica.

Richmond.

First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.

CITY RECORD, BOARD OF—Supervisor's office, Municipal Bldg., 8th floor.

Distributing Division, 125-127 Worth st.

Telephone, Worth 3490.

CORRECTION, DEPARTMENT OF—Municipal Bldg., 24th fl. Phone, Worth 1610.

COUNTY CLERK, BRONX—Civil Records, 161st st. and 3d ave.

Criminal Branch, 1918 Arthur ave.

Telephone, Melrose 9266. Office hours 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

COUNTY CLERK, KINGS—Hall of Records. Telephone, Main 4930.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

COUNTY CLERK, NEW YORK—County Court House. Phone, Cortlandt 5388.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

COUNTY CLERK, QUEENS—
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 2608.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

COUNTY CLERK, RICHMOND—
Richmond. Telephone, New Dorp 28.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

COUNTY COURT, BRONX—
Tremont and Arthur ave. Phone, Trem. 3205.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS—
120 Schermerhorn st. Phone, Main 4930.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

COUNTY COURT, QUEENS—
Court House, L. I. C. Phone, Hunterspoint 596.
Clerk's office, Phone, Jamaica 551.
County Judge's office—336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 551.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Term begins first Monday of each month, except July, Aug. and Sept., and on Friday of each week. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE, RICHMOND—
Surrogate's Court and office, Richmond. Phone, New Dorp 235. Surrogate's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.
Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

TRIAL TERMS, with Grand and Trial Jury, held second Monday in March, and first Monday in October. Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, held first Monday in May and first Monday in December. Special Terms without Jury, held Wednesday except during the last week in July, the month of August and the first week in September. The Surrogate's Court is held on Mondays and Tuesdays at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesdays at Richmond, except during the sessions of the County Court. No Court is held in August.

COUNTY HOUSE BUREAU—
Municipal Bldg., 20th fl. Phone, Worth 3222.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, BRONX—
Tremont and Arthur ave. Phone, Trem. 1100.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, KINGS—
66 Court st. Telephone, Main 2954.
9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.; Saturdays to 1 p. m.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NEW YORK—
Centre and Franklin sts. Phone, Franklin 2304.
9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.; Saturdays to 1 p. m.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS—
Court House, L. I. C. Phone, Hunterspoint 3871.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, RICHMOND—
Borough Hall, St. George. Phone, Pomp. 50.

DOCKS AND FERRIES, DEPARTMENT OF—
Pier "A," North River. Phone, Rector 300.

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF—
Park ave. and 59th st. Phone, Plaza 5580.

ELECTIONS, BOARD OF—
General Office, Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, Worth 4560.

FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF—
Telephone, Worth 1200.
Comptroller's office, Municipal Bldg., 5th floor.
Deputy Comptroller, Municipal Bldg., 7th fl.
Receiver of Taxes—
Manhattan—Municipal Building, 2d floor.
Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 140.
Brooklyn—503 Fulton. Telephone, Main 7056.
Queens—5 Court Square, L. I. City. Telephone, Hunterspoint 3386.
Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, Tompkinsville 1000.
Assessments and Arrears—
Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3d floor.
Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 47.
Brooklyn—503 Fulton. Telephone, Main 8340.
Queens—Court Square, L. I. City. Telephone, Hunterspoint 1553.
Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, Tompkinsville 1000.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—
Municipal Bldg., 11th floor. Phone, Worth 4100.
Brooklyn—365 Jay st. Telephone, Main 7600.

GENERAL SESSIONS, COURT OF—
Centre and Franklin sts. Phone, Franklin 1201.
Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF—
Centre and Walker sts. Phone, Franklin 6280.
Bronx—3731 3d ave. Phone, Tremont 1975.
Brooklyn—Willoughby and Fleet sts. Telephone, Main 4720.
Queens—372 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, Jamaica 1200.
Richmond—514 Bay st., Stapleton. Telephone, Tompkinsville 440.

INEBRIETY, BOARD OF—
Municipal Bldg., 3d fl. Phone, Worth 2530.

JURORS, BRONX, COMMISSIONER OF—
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 3700.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

JURORS, KINGS, COMMISSIONER OF—
381 Fulton st. Telephone, Main 330-331.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

JURORS, NEW YORK, COMMISSIONER OF—
Hall of Records. Telephone, Worth 241.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

JURORS, QUEENS, COMMISSIONER OF—
Court House, L. I. C. Phone, Hunterspoint 963.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

JURORS, RICHMOND, COMMISSIONER OF—
Village Hall, Stapleton. Phone, Tompkinsville 81.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

LAW DEPARTMENT—
Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor. Telephone, Worth 4600.
Brooklyn—153 Pierrepont. Phone, Main 2948.
Street Openings, Bureau of—
Main office—Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, Worth 1380.
Brooklyn—166 Montague. Phone, Main 5916.
Queens—Municipal Building, L. I. City. Telephone, Hunterspoint 3886.

Penalties, Bureau for the Recovery of—
Municipal Bldg., 15th fl. Phone, Worth 4600.

Personal Taxes, Bureau for Collection of Arrears—
Municipal Bldg., 17th fl. Phone, Worth 4600.

LICENSES, DEPARTMENT OF—
57 Centre st. Telephone, Worth 9600.
Brooklyn—381 Fulton st. Phone, Main 1497.
Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton. Telephone, Tompkinsville 1000.
Licensed Vehicles, Division of—517 W. 57th st. Telephone, Columbus 6387.
Public Employment Bureau—53 Lafayette st. Phone, Franklin 6100. Branch offices 341 E. 68th st.; phone, Rhineland 772. 436 W. 27th st.; phone, Chelsea 1937.

MANHATTAN, PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF—
Municipal Building. Telephone, Worth 4227.
President's Office, 20th floor.
Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor.
Asst. Com'r. of Public Works, 21st floor.
Bureau of Highways, 21st floor.
Bureau of Public Bldgs. & Offices, 20th floor.
Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor.
Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—
City Hall. Telephone, Cortlandt 1000.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION—
Municipal Bldg., 14th fl. Phone, Worth 1580.

MUNICIPAL COURTS—
Clerk's office and office of the President, Justice, 264 Madison st. Phone, Orchard 4300.
Clerk's offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

Manhattan.
1st Dist.—146 Grand st. Phone, Spring 9611.
1st Dist. (Add'l part)—6th ave. and 10th st. Phone, Chelsea 2513.
2d Dist.—264 Mad. st. Phone, Orchard 4300.
3d Dist.—314 W. 54. Phone, Columbus 5450.
4th Dist.—207 E. 32. Phone, Mur. Hill 4358.
5th Dist.—2565 B'way. Phone, Riverside 4006.
6th Dist.—155 E. 88. Phone, Lenox 4343.
7th Dist.—360 W. 125. Phone, M'guide 6334.
8th Dist.—121st st. and Sylvan pl. Phone, Harlem 3950.
9th Dist.—59th st. & Madison ave. Phone, Plaza 3873.

Bronx.
1st Dist.—1400 Williamsbridge rd., Westchester. Phone, Westchester 457.
2nd Dist.—Washington ave. and 162d st. Phone, Melrose 3042.

Brooklyn.
1st Dist.—State & Court sts. Phone, Main 7091.
2nd Dist.—495 Gates ave. Phone, Bedford 504.
3d Dist.—6 Lee ave. Phone, Wmsburg 556.
4th Dist.—14 Howard ave. Phone, Bushwick 4323.
5th Dist.—5220 3d ave. Phone, Sunset 3907.
6th Dist.—236 Duffield st. Phone, Main 376.
7th Dist.—31 Penn. ave. Phone, E. N. Y. 904.

Queens.
1st Dist.—115 5th st., L. I. C. Phone, Hunters Pt., 1420.
2d Dist.—B'way & Court st., Elmhurst. Phone, Newtown 87.
3d Dist.—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale. Phone, Evergreen 395.
4th Dist.—Town Hall, Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 86.

Richmond.
1st Dist.—Lafayette ave. and 2d st., New Brighton. Phone, Tompkinsville 503.
2d Dist.—Village Hall, Stapleton. Phone, Tompkinsville 313.

MUNICIPAL REFERENCE LIBRARY—
Municipal Bldg., 5th fl. Phone, Worth 1072.
9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays to 1 p. m.

PARKS, DEPARTMENT OF—
Manhattan and Richmond office, and Park Board—Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, Worth 4850.
Brooklyn—Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park. Telephone, South 2300.
Bronx—Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park. Telephone, Tremont 2640.
Queens—The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill. Telephone, Richmond Hill 2300.

PAROLE COMMISSION—
Municipal Bldg., 25th fl. Phone, Worth 2254.

PLANT AND STRUCTURES, DEPT. OF—
Municipal Bldg., 18th fl. Phone, Worth 380.

PLUMBERS, EXAMINING BOARD OF—
Municipal Bldg., 9th fl. Phone, Worth 1800.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—
240 Centre st. Telephone, Spring 3100.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, BRONX—
2808 Third ave. Telephone, Melrose 9816.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS—
44 Court st. Telephone, Main, 2840.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, NEW YORK—
Hall of Records. Telephone, Worth 3406.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, QUEENS—
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, RICHMOND—
362 Fulton st., Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 223.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF—
Municipal Bldg., 10th fl. Phone, Worth 4440.
Brooklyn and Queens, 327 Schermerhorn st., Bklyn. Telephone, Main 2977.
Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, Tompkinsville 1000.

PUBLIC MARKETS, DEPARTMENT OF—
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—
49 Lafayette st. Phone, Franklin 5800.
Open at all times, including Sundays and holidays.

QUEENS, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—
68 Hunters Pt. ave., L. I. C. Phone, Hunters Pt. 5400.

