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## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

### Hearings by the Committee on General Welfare.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on General Welfare of the Board of Aldermen will hold public hearings as follows:

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1917, at 8 p. m., in the auditorium of Public School 93, Amsterdam ave. and 93d st., Manhattan.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1917, at 8 p. m., in the auditorium of Public School 84, Glenmore and Stone aves., Brownsville, Brooklyn.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1917, at 8 p. m., in the Bushwick High School, Irving and Putnam aves., Brooklyn.

On the following matter:

No. 1242—Request of the Conference of Organized Labor to the Board to hold hearings and to invite the Board of Education and City Officials to answer why the demands for better educational facilities have not been respected.

All persons interested are invited to attend.

13, m16 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar for the Week Commencing April 16, 1917.

Friday, April 20, 1917—12 p. m.—Room 2562—R. T. 6982—Rapid Transit Railroads—“Opening of bids for completion of track installation at Gun Hill Road Station, Route No. 18”—Whole Commission.

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

Meeting of the Committee of the Whole held on Tuesday at 10:30 a. m.

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

### Adjourned Hearing on Legislative Bills.

Owing to the Mayor's attendance in Court as a witness on Tuesday, April 17, 1917, the public hearing on the following bills was adjourned by his order to THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1917, at 10 a. m., in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment room, City Hall:

Assembly No. 1451, Int. No. 1231, entitled: “An Act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the power of the police commissioner to detail captains to act as inspectors of police.”

Assembly No. 1296, Int. No. 1114, entitled: “An Act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to contracts for the purchase of eggs, milk, butter or canned fruits and vegetables.”

Assembly No. 1626, Int. No. 1370, entitled: “An Act authorizing the town of Bedford, in the county of Westchester, New York, to create a sewer district and to construct a sewer and to provide for the method and manner of the payment therefor, and the maintenance thereof, and of extensions thereto, and authorizing the town of Bedford and the village of Mount Kisco and the city of New York to enter into a contract or agreement to provide for the disposal of the sewerage of such district and for the use of water of the village of Mount Kisco for the use of said district and to operate and maintain such sewerage system.”

Senate No. 1033, Int. No. 888, entitled: “An Act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the appointment of a new member of the board of health in the event of the abolishment of the office of health officer of the port.”

Senate No. 915, Int. No. 807, entitled: “An Act to provide for the construction of sewers in and the grading, paving and otherwise improving of Remsen avenue in the borough of Brooklyn, city of New York.”

Senate No. 1290, Int. No. 712, entitled: “An Act to amend the Greater New York charter and to repeal sections ten hundred and ninety-two-a, ten hundred and ninety-two-b and ten hundred and ninety-two-c thereof, in relation to teachers' retirement fund.”

Assembly No. 279, Int. No. 277, entitled: “An Act to amend the inferior criminal courts act of the city of New York, in relation to the display of the American flag in courtrooms.”

Senate No. 454, Int. No. 435, entitled: “An Act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the duties of the property clerk in the police department.”

Assembly No. 1860, Int. No. 830, entitled: “An Act to amend chapter seven hundred and thirty-one of the laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled ‘An act to provide for the widening of Pelham avenue and for the construction of a bridge to carry Pelham avenue as so widened over the tracks of the New York and Harlem railroad in the city of New York,’ generally.”

Dated, City Hall, New York, April 17, 1917.

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JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

### Hearings on Legislative Bills.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 1328, Int. No. 1146, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An act to amend the Greater New York Charter, in relation to the payment of the cost of public improvements by incorporating the same in the general tax levy.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall in The City of New York on Friday, April 20, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Dated, City Hall, New York, April 17, 1917.

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JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 1708, Int. No. 1039, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to judicial notice of ordinances.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall in The City of New York on Friday, April 20, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Dated, City Hall, New York, April 17, 1917.

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JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 1206, Int. No. 1051, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the limit upon the amount to be advanced by the comptroller to the police commissioner for contingent expenses.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall in The City of New York on Friday, April 20, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Dated, City Hall, New York, April 17, 1917.

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JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

## THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

### STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, April 17, 1917, 1:30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

Aldermen

Robert L. Moran	John T. Egan.	James J. Molen.
Vice-Chairman	Thomas M. Farley.	Charles J. Moore.
Alexander Bassett.	James R. Ferguson.	Frank Mullen.
Samuel J. Burden.	August Ferrand.	John J. O'Rourke.
James J. Browne.	Samson Friedlander.	Charles A. Post.
Lauren Carroll.	John S. Gaynor.	William F. Quinn.
Louis F. Cardani.	Edward V. Gilmore.	Stephen F. Roberts.
Edward Cassidy.	William A. Glennon.	Harry Robitzeck.
Charles P. Cole.	George G. Goetz.	John J. Ryan.
William T. Collins.	Isaac Gutman.	Frank J. Schmitz.
William W. Colne.	James A. Hatch.	Peter Schweikert.
Edward W. Cox.	Charles H. Haubert.	Michael J. Shields.
S. Clinton Crane.	Harry Heyman.	Emanuel I. Silberstein.
Frank A. Cunningham.	George Hilkemeier.	Fred Smith.
Edward W. Curley.	Michael J. Hogan.	Michael Stapleton.
William J. Daly.	Francis P. Kenney.	Frederick H. Stevenson.
Charles Delaney.	John McCann.	Patrick H. Sullivan.
John Diemer.	John F. McCourt.	Moritz Tolk.
Frank T. Dixson.	William P. McGarry.	Frederick Trau.
Bernard E. Donnelly.	Charles J. McGillick.	William K. Walsh.
Frank Dostal, Jr.	Charles A. McManus.	Thomas A. Williams.
Charles W. Dunn.	John McKee.	John Wirth.
Alexander S. Drescher.	Thomas W. Martin.	Augustus M. Wise.

Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond.

Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Lewis H. Pounds, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Marcus M. Marks, President, Borough of Manhattan, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works.

The President announced that Aldermen Bent, Kenneally, Palitz and Squiers were excused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of April 10, 1917.

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

At this point the President vacated and the Vice-Chairman assumed the chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR.

No. 1494.

His Honor the Mayor—Requesting Approval of Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$250,000, to Be Used to