RECORDS, KINGS, COMMISSIONER OF—
Hall of Records, Bklyn. Phone, Main 6988.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

RECORDS, N. Y., COMMISSIONER OF—
Hall of Records. Telephone, Worth 3900.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

REGISTER, BRONX COUNTY—
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 6694.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY—
Hall of Records, Bklyn. Phone, Main 2830.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

REGISTER, NEW YORK COUNTY—
Hall of Records. Telephone, Worth 3900.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS, BOARD OF—
Municipal Bldg., 7th fl. Phone, Worth 1200.

RICHMOND, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—
New Brighton. Phone, Tompkinsville 1000.

SHERIFF, BRONX COUNTY—
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 6600.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

SHERIFF, KINGS COUNTY—
50 Court st. Telephone, Main 6845.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

SHERIFF, NEW YORK COUNTY—
51 Chambers st. Telephone, Worth 4300.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

SHERIFF, QUEENS COUNTY—
Court House, L. I. C. Phone, H'trs Pt. 3766.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

SHERIFF, RICHMOND COUNTY—
Richmond. Telephone, New Dorp 120.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

SINKING FUND, COMMISSIONERS OF—
Municipal Bldg., 7th fl. Phone, Worth 1200.

SPECIAL SESSIONS, COURT OF—
Manhattan—Centre and Franklin sts. Telephone, Franklin 3983.
Brooklyn—171 Atlantic ave. Phone, Main 4280.
Queens—Town Hall, Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 2620. Court held every Tuesday.
Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Phone, Tompkinsville 324. Court held Wednesday.
Bronx—Tremont and Arthur ave. Phone, Tremont 6056. Court held every Thursday.
Probation Bureau, Municipal Bldg., 3rd floor. Phone, Franklin 3983.
Courts open at 10 a. m.

STANDARDS AND APPEALS, BOARD OF—
Municipal Bldg., 9th fl. Phone, Worth 184.

STREET CLEANING, DEPARTMENT OF—
Municipal Bldg., 12th fl. Phone, Worth 4240.

SUPREME COURT, APPELLATE DIVISION—
First Dept.—Madison ave. and 25th st. Phone, Madison Square 3840. Court open from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day. Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10:30 a. m.
Second Dept.—Borough Hall, Bklyn. Phone, Main 1392. Court open from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Friday, Motion Day. Court open from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

SUPREME COURT, FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT—
Civil Division—Chambers st. Phone, Cortlandt 4580. Court opens at 10 a. m.

Criminal Division—Centre and Franklin sts.
Phone, Franklin 6064. Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

Bronx County—161st st. and 3rd ave. Phone, Melrose 9721. Court opens at 10 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

SUPREME COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT—
Kings County—Court House, Fulton and Joralemon sts. Phone, Main 7700. Court opens at 10 a. m.

Kings County, Appellate Term—County Court House. Phone, Main 7700. Court opens at 10 a. m.

Queens County—Court House, L. I. City. Phone, Hunters Pt. 3896.

Richmond County—Trial Term held at Court House, Richmond. Phone, New Dorp 28. Special Terms held at Borough Hall, St. George. Phone, Tompkinsville 1000. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

SURROGATE'S COURT, BRONX COUNTY—
1918 Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 776.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

SURROGATE'S COURT, KINGS COUNTY—
Hall of Records, Bklyn. Phone, Main 3954.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

SURROGATE'S COURT, N. Y. COUNTY—
Hall of Records. Telephone, Worth 3900.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

SURROGATE'S COURT, QUEENS COUNTY—
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 397.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, DEPT. OF—
Municipal Bldg., 9th fl. Phone, Worth 1800.

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD—
Municipal Bldg., 13th fl. Phone, Worth 4227.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT—
Municipal Bldg., 19th fl. Phone, Worth 1526.
Bronx—559 E. Tremont ave. Phone, Tremont 6108.
Brooklyn and Queens—503 Fulton st., Bklyn. Telephone, Main 3825.

WATER SUPPLY, BOARD OF—
Municipal Bldg., 22nd fl. Phone, Worth 3150.

WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY—
Municipal Bldg., 23rd, 24th and 25th floors. Telephone, Worth 4320.
Brooklyn—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
Bronx—Tremont and Arthur ave. Phone, Tremont 3400.
Queens—Jackson ave., L. I. City. Phone, Hunters Pt. 3500.
Richmond—St. George. Phone, Pomp. 840.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, BUREAU OF—
Municipal Bldg., 3rd fl. Phone, Worth 1498.

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 Thursdays at 11 a. m. at call of the Mayor.

JOHN KORB, Secretary.

Board of Review (Fire Department).
The Board of Review meets in Room 1100, Municipal Building, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 2:30 p. m.

Board of Revision of Assessments.
The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in Room 737, Municipal Building, Manhattan, upon notice of the Secretary.

JOHN KORB, Secretary.

Board of Appeals.
The Board meets every Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. in Room 919, Municipal Building.

JOHN P. LEO, Chairman.

Board of Standards and Appeals.
The Board meets in Room 919, Municipal Building, every Tuesday at 10 a. m.

JOHN P. LEO, Chairman.

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

PETER J. BRADY, Supervisor, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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: Boats, ropes, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Commissioner.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 240 Centre st., Manhattan, for the following property now in custody without claimants: Automobiles, baby carriages, bags, bicycles, boats, cameras, clothing, furniture, jewelry, junk, machinery, merchandise, metals, optical goods, silverware, tools, trunks, typewriters, umbrellas, etc.; also sums of money feloniously obtained by prisoners or found abandoned by Patrolmen of this Department.

RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Commissioner.

STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Resolutions Adopted.

Whereas, The Boston & Maine Railroad, through Mr. A. H. Smith, Regional Director of Railroads (Eastern Territory), has made application to this Commission for a variation from the provisions of Section 8-a of the Labor Law, to permit the men employed in its Mechanical Departments at Troy and Rotterdam Junction, N. Y., to work seven days per week; and

Whereas, It has been shown that the work done is not necessarily continuous; and

It appearing that the United States Railroad Administration through its Counsel, John Barton Payne, has advised this Commission that the need of labor in the repair shops in connection with the operation of railroads is imperative, and has requested that such variation be granted; therefore be it

Resolved, By the State Industrial Commission, that the Boston & Maine Railroad be and it hereby is granted a variation from the provisions of Section 8-a of the Labor Law, in so far as the same applies to the male adults employed in Mechanical Department of its shop at Troy, N. Y., and of its shops at Rotterdam Junction N. Y., as follows: Troy—5 Machinists; 1 Boilermaker; 1 Blacksmith; 12 Enginehouse men and laborers; 5 Machinist's Helpers; 1 Boilermaker's Helper; 2 Inspectors. Rotterdam Junction—4 Machinist's Helpers; 15 Enginehouse men and Watchmen; Stationary Boiler Fireman, Oil Room Men; Tablemen; 10 Car Repairing Men; 1 Boilermaker.

This variation to take effect immediately and

to permit the employment of said men seven days per week for the duration of the war.

Dated Oct. 23, 1918.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, ss.:
I, WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary of the State Industrial Commission of the State of New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original thereof, duly adopted by the State Industrial Commission on the 23d day of October, 1918, and duly filed in the office of said Commission, and that the same is a true and correct copy and transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Industrial Commission this 24th day of October, 1918.

(Seal.) W. S. COFFEY, Secretary. 631

Whereas, The Van De Carr Paper Company, of Stockport, N. Y., has made application to this Commission for a variation from the provisions of Section 8-a of the Labor Law, in so far as it applies to the three firemen employed at its plant at Stockport, N. Y.; and

Whereas, It has been shown that the work done is necessarily continuous, in as much as it is necessary to keep the fires going at all times; and

It appearing that these three men are working in shifts of eight hours each per day; therefore be it

Resolved, By the State Industrial Commission that variation be and it hereby is granted to the Van De Carr Paper Company, of Stockport, N. Y., to permit the employment of three firemen seven days per week, but in no case to exceed eight hours in any calendar day, except when changing shifts. A list of the men employed on each shift and the hours worked to be conspicuously posted at said plant.

This variation to take effect immediately.

Dated, Oct. 23, 1918.

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

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Industrial Commission this 24th day of October, 1918.

(Seal.) W. S. COFFEY, Secretary. 631

Whereas, The International Salt Company, of Watkins, N. Y., has made application to this Commission for a variation from the provisions of Section 8-a of the Labor Law, to permit certain male adults employed at its plant at Watkins, N. Y., known as the "Glen Works," to work seven days per week; and

Whereas, Upon investigation by the Supervising Inspector in charge of the district where this plant is located, it is shown that the process of manufacture is necessarily continuous, due to the fact that the brine tanks and vats must be continuously operated, and that the necessary power and steam must be furnished for such operation; and

It appearing that the employees for whom variation is granted are working in three shifts of eight hours per day; therefore be it

Resolved, By the State Industrial Commission that variation be and it hereby is granted to the International Salt Company, of Watkins, N. Y., to work 3 engineers, 18 firemen, 2 ash tenders, 2 coal handlers, 3 grainer men, 3 rake men, 3 vacuum pan men, 3 pump men, 3 brine men, 2 watchmen, 2 foremen and 7 salt wheelers, seven days per week, but in no case more than eight hours in any calendar day, except when changing shifts. A list of the men employed on each shift and the hours worked to be conspicuously posted at said plant. This variation to take effect immediately, and to apply only to the employees designated and working at its plant at Watkins, N. Y., known as the "Glen Works."

Dated Oct. 23, 1918.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Industrial Commission this 24th day of October, 1918.

(Seal.) W. S. COFFEY, Secretary. 631

Whereas, the Division of Factory Inspection has submitted to this Commission appeals filed from the orders issued by said Division of Factory Inspection by the appellants named from the premises noted, and

Whereas, the said Division of Factory Inspection has had a re-inspection made in each case, and upon the report submitted gives the existing conditions and recommends as follows:

1. Premises affected, Falconer, Lister st.; appellants, Chautauqua Worsted Mills. Install fire alarm signal system. (New three-story building). Three-story nonfireproof building erected since Oct. 1, 1913; combustibles carried; sprinkler installed having one source of water supply. Occupancy of building, 210; above 1st floor, 150; above 2d floor, 75. Exits: Two interior fireproof enclosed stairways located at remote point.

Recommendation: In view of the fact that there are two fireproof enclosed stairways sufficient to accommodate the number of people employed, and that the sprinkler system is fed with water from the system installed in Jamestown, waive order while conditions and occupancy remain unchanged.

2. Premises affected, Johnstown, Grove st.; appellant, Diana Knitting Co. Provide an approved fire alarm signal system. (May 21, 1917). Three-story building of nonfireproof construction; no combustibles carried; sprinkler installed with one source of water supply. Occupancy of building, 128; above the 1st floor, 102; above the 2d floor, 15. Exits: Two interior stairways enclosed with wooden partitions and located at remote points.

Recommendation: Inasmuch as the exits are ample for the present occupancy and the building kept in good condition, waive order while conditions and occupancy remain unchanged.

3. Premises affected, Falconer, Lister Street Building No. 1; appellant, Chautauqua Worsted Mills. Fire alarm signal system. (April 26, 1916). Three-story nonfireproof building erected prior to Oct. 1, 1913; sprinkler installed having one source of water supply; combustibles carried; occupancy of building, 68; above the 1st floor, 26; above the 2d floor, 11. Exits: Two fireproof enclosed stairways located at remote points.

Recommendation: Inasmuch as the stairways are ample to accommodate the present occupancy, and that the sprinkler is fed by the reservoirs supplying the City of Jamestown, waive order while conditions and occupancy remain unchanged.

4. Premises affected, Buffalo, 74 E. Jewett st.; appellant, C. A. Nagel. 4—Fire alarm signal system. (June 1, 1917.) Three-story nonfireproof brick building; sprinkler system having one source of water supply; no combustibles; no fire alarm system. Occupancy, 78; above 1st floor, 42; above the 2nd floor, 25. Exits: Two interior stairways, one enclosed with wood and one fire resisting, located at remote points.

Recommendation: While conditions and occupancy remain unchanged, waive order.

5. Premises affected, Buffalo, 1317 Elk st.; appellant, Kellogg Products Co. 6—Prohibit occupancy above the 1st floor. 7—Additional exit from each floor, remote from existing exit. (May 2, 1918.) Three-story building erected since Oct. 1, 1913; open lofts; no sprinkler; no combustibles; no fire alarm system. Occupancy of building, 16; above the 1st floor, 10; above 2d floor, 4. Exits: One interior fireproof enclosed stairway located at southwest corner of the building. Premises used as a refinery, refining vegetable oils such as coconut, peanut and cotton seed oils. An extension is to be erected at southerly end of building, connected with this building by horizontal exits, and proper stairway provided in extension. No night force employed; maximum day force, 16.

Recommendation: Inasmuch as there is to be an extension erected, accept as a second means of exit a stationary iron ladder, equipped with proper handrails and extending from 3d floor to ground, accessible from one window on each floor with the understanding that the extension with proper stairways and horizontal exits leading to this building will have been provided by June 1, 1919, or in lieu thereof proper exit provided from this building.

6. Premises affected, Oakfield; appellant, Niagara Gypsum Co. 1—Two suitable and convenient sanitary waterclosets. (Aug. 22, 1918.) Plaster is made from gypsum stone. There is a main building with bagging department and warehouse, which are connected; carpenter shop and blacksmith shop are in a small building close by; 50 males employed, 35 of whom work in main building; the remaining 15 are laborers and millwright who are in and out of building and not permanently employed in any one place. Privies located in yard, 300 feet from main building and warehouse. No covered passageway; privies kept in a clean condition.

Recommendation: Inasmuch as no water nor sewer system is provided, accept chemical closet, properly installed; the number to be provided and the installation to conform to the provisions of law and the Industrial Code Rules.

7. Premises affected, Holland; appellant, The Richardson-Beebe Co. 1—Sanitary watercloset for use of employees. Two-story frame building, 1st floor used for shipping and pasteurizing milk; 3 men employed on 1st floor; 2d floor is residence of plant manager; on 2d floor is provided one family closet for use of occupant; closet for employees in yard, located at remote point. Two of the employees at this plant are father and son, who live upstairs; the third man will be permitted the use of the closet upstairs. It is claimed the building is soon to be vacated.

Recommendation: Waiver of order provided these three males use closet on 2d floor hallway, and further provided the closet in yard is cleaned of contents and door thereof so fastened that same cannot be used.

And it further appearing that there are practical difficulties and unnecessary hardships in complying with the strict provisions of law, and the rules of the Industrial Code on the premises herein noted, that in granting the variations set forth in each case the spirit of the law will be observed and public safety secured; and

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

Be it resolved, by the State Industrial Commission, that variation be and it hereby is granted to the appellant in each case for the premises noted, with the understanding that said variations be effective only so long as the conditions remain as of this date.

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

I, WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary of the State Industrial Commission of the State of New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original thereof, duly adopted by the State Industrial Commission on the 23d day of October, 1918, and duly filed in the office of said Commission, and that the same is a true and correct copy and transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Industrial Commission this 24th day of October, 1918.

(Seal.) W. S. COFFEY, Secretary. o31

Whereas, the Empire Art Metal Co., Inc., of College Point, N. Y., was granted a variation from the provisions of Section 8-a of the Labor Law on July 10, 1918, permitting the male adults employed in its said factory to work seven days per week; and

Whereas, the time limit on said exemption has expired, and the report of the Supervising Inspector in charge of the district wherein this plant is located shows that the process of manufacture is not necessarily continuous but that this firm is engaged in work for the United States Government; and

It appearing that the Secretary of War has certified to this Commission that the emergency still exists and that said emergency is sufficient to warrant the Commission in continuing said variation for a period of ninety days; therefore, Be it resolved, by the State Industrial Commission, that variation be and it hereby is granted to the Empire Art Metal Co., Inc., College Point, N. Y., to permit the male adults employed on work for the United States Government in its factory at College Point, N. Y., to work seven days per week until Dec. 10, 1918. If at the expiration of said period the emergency still exists, further certificate to be furnished and action taken accordingly.

Dated, Oct. 23, 1918.

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

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(Seal.) W. S. COFFEY, Secretary. o31

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Licenses at 57 Centre st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1918.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BADGES ISSUED BY THE LICENSE DEPARTMENT TO PUBLIC HACK DRIVERS, JUNK CARS AND PEDDLERS; PUBLIC CART PLATES, JUNK CART PLATES, STENCIL AND DASH PLATES FOR LICENSED VEHICLES; FRAMES AND GLASSES FOR RATE CARDS; FIBRE AND METAL WASHERS; BRASS TUBINGS, MEDALLIONS, LEAD PLUGS AND SEALS AND BRASS WIRE.

The time for the completion of the contract is stated in the specifications and schedule. The amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be thirty per cent. of the contract price.

The amount of the deposit to be made with the bid shall be not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in sealed envelopes. The bidder will state the price of each item for which he desires to bid, and awards, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Blank forms of bid and proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department, 57 Centre st., Manhattan.

Dated, Oct. 31, 1918.

JOHN F. GILCHRIST, Commissioner. o31,n12

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1918.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BED SHEETS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 17, 1918.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, 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. (1½ per cent.) of the total amount of the bid.

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

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner. o31,n12

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1918.
FOR (NO. 1) FURNISHING FORAGE; (NO. 2) DELIVERING FORAGE AT THE 23 STABLES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the contract will be as follows:
Classes A1 and B1, on or before Nov. 30, 1918.

Classes A2 and B2, on or before Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be 30 per cent. of the contract price.

The amount of the deposit to be made with the bid shall be not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in sealed envelopes. The bidder will state the price of each item for which he desires to bid, and awards, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item in either class.

The City reserves the right to accept the bid for furnishing forage and to reject the bid for carting, or to accept both bids, but it does not reserve the right to accept the bid for carting alone or to award a contract for carting alone.

The City also reserves the right to accept the bids on Classes A1 and B1 and to reject the bids on Classes A2 and B2, or vice versa.

The bidder shall state separately in his bid as follows: (1) Under the heading "Forage, Unit Price," the sale price or prices per 100 lbs. for furnishing each kind of forage in suitable bags or bales at the "Contractor's Delivery Point," as elsewhere designated in the sheets.

(2) Under the heading "Carting, Unit Price," the sale price or prices per 100 lbs. for delivering each kind of forage from the "Contractor's Delivery Points," as indicated in the bid sheets, to the "Department Receiving Points." (3) On the sheet headed "Schedule of Contractor's Delivery Points" the location of the place or places from which he will deliver forage to vehicles furnished by the Department. The points shall be designated in the column provided for that purpose on the "Schedule of Quantities and Prices," by means of "letters" corresponding with those which appear opposite the described locations, as shown on the "Schedule of Contractor's Delivery Points," from which it is intended that the item of forage is to be delivered.

Bidders desiring to furnish either or all of the various items of forage required for the Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn, but not to deliver the same, may submit their bids on the sheet entitled "Schedule of Quantities and Prices, Classes B1 and B2." Bids may be submitted on this form for furnishing the various items of forage in the quantities required for each of the said Boroughs.

The attention of bidders is directed to the contents of the "Special Instructions and Additional Instructions" attached to the proposal for bids. Should the bidder make use of the schedules specified under Classes A1 and B1 or Classes A2 and B2, extensions must be made and the total

prices stated for furnishing each item, and (in case the bidder desires to deliver the forage) the total prices for forage and carting combined. Deliveries will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the Commissioner.

The U. S. Food Administration has granted to this department the right to contract for forage to the end of the year 1918, and the successful bidder, if duly licensed by the U. S. Food Administrator, will be granted the necessary permit.

Blank forms of bid and proposals may be obtained at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

A deposit of One Dollar (\$1) will be required for each set of bid forms, to be returned in case the bids are submitted or the forms returned in good condition. A. B. MacSTAY, Commissioner. o31,n12

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at Room No. 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1918.
Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE DURING THE WINTER SEASON 1918-1919.

This will be one contract for the entire Borough of Manhattan.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE DURING THE WINTER SEASON 1918-1919, BY SNOW REMOVAL DISTRICTS.

Under this form of contract the Borough of Manhattan will be divided into three (3) Snow Removal Districts, and the contracts, if let, will be let for each of these districts.

The amount of security required for each of the Snow Removal Districts will be Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000).

Borough of the Bronx.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE DURING THE WINTER SEASON 1918-1919.

This will be one contract for the entire Borough of the Bronx.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE DURING THE WINTER SEASON 1918-1919.

This will be one contract for the entire Borough of Brooklyn.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE DURING THE WINTER SEASON 1918-1919, BY SNOW REMOVAL DISTRICTS.

Under this form of contract the Borough of Brooklyn will be divided into four (4) Snow Removal Districts, and the contract, if let, will be let for each of these districts.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for each of the Snow Removal Districts.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contracts will be on or before April 15, 1919.

A deposit of 5 per cent. of the amount of the bond must accompany each bid.

Awards, if made, will be made as provided by law. The bidder will state the price per cubic yard for the removal of snow and ice, in writing as well as in figures.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan. A. B. MacSTAY, Commissioner. o31,n12

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Amendments to Sanitary Code.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, held in the said City on the 17th day of October, 1918, the following resolution was duly adopted:

Resolved, That Article 12 of the Sanitary Code be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 225, to read as follows:

Section 225. *Heating of Occupied Buildings.*—It shall be the duty of every person who shall have contracted or undertaken, or shall be bound, to heat, or to furnish heat for any building, or portion thereof, occupied as a home or place of residence of one or more persons, or as a business establishment where one or more persons are employed, to heat or to furnish heat for every occupied room in such building, or portion thereof, so that a minimum temperature of sixty-eight (68) degrees Fahrenheit may be maintained therein at all such times. Provided, however, the provision of this section shall not apply to buildings, or portions thereof, used and occupied for trades, businesses, or occupations where high or low temperatures are essential and unavoidable.

A true copy.

CHARLES L. KOHLER, Secretary. o29,31

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Invitation to Contractors.

For the Station Finish Work for Part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of station finish for two (2) stations on the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad in the Borough of Manhattan will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission"), on behalf of The City of New York, at the office of the Commission at No. 49 Lafayette street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 15th day of November, 1918, 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 stations for which said station finish is to be provided are two (2) stations on that part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad beginning at a point under Seventh avenue, at the northerly approach to the Fifty-seventh Street Station, thence extending northerly under Seventh avenue to West 59th street, thence curving easterly and extending under Central Park, West 59th street and East

60th street to the easterly curb line of Second avenue.

The work to be done will also include other finish work along the line of the railroad.

The Contractor must complete all work within six (6) months from the delivery of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the form of contract.

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

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

New York, Oct. 22, 1918.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by CHARLES BULKLEY

HUBBELL, Chairman. JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. o30,n15

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notices of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to close and discontinue Poplar place, from Fulton street to Poplar street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, November 8, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on October 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 53), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing Poplar place, from Fulton street to Poplar street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated June 12, 1918.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of November, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of November, 1918.

Dated, New York, October 25, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building; telephone 4560 Worth. o25,n6

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Corporation Sale of the Lease of Certain City Real Estate.

UPON THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and pursuant to a Resolution adopted by them at a meeting held October 28, 1918, the Comptroller of The City of New York will sell at Public Auction on

NOVEMBER 18, 1918,

—at 12 o'clock, Noon, in Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, the lease of the land, buildings and appurtenances on North Brother Island, City and State of New York, County of the Bronx, together with the boats "Franklyn Edson," "Pelham" and "Dutchess," turned over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by the Board of Health of the Department of Health, by resolution adopted October 23, 1918, for the period beginning November 30, 1918, and ending June 30, 1919.

The minimum upset rental at which said lease shall be sold be and is hereby appraised and fixed at the sum of Three Hundred and Eighty-three Thousand Dollars (\$383,000), for the term of the lease, payable as follows:

On December 31, 1918, \$127,666.66.

On March 31, 1919, \$127,666.66.

On June 30, 1919, \$127,666.66.

—and the said sale will be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. That such equipment as may be needed by the Department of Health of The City of New York to provide for the proper care of such patients as are usually sent to North Brother Island may be removed to such other buildings as may be determined upon by the Department of Health.

2. That all stores and supplies, except coal, shall be retained by the Department of Health of The City of New York, or, at the option of the lessee, may be purchased by it and that all coal on the demised premises, when turned over to the lessee, shall be purchased by the lessee at cost. An inventory shall be prepared of all equipment not removed by the Department of Health as aforesaid and initialed by the Department of Health and attached to the lease.

3. The lessor to agree that the said buildings and such machinery, boilers, plumbing, elevators and heating apparatus as may be therein, are, or at its expense, shall be forthwith placed in condition suitable for occupancy and use for the purposes for which they are now used.

4. The lessor to agree to pay all taxes, assessments and other governmental charges assessed against said demised premises as and when due, including water rates or charges.

5. The lessor to assume risk of loss or damage to the said demised premises by fire or explosion, however or by whomsoever caused, and of damage by the elements. In the event that any building now on the demised premises shall be damaged or destroyed by fire or otherwise, the lessor shall restore the same as speedily as possible to the condition it is now in, and remit to the lessee a sum which shall represent fair compensation for the loss of occupancy of said building until the restoration is completed.

6. The lessor to agree that the lessee may make such alterations and improvements to and upon said demised premises as the lessee may require, and all improvements fixed to, or erected or placed in or upon the said premises by the lessee shall be and remain the exclusive property of the lessee, provided, however, that the same, unless sold or otherwise disposed of, shall be removed by the lessee within a reasonable time after the said premises are vacated under this lease, but any new buildings erected on the property shall, at the expiration of the term hereof, become and be the property of the lessors.

7. The lessee to agree at the expiration of the term or the termination of this lease to quit and surrender the premises in as good a state and condition as when received, reasonable wear and tear and damage, the result of risks herein provided to be assumed by the lessor, excepted.

8. That the lessor will warrant and defend to the lessee the quiet and peaceable possession and occupancy of the aforesaid premises, and in case of any disturbance, by suit or otherwise, will defend the same free of charge.

9. That the lessee may reserve the right to quit, relinquish and give up the said premises at any time within the period for which this lease may be renewed, by giving to the said lessor or agent thirty (30) days' notice in writing.

10. That, at the option of the lessee, the lease, with all its covenants and agreements, may be renewed yearly as often as the needs of the public service may require, so as to give the lessee continuous possession of the premises, not extending, however, beyond June 30, 1930, but no renewal shall be made to include more than one fiscal year, nor beyond eighteen months after the termination of the present war. In case of any renewal beyond June 30, 1919, the rental shall be at the rate of one dollar per year.

11. The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, City of New York.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, October 29, 1918. o31,n18

Sale of Tax Liens.

Continuation of Manhattan Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Manhattan as to the liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of Aug. 23, Oct. 18, Dec. 13, 1917, and Jan. 24, 1918, has been continued to

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1919.

at 2.30 p. m., pursuant to section 1032 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the third floor of the Municipal Building (Room 310), Manhattan.

THOMAS A. BRANIFF, Acting Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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Corporation Sale of Buildings and Appurtenances Thereon to City Real Estate by Sealed Bids.

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

Borough of Queens.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Parcel No. 73 of the Ashland ave. proceeding, in the Borough of Queens, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held Oct. 17, 1918, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1918.

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

Parcel No. 73. One-story frame stable on the easterly side of Nostrand pl., at Ashland ave., Richmond Hill; 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 8th day of November, 1918, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All bids must be enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals" to be opened Nov. 8, 1918, and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, 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."

LOUIS H. HAHL, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Oct. 18, 1918. o23,n8

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF the Borough of The Bronx, 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 Damage Parcel No. 93 of the Eastchester rd. proceeding, 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. 17, 1918, 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, NOVEMBER 11, 1918.

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

Parcel No. 93. Part of two and one-half story frame flat, 2022 Eastchester rd. Cut 8.9 feet on south side by 18.4 feet on front. Upset price, \$100.

The purchaser of the above parcel will be required to fill in the cellars and excavations remaining within the lines of the street after the removal of the parts of the building with good clear material to the existing surface of the street adjoining.

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 11th day of Nov., 1918, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All bids must be enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals" to be opened Nov. 11, 1918, and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan," 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."

LOUIS H. HAHL, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Oct. 18, 1918. o23,n11

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE ON NOVEMBER 1, 1918, 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., Borough of Manhattan).

The coupons that are payable in New York or in London for the interest due on November 1, 1918, 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, in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., Borough of Manhattan, New York City), in United States money, 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 November 1, 1918, on bonds and stock of the present and former City of New York, 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 November 1, 1918, will be closed from October 10, 1918, to November 1, 1918.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Sept. 23, 1918. o1,n1

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

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

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Paving.

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

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Corporation Sale by Sealed Bids of the Privilege to Maintain a Lunch Counter in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan.

SEALED BIDS FOR THE PRIVILEGE TO maintain a lunch counter on the northeast side of the rotunda on the first floor of the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, for a period of one year, commencing December 1, 1918, will be received by the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1918.

at 11 a. m., at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Bids must be in the amount of rent per month which the bidder is willing to pay for said privilege for each and every month of the full term of one year, and each bid must be accompanied by cash or certified check for one month's

rent in advance, which shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not sign the rental agreement, when notified that it is ready for execution.

He will also be required to give an undertaking in the amount of the rental bid for the full term of one year, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent monthly in advance and for the performance of the provisions of the agreement.

No person shall be received as lessee or surety who is a delinquent on any former lease from the corporation, and no bid shall be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the corporation, as provided by law.

The agreement will be in the usual form of agreements for like privileges, and will contain, in addition thereto, the following provisions:

1. That the party to whom the privilege is granted shall do no cooking upon the premises.

2. That he shall be subject to the rules and regulations laid down by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, affecting the care and maintenance of the building.

3. That the party to whom the privilege is granted shall pay an additional charge of \$5 monthly for electric light supplied to the stand.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any or all bids if deemed to be to the interest of The City of New York.

LOUIS H. HAHL, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Oct. 16, 1918. o19,n7

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

SECTION 2.

11TH ST.—ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER, from Avenue D to East River. Area of assessment affects blocks 367, 368, 380 and 381.

12TH ST.—ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER, between Avenue B and 2d ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 394, 395, 405, 406, 439, 440, 453 and 454.

RECEIVING BASIN ON 5TH AVE., westerly side, in Washington Square Park. Area of assessment affects block 549.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on October 22, 1918, and entered October 22, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before December 21, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

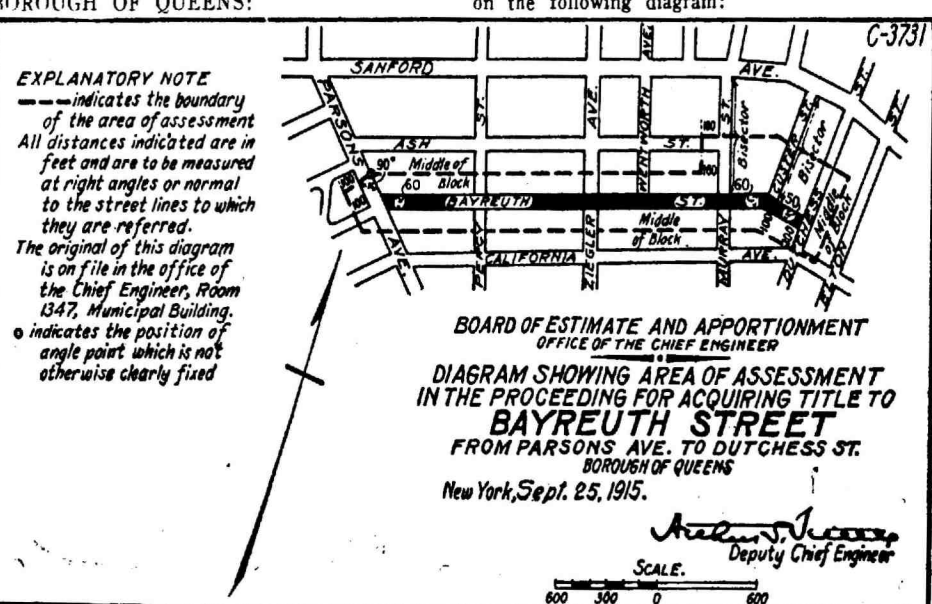
Dated, New York, Oct. 22, 1918. o29,n9

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

SECTIONS 12 AND 13.

REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, ETC., in W. 233D ST., from Broad-

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



The above entitled assessment was entered on the day lastbefore given 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. 16, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated

from ten days after the date of entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

Dated, New York, Oct. 16, 1918. o23,n2

way to Albany rd., and W. 234TH ST., from Kingsbridge ave. to Albany rd., together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Assessments affect blocks 3258, 3261, 3262, 3267, 3268, 3269 and 3405.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on October 22, 1918, and entered October 22, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before December 21, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

Dated, New York, Oct. 22, 1918. o29,n9

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

FIRST WARD.

CURBING AND FLAGGING ELY AVE., from Wilbur ave. to Payntar ave., and REGULATING PAYNTAR AVE. at southerly corner of Prospect st., and WEBSTER AVE. at southeast corner of Vernon ave., 1st Ward. Affecting blocks 52, 99, 102 and 103.

REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING GOVERNOR PL., from Harris ave. to 14th st., 1st Ward. Affecting blocks 132, 133 and 134.

CURBING AND FLAGGING THOMSON AVE., from Jackson ave. to viaduct over Long Island Railroad, 1st Ward. Affecting blocks 81, 82, 194 and 195.

REGULATING AND GRADING NOTT AVE., from Van Dam st. to Hulst st., 1st Ward. Affecting blocks 140, 141, 145, 146, 158, 159, 163, 164, 173, 174, 181 and 182.

SECOND WARD.

REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK AND GUTTER SPACES, CURBING AND FLAGGING WELFIELD ST., from Wyckoff ave. to the right of way of the Evergreen Branch of the Long Island Railroad, Second Ward. Affecting blocks 2821 and 2822.

FOURTH WARD.

SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BENEDICT AVE. (87TH ST.), from Syosset st. to Ashland st., 4th Ward. Affecting blocks 18 to 23, 71 and 73.

SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN OXFORD AVE., from a point about 20 feet south of Ashland st. to Ashland st., and in ASHLAND ST., from Oxford ave. to Freedom ave., 4th Ward. Affecting blocks 130 and 165.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on October 22, 1918, and entered October 22, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before December 21, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

Dated, New York, Oct. 22, 1918. o29,n9

THIRD WARD.

BAYREUTH ST. OPENING, from Parsons ave. to Dutches st. Confirmed Aug. 12, 1918; entered Oct. 16, 1918. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded as shown on the following diagram:

five Dollars (\$75) must accompany bid and be in separate envelope.
Blank forms drawing and specifications may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction in the Municipal Building and at the office of the Architect, Charles B. Meyers, 1 Union Square West, New York. Blank forms, specifications and orders for blue prints may be obtained from the Architect. Prints of the drawings may be obtained at cost from the National Blue Print Co., 110 W. 32d st., upon presentation of an order from the Architect.
New York, Oct. 21, 1918.
JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner of Correction.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, CORRECTION AND HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237 Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING:

- BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS, BREAD AND ROLLS.
- MEATS AND POULTRY.
- FRESH FISH, OYSTERS AND CLAMS.
- MILK AND CREAM, ETC.
- STOCK FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The time for the performance of each contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit which shall be an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at Room 1224, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, M.D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BIRM S. COLE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ROYAL S. CORLEAND, Commissioner.

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

except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Proposals.

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1918.

Borough of Richmond.

FOR CONSTRUCTING CONCRETE SIDEWALKS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF DIVISION AVENUE BETWEEN SIMONSON AVENUE AND VAN PELT AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

3,200 square feet of concrete sidewalk, constructed.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ten (10) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Three Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars (\$375), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

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

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

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

Dated, Oct. 25, 1918.

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

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1918.

Borough of Richmond.

FOR REPAVING WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE SPACES BETWEEN THE TRACKS AND THE RAILS OF THE TRACKS OF THE STATEN ISLAND MIDLAND RAILWAY COMPANY, ON VAN DUZER STREET, FROM RICHMOND TURNPIKE TO HANNAH STREET; FROM SWAN STREET TO WRIGHT STREET, AND FROM THE SLAG BLOCK PAVEMENT SOUTH OF BROAD STREET TO VANDERBILT AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

200 cubic yards of concrete foundation.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

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

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

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

Dated, Oct. 28, 1918.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1918.

Borough of Richmond.

FOR CONSTRUCTING CONCRETE SIDEWALKS ON WINANT STREET FROM RICHMOND TERRACE TO LASALLE STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

5,280 square feet of concrete sidewalk, constructed.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

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

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

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

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

Dated, Oct. 21, 1918.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Notice to Present Claims for Damages.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by the grading of the following named streets, and the approaches to the same, to present their claims in writing to the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., on or before Tuesday, Nov. 26, 1918, at 11 a. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claim for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

Borough of Manhattan.

6123. E. 72d st., No. 178; E. 85th st., Nos. 149, 160, 219 and 300-304; W. 149th st., No. 567; First ave., No. 207; 185th st., north side, 127 feet east of Broadway; 155th st., northwest corner Amsterdam ave.; E. 51st st., No. 421; E. 110th st., No. 342; E. 113th st., No. 151; and Isham st., north side, 50 feet west of Sherman ave.

Borough of The Bronx.

6118. W. 176th st. from Jerome ave. to Macombs rd.
6124. W. 190th st. from University ave. to Webb ave.
6128. E. 163d st. from Hunts Point ave. to Whitlock ave., and Whitlock ave. from Hunts Point ave. to Longfellow ave.
A359. E. 188th st. from Creston ave. to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

Borough of Queens.

6106. Hughes st. from Sedgwick st. to Fremont st., Second Ward.
6119. Rockaway Boulevard (Rockaway Plank rd.) from Sutphin rd. (Rockaway rd.) to Baisley (Locust) ave., Fourth Ward.
6129. Decatur st. from Cypress ave. to Myrtle ave., Second Ward.

A358. 5th ave. from 18th st. to 21st st.; 6th ave. from 10th st. to 11th st.; 7th ave. from 16th st. to 18th st.; 8th ave. from 14th st. to 15th st.; 10th st. from Avenue C to East River; and 13th st. from Avenue C to Northern Boulevard, College Point, Third Ward.

Borough of Brooklyn.

6130. Eldert lane from Jamaica ave. to Atlantic ave.
6131. Sedgwick pl. from 67th st. to Wake-man pl.
A357. 9th st. from 3d ave. to 5th ave.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, ANDREW T. SULLIVAN, MAURICE SIMMONS, Board of Assessors.

Oct. 29, 1918. o29n1,4,7,12,14,19,21

Completion of Assessments and Awards.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved and unimproved lands affected by the following proposed assessments and awards have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Manhattan.

6044. Regulating, curbing, flagging and paving Riverside Drive Service st., from W. 162d st. to W. 165th st., and alteration to receiving basin at the S. E. corner of W. 165th st. and Service st. Affecting block 2136.

6090. Alteration and improvement and extension of sewer in 91st st., between North River and Riverside Drive. Affecting blocks 1249, 1250, 1251 and 1254.

6092. Alteration and improvement to sewer in 53d st., from a point about 50 feet east of Third ave. to Third ave., and in Third ave., between 53d st. and 54th st. Affecting blocks 1006 to 1011, 1025 to 1030, 1266 to 1274, 1285 to 1294, 1305 to 1313, 1327, 1328, 1329, 1331, 1332, 1374 to 1384, 1394 to 1404, and 1414 to 1422.

6122. Constructing stairway on the south side of W. 138th st. to connect with the easterly side of Riverside Drive. Affecting blocks 2086 and 2087.

Awards due to a change in the grade of 14th st. between Third ave. and Fourth ave. Affecting block 559, lot 29.

Awards due to a change in the grade of Third ave. between 6th st. and 34th st. Affecting block 875, lots 40 and 41; block 905, lots 1, 3 and 59; and block 906, lots 55 to 58.

A137. Awards due to a change in the grade of W. 39th st. between 8th ave. and 11th ave. Affecting block 710, lots 36 and 48, and block 736, lots 39 and 41.

A165. Awards due to a change in the grade of John st. between Pearl st. and William st. Affecting block 75, lot 32.

A172. Awards due to a change in the grade of 57th st. between Broadway and 7th ave. Affecting block 1029, lots 12 and 27.

A174. Awards due to a change in the grade of Columbus ave. between 84th st. and 96th st. Affecting block 1215, lot 33.

A186. Awards due to a change in the grade of Bowery from Chatham sq. to Grand st. and Park Row from Duane st. to Chatham sq. Affecting block 159, lot 60; block 161, lots 3, 4 and 5; block 163, lot 33.

A188. Awards due to a change in the grade of 55th st. from 7th ave. to 8th ave. Affecting block 1026, lot 60; block 1027, lots 26 to 29.

A194. Awards due to a change in the grade of 125th st. between Lenox ave. and Manhattan st. Affecting block 140, lots 30, 43 to 47, 51, 53, 55 and 56; block 1931, lot 27; block 1951, lot 7; block 1952, lot 11.

A195. Awards due to a change in the grade of 6th ave. between 8th st. and 19th st. Affecting block 572, lot 7, and block 791, lot 39.

A208. Awards due to a change in the grade of Grand st. between Bowery and Broadway. Affecting block 233, lot 8.

A214. Awards due to a change in the grade of Beekman st. between South st. and William st. Affecting block 93, lots 34 and 35; and block 98, lots 50 and 51.

A280. Awards due to a change in the grade of Dutch st. from Fulton st. to John st. Affecting block 78, lot 49.

A343. Awards due to a change in the grade of Third ave. between 60th st. and 79th st. Affecting block 1396, lots 33 to 40; block 1397, lots 33 to 36; block 1402, lots 36 to 39; block 1407, lots 37 to 40; block 1409, lots 36, 37 and 38; block 1410, lots 32, 33, and 36 to 39; block 1412, lots 33, 34, 35 and 40; block 1418, lots 2, 2 1/2, 3 and 4; block 1423, lots 1, 2, 4, 45, 46 and 48; block 1428, lots 44 to 48; block 1398, lots 37 to 40.

Borough of The Bronx.

5526. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., in E. 213th st. from White Plains rd. to Paulding ave. Affecting blocks 4657, 4660, 4661, 4671, 4672, 4683 and 4684.

Borough of Queens.

6052. Sewer and appurtenances in Nott ave. from the East River to Hancock st.; Hancock st. from Nott ave. to 14th st.; and 13th st., and 14th st. from Hancock st. to the Boulevard, First Ward. Affecting blocks 23 to 26, 49 to 54, 76 to 81, 113, 114, 125, 126, 130, 131, 132, 139 to 143, 166 to 176, and 189 to 194.

6066. Sewer and appurtenances in Buchman ave. from Myrtle ave. to Van Cortlandt ave., Second Ward. Affecting blocks 2557, 2558 and 2560 to 2562.

6067. Sewer and appurtenances in Gerold (19th) st. from California ave. to Sanford ave., Third Ward. Affecting blocks 140A and 140B.

6068. Sewer and appurtenances in Horton st. from Chicago st. to Justice st. and in Justice st. from Horton st. to Broadway, Second Ward. Affecting blocks 922 to 925, 927 and 928.

6069. Sewer and appurtenances in Jamaica ave. from Greenwood ave. to Diamond st.; Hickory st. from Freedom ave. to Oxford ave.; and in Oxford ave. from Hickory st. to Maple st. Affecting block 2813, Second Ward, and blocks 44, 45, 87, 88, 130, 159, 160, 176 to 188, 215 to 217 and 256, Fourth Ward.

6070. Sewer and appurtenances in McCormick ave. from Rockaway rd. to Liberty ave., Fourth Ward. Affecting blocks 589 and 591.

6093. Sewer and appurtenances in Guion ave. and Bedford ave. from Atlantic ave. to Jamaica ave., and in Fulton st. from Guion ave. to Napier ave., Fourth Ward. Affecting blocks 215, 216, 217, 255, 256, and 258 to 263.

6094. Sewer and appurtenances in Hatch ave. from Ridgewood ave. to Jamaica ave., and in Jamaica ave. from Vanderveer ave. to Diamond st., Fourth Ward. Affecting blocks 40 to 45, 81, 85, 86 and 88.

6097. Sewer and appurtenances in Jamaica ave. from Ferry st. to Gherardi ave., Fourth Ward. Affecting blocks 18, 21, 24, 27, 71, 73, 75 and 77.

6098. Sewer and appurtenances in Metropolitan ave. from Brevoort st. to Richmond Hill ave. Affecting blocks 2130 and 2135, Second Ward, and blocks 146, 147 and 148, Fourth Ward.

6099. Sewer and appurtenances in Seventh ave. from Pierce ave. to Graham ave., and in Pierce ave. from 6th ave. to 8th ave. and from 9th ave. to Steinway ave., First Ward. Affecting blocks 143, 144, 155, 157, 173 and 174.

A344. Awards due to a change in the grade of 2d st. between 1st ave. and 3d ave.; 4th st. between 1st ave. and 2d ave.; and 8th st. between 2d ave. and 3d ave., Third Ward. Affecting block 14, lot 27, block 22, lot 33, block 23, lot 12, and block 11, lots 9, 11 and 15.

Borough of Brooklyn.

5775. Paving, curbing and flagging Albemarle rd. from Ocean Parkway to E. 5th st. Affecting blocks 5328 and 5338.

6060. Awards due to a change in the grade of 86th st. between Bay Parkway and Bay 37th st. Affecting block 6348, lots 1, 22, 53, 55, 65, 67 to 70 and 72 to 75; block 6383, lot 40.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments and awards, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, on or before Tuesday, Nov. 26, 1918, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, ANDREW T. SULLIVAN, MAURICE SIMMONS, Board of Assessors.

Oct. 26, 1918. o26n7

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Sealed Bids for the Lease of Certain City Real Estate.

UPON THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by them at a meeting held September 26, 1918, the Commissioner of Plant and Structures of The City of New York will receive sealed bids on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1918.

at 2 p. m., in Room 1800, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, for a lease of the following described property belonging to The City of New York, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Water st. with the southwesterly side of New Dock st.; thence westerly along the northerly side of Water st. 235 feet 8 inches; thence northerly approximately at right angles to the northerly side of Water st. 65 feet 9 inches; thence northwesterly and parallel with the center line of the Brooklyn Bridge 145 feet 10 inches; thence northeasterly at right angles to the center line of the Brooklyn Bridge 142 feet 1 inch; thence northwesterly and parallel with the center line of Brooklyn Bridge 73 feet 6 inches to the southeasterly bulkhead line of the East River; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly bulkhead line of the East River 139 feet 5 inches to the southwesterly side of New Dock st.; thence southeasterly along the

southwesterly side of New Dock st. 439 feet 6 inches to the point of beginning. The area of the parcel is 76,945 square feet.

The lessee will be permitted to erect on the premises a fireproof building, it being understood that the plans for the erection of the building are to be prepared by the lessee and shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, and that the erection of the building shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures.

The lease will be for a term of ten years from the date of a notice from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures to the successful bidder that the site is available for occupancy, or with the privilege of a renewal for a further period of ten years at an increased rental of 10 per cent. per annum over that paid for the first ten-year period.

The lease will be drawn by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the usual form of leases of City property, and contain the following terms, covenants and conditions:

1. In case the premises should be required for City purposes, the decision of which shall be made by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at any time after five years from the date of the lease, the same may be cancelled. The City will pay to the lessee a percentage of the cost of any building erected on the premises upon the following basis:

At the end of 5 years, 75 per cent.
At the end of 6 years, 70 per cent.
At the end of 7 years, 65 per cent.
At the end of 8 years, 60 per cent.
At the end of 9 years, 55 per cent.
At the end of 10 years, 50 per cent.
At the end of 11 years, 45 per cent.
At the end of 12 years, 40 per cent.
At the end of 13 years, 35 per cent.
At the end of 14 years, 30 per cent.
At the end of 15 years, 25 per cent.
At the end of 16 years, 20 per cent.
At the end of 17 years, 15 per cent.
At the end of 18 years, 10 per cent.
At the end of 19 years, 5 per cent.

2. It is distinctly understood that no payment or payments shall be made by the City to the lessee for the cost of any building or other improvements erected upon the demised premises in excess of twenty (20) cents per cubic foot measurement, the volume thereof to be determined from the length and breadth of the actual building and improvement erected at the ground level and the height from the ground level to the top of roof, exclusive of cornices.

3. In the event of the failure of the lessee to conform to all the requirements of the lease, the building and any alterations or improvements on the premises will become the property of The City of New York. Any building erected upon the demised premises, together with the alterations and improvements thereon, shall become the property of The City of New York at the expiration of the lease or any renewal thereof.

4. The lessee shall pay the usual rate for water per meter measurements, and comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity governing the use of water.

5. The installation of the heating system for the building shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures.

6. No alterations or improvements shall be made to the premises without the written consent and approval of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures.

7. The lessee shall comply with all the laws and ordinances of the State and City of New York and the rules and regulations of State and City departments having jurisdiction over the premises, and shall make all inside and outside repairs to the building.

8. The City of New York will pay any taxes or assessments that may be levied against the land or the building erected on the premises during the term of the lease or any renewal thereof.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The minimum or upset price for the lease of the said premises for the said period shall be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and the said sale will be made upon the following

Each bidder will be required to deposit with his bid the sum of \$1,500 in cash or a certified check drawn on a State or National Bank or Trust Company in The City of New York. Such cash or certified check shall not be enclosed in the envelope with the proposed bid, but must be handed to the official who receives the bids, for examination and approval before accepting said bid.

All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned after the award of the lease. The amount deposited by the successful bidder will be retained and credited on account of rent, except that in case the successful bidder does not execute the lease when so directed then such deposit shall be forfeited.

No bid shall be received from any one who is a delinquent on any former lease from the City, and no bid shall be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the City upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the City, as provided by law.

The rental of premises will not commence until four (4) months after the date of a notice from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures to the successful bidder that the site is available for occupancy by the lessor, if the lessor serves notice of intention to immediately erect a building on the leased site; otherwise rentals shall begin

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Applications for this examination must be filed on Form D.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 5; 70 per cent. required. Oral, 5.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—Incumbents of these positions are assigned to the medical examination and the routine medical and surgical care and treatment of hospital or institutional inmates and the supervision of internes.

Requirements—Candidates must present their license to practice medicine in the State of New York for inspection when filing their applications.

There is one vacancy in the Department of Correction at \$1,500 per annum with maintenance.

Persons who have filed applications between Oct. 4, 1918, to Oct. 26, 1918, for Resident Physician, Grade 2, need not file applications for this examination.

031,n15 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1918, TO FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1918,

for the position of

CHEMIST (FOOD AND DRUGS).

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1918, will be accepted.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed 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 term of eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

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

Applications for this examination must be filed on Form D.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 6; 75 per cent. required. Oral, 2; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—General supervision of Sea View Hospital (Tuberculosis) with present census of about nine hundred (900) inmates. The Medical Superintendent will have jurisdiction over the medical and hospital service; he will exercise general supervision over the working staff, and will be responsible for the general condition of the building and grounds.

Requirements—Candidates must be licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York. They must have at least one year's internship in a hospital of recognized standing, and must have had thereafter at least five years' medical administrative experience. Special consideration will be given to candidates who have had tuberculosis hospital administrative experience.

Salary—\$4,380 annually, with maintenance. One vacancy, Sea View Hospital, Department of Public Charities.

Candidates who have heretofore filed applications for Medical Superintendent, Sea View Hospital, must file new applications if they wish to take this examination.

031,n15 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1918, TO THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1918,

for the position of

LABORATORY ASSISTANT (PATHOLOGY).

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1918, will be accepted.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed 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 term of eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

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

Applications for this examination must be filed on Form B, with insert.

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Practical test, 6; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—To assist in the routine work of the Pathological Laboratory in one of the large City hospitals. The work includes the preparation of bacteriological media, of tissues for microscopical examination, and the performance of complement fixation and other serological tests.

Requirements—Candidates should have at least six months' experience in a hospital or research laboratory where the work above described is carried on. A practical test will be held in a laboratory. Candidates will be required to demonstrate their practical knowledge of (1) histological technique, or (2) of bacteriological and serological methods. Candidates will be required to indicate in which of these subjects they wish to be examined at the practical test, but they will be allowed to take both of the above practical tests.

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.

Salary—The usual salary is \$720 per annum, with maintenance.

Vacancies occur from time to time. Persons who have filed applications between Sept. 18, 1918, to Oct. 9, 1918, for Laboratory Assistant (Pathology) need not file applications for this examination.

030,n14 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1918, TO TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1918,

for the position of

SECOND GRADE CLERK, FEMALE.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon

request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed 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 term of eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

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

Applications for this examination must be filed on Form A.

Candidates must be at least 15 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Arithmetic, 4; Handwriting, 3; Letter, 3. 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Salary from \$600 to but not including \$1,200 per annum.

Vacancies occur from time to time.

021,n12 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1918, TO FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1918,

for the position of

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, SEA VIEW HOSPITAL, GRADE 1.

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1918, will be accepted.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed 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 term of eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

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

Applications for this examination must be filed on Form D.

Candidates must be at least 30 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 4; 75 per cent. required. Oral, 2; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—General supervision of Sea View Hospital (Tuberculosis) with present census of about nine hundred (900) inmates. The Medical Superintendent will have jurisdiction over the medical and hospital service; he will exercise general supervision over the working staff, and will be responsible for the general condition of the building and grounds.

Requirements—Candidates must be licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York. They must have at least one year's internship in a hospital of recognized standing, and must have had thereafter at least five years' medical administrative experience. Special consideration will be given to candidates who have had tuberculosis hospital administrative experience.

Salary—\$4,380 annually, with maintenance. One vacancy, Sea View Hospital, Department of Public Charities.

Candidates who have heretofore filed applications for Medical Superintendent, Sea View Hospital, must file new applications if they wish to take this examination.

018,n1 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1918, TO MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1918,

for the position of

ASPHALT STEAM ROLLER ENGINEER.

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1918, will be accepted.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed 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 term of eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

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

Applications for this examination must be filed on Form B.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 6; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 4; 75 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—The duties of the position involve responsibility for the care and condition of the machine; the details of securing and surfacing pavements and making such repairs, etc., as the seasonal character of the outdoor work may demand; and familiarity with the various ordinances affecting the running and operation of rollers and boilers.

Minimum Requirements—Candidates must show an experience of at least one year on new or repair asphalt work, together with one year experience as a hoisting, pile driving or stationary engineer. Candidates must show a license as a stationary engineer. Certifications may be made from the list resulting from this examination to the positions of Pile Driving, Hoisting or Steam Roller vacancies.

Salary—The compensation rate proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position is \$5.50 a day.

Vacancies—Appointments are made from time to time in the Departments of Parks and Docks and Ferries and to the Bureau of Highways in the several Boroughs of the City.

014,n4 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1918, TO FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1918,

for the position of

LABORATORY ASSISTANT (BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY).

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1918, will be accepted.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed 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 term of eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

Applicants must be citizens of the United

States and residents of the State of New York. Applications for this examination must be filed on Form B.

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Duties, 6; 70 per cent. required. Experience, 4; 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Requirements—Candidates should have some acquaintance with the routine work of Bacteriological Laboratories and be familiar with the making of slides, preparation of vaccines, the preparation of media and the care of various laboratory equipment. Previous employment in similar laboratories or evidences of academic training along such lines will be required.

Salary—The usual salary is \$600 per annum. Vacancies occur frequently in the Department of Health.

010,n1 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1918, TO THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1918,

for the position of

ALIENIST, GRADE 4 (PSYCHIATRIST).

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1918, will be accepted.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed 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 term of eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

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

Applications for this examination must be filed on Form D.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 6; 75 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—Are to have responsible charge of the examination, care and treatment of the insane or mentally abnormal.

Requirements—Candidates must present evidence of two years of experience in the care and treatment of the insane or mentally abnormal. Candidates must also present, at the time of filing applications, their license to practice medicine in the State of New York and their certificate as examiner in lunacy of the State of New York.

Salary—Grade 4 comprises salaries of \$2,400 to but not including \$3,000 annually.

Vacancies—There is one vacancy in the position of Physician for the examination of mentally defective children (salary \$2,520 with maintenance) in the Department of Public Charities.

09,31 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BRONX BOULEVARD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Old Boston Post road to East 242d street (Demilt avenue), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, dated May 16th, 1918, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on May 21, 1918, so as to empower the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment heretofore appointed therein to award compensation for damages caused by the closing and discontinuance of Old White Plains road, Park entrance, Old Thwaites place, and Old Boston Post road, in said Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, pursuant to chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895.

NOTICE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 1006 of the Laws of 1895, 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 and Assessment, have completed their estimate and assessment 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, Municipal Building, 15th floor, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of November, 1918, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 19th day of November, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of said estimate and assessment together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in making the same, has been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Municipal Building, 15th floor, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 19th day of November, 1918.

Third—That the limits of the area of assessment for benefit includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows: viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Allerton avenue with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of White Plains road; running thence southerly along said parallel line to White Plains road to its intersection with the northerly line of Bronx and Pelham Parkway; thence westerly along the said northerly line of Bronx and Pelham Parkway to its intersection with the easterly line of Bronx Park East; thence northwesterly and at right angles to Bronx Park East to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 200 feet westerly from the easterly line of Bronx Park; thence northerly along the said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the southerly line of Allerton avenue; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and southerly line of Allerton avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to said abstract, the final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part II, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstract of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm the final report herein shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, and Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895.

Dated, New York, October 23, 1918.

JOHN P. DUNN, Chairman; HENRY A. FRIEDMAN, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.

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Filing Bill of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of certain lands, lands under water, lands under water filled in, wharfage rights, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges and appurtenances necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of The City of New York, on the North River, between the north side of West 44th street and the centre line of the block between West 47th and West 48th streets, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and amended by the Board of Docks and the Commissioners of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 4th day of November, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, October 22, 1918.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Clerk.

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Notice of Appointment.

In the matter of the application of The Corporation Counsel of The City of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to owners abutting on HUNTS POINT RD. for damages caused by the closing of portions of Hunts Point rd., situated in Blocks 2763 and 2765, 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 the 18th day of October, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on the 22d day of October, 1918, Walter T. Stern was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of John B. Coleman, resigned.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to the said order dated the 18th day of October, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, on the 22d day of October, 1918, the said Walter T. Stern will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of November, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to his qualifications to act as such Commissioner.

Dated, New York, Oct. 25, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Filing Bills of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WHITLOCK AVENUE, from Brown place to Calamus avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Judicial District, dated April 18, 1917, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on April 23, 1917, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 28, 1916, and approved by the Mayor May 17, 1916; the proceeding as now amended providing for the acquisition of title to the following streets as the same are now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York: Whitlock avenue from Brown place to Mazaen street; Everest street from Ness street to Donnell place; Donnell place from Everest street to Dyson street; Homans avenue from Division avenue to Bloomfield street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above-entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of November, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for taxation in accordance with the certificate of the Corporation Counsel and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated, New York, October 29, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee to the real property required for the opening and extending

of HAZEN STREET, from Astoria avenue to Berrian avenue; HOOD STREET, from Hazen street to Ditmars avenue, and the PUBLIC PARK bounded by Hazen street, Hood street and Ditmars avenue, in the 1st and 2d Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above-entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of November, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for taxation in accordance with the certificate of the Corporation Counsel and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated, New York, October 29, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. o29,n9

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 ST. FELIX AVENUE, from Cooper avenue to Charlotte place, in the 2d Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of this Court, dated December 4, 1916, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on December 12, 1916, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 23, 1916, and approved by the Mayor June 30, 1916, in which certain modifications were made in the street alignment in the section adjoining Charlotte place; the proceedings as amended providing for the acquisition of title to St. Felix avenue from Cooper avenue to Charlotte place, as now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of November, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, October 29, 1918.
EMILE F. RATHGEBER, WILLIAM WALLACE, WALLACE DREYFOOS, Commissioners of Estimate; EMILE E. RATHGEBER, Commissioner of Assessment.
ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk. o24,n4

Filing Final Reports.

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 CLERMONT AVENUE, from Maurice avenue to Fresh Pond road; COX PLACE, from Flushing avenue to Broad street; MARABEL AVENUE, from Maurice avenue to Maspeth avenue, together with the PUBLIC PARK bounded by Clermont avenue, Hebbard avenue and Fresh Pond road, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York on the 6th day of November, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, October 29, 1918.
JOHN MARCUS, HARRY E. WADE, F. W. VAIL, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN MARCUS, Commissioner of Assessment.
ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk. o29,n2

Filing Tentative Decree—Notice to File Objections.

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 BAY 43D STREET, from Benson avenue to Harway avenue, excluding the right-of-way of the West End Division of the Nassau Electric Railway Company, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL parties interested in the above entitled proceeding, as follows:

First—That the above named Court, after considering the testimony and proofs submitted on the trial of the above entitled proceeding, has completed its estimate of the compensation which should be made by The City of New York to the respective owners of the real property to be acquired in this proceeding, and has made an assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the improvement to the respective owners of the real property within the area fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 16th day of March, 1917, and that the tentative decree of said Court as to awards for damages and as to assessments for benefit was signed on the 18th day of October, 1918, by Honorable David F. Manning, Justice of the Supreme Court, presiding at the trial of the above entitled proceeding, and was filed with the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 29th day of October, 1918, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That the said Court has assessed all the real property within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 16th day of March, 1917, and that the said area of assessment includes the parcels of real property situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of Benson avenue, where it is intersected by a line midway between Bay 43d street and Bay 44th street, as these streets are laid out north-east of Croyse avenue, and running thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Bay 43d street and Bay 44th street, and along the prolongation of said line, to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the center lines of Bay 43d street and Bay 44th street, as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Harway avenue on the northeast; thence northwesterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of the northwesterly line of Bay 43d street and the southeasterly line of 28th avenue, as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Harway avenue on the northeast; thence northwesterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 26th avenue and Bay 43d street, as these streets are laid out northeast of Croyse avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between 26th avenue and Bay 43d street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southwesterly line of Benson avenue; thence southwesterly along the southwesterly line of Benson avenue to the point or place 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 18th day of November, 1918, 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 21st day of November, 1918, 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 David F. Manning, Justice of the Supreme Court signing said tentative decree, at Trial Term Part I, held in and for the County of Kings at the County Court House, 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, New York, October 29, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y. o29,n15

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 WEST STREET, from Avenue M to 60th street; 23D AVENUE, from West street to 60th street, and from 62d street to 63d street, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL parties interested in the above entitled proceeding, as follows:

First—That the above named Court, after considering the testimony and proofs submitted on the trial of the above entitled proceeding, has completed its estimate of the compensation which should be made by The City of New York to the respective owners of the real property to be acquired in this proceeding, and has made an assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the improvement to the respective owners of the real property within the area fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 27th day of October, 1916, and that the tentative decree of said Court as to awards for damages and as to assessments for benefit was signed on the 18th day of October, 1918, by Honorable David F. Manning, Justice of the Supreme Court, presiding at the trial of the above entitled proceeding, and was filed with the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 29th day of October, 1918, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That the Court has assessed all the real property within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 27th day of October, 1916, and that the said area of assessment includes the parcels of real property situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

1. Beginning at a point on the southerly boundary line of Washington cemetery, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Bay Parkway and 23d avenue, as these streets are laid out between 59th street and 60th street, and running thence easterly along the southerly boundary line of Washington Cemetery to the intersection with a line midway between West street and Gravesend avenue; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between West street and Gravesend avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 60th street and 61st street; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between 60th street and 61st street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the westerly line of West street and the southeasterly line of 23d avenue; thence northwesterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the southwesterly line of 60th street; thence northwesterly along the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Bay Parkway and 23d avenue, as these streets are laid out between 59th street and 60th street; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between Bay Parkway and 23d avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

2. Bounded on the northeast by the southwesterly line of 62d street; on the southeast by a line midway between 23d avenue and 24th avenue; on the southwest by the northwesterly line of 63d street, and on the northwest by a line midway between Bay Parkway and 23d avenue.

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 18th day of November, 1918, 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 21st day of November, 1918, 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 David F. Manning, Justice of the Supreme Court signing said tentative decree at Trial Term, Part I, held in and for the County of Kings at the County Court House, 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, New York, October 29, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y. o30,n16

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

PROPERTY OWNERS. NOTICE!

THE ANNUAL RECORD OF THE ASSESSED Valuation of Real Estate in The City of New York for 1919 will be open for inspection, examination and correction from

OCTOBER 1 Until, but Not Including, NOVEMBER 16, 1918.

The annual Record of Assessed Valuation of Personal Estate for The City of New York for 1919 will be open for inspection, examination and correction from

OCTOBER 1 Until, but Not Including, DECEMBER 1, 1918.

During the time the books are open for public inspection, application may be made to the Department of Taxes and Assessments by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation to have it corrected.

Applications for the reduction of Real Estate assessments must be made in writing and should be upon blanks furnished by the Department.

Applications for the correction of the Personal assessments of Corporations must be filed, at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of Personal Estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the Borough where such person resides, and in case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department in the Borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

LOCATION OF OFFICES.

Manhattan—Main Office, Municipal Building, 9th floor.

Bronx—Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur avenues.

Brooklyn—Oberman Building, Duffield and Fulton sts.

Queens—Court House Square, L. I. City.

Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 will be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause, or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchman or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations, and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from the demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the openings of the main sewer in the street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all openings in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture

of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portions as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the date of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials or labor and machinery necessary thereto and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signals by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

No buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery sold for removal under these terms and conditions shall in any case be relocated or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, and if any such buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery, etc., shall be relocated or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, title thereto shall thereupon become vested in The City of New York and a resale at public or private sale may be made in the same manner as if no prior sale thereof had been made.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and be it further

Resolved, That while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON WORK TO BE DONE FOR, OR SUPPLIES TO BE FURNISHED TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The person or persons making a bid for any service, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making a bid for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer or employee of The City of New York is, shall be, or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the bid that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

No bid will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of such bid, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies of The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

All bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation of the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done or the supplies are to be furnished. Plans and drawings of construction work may be seen there.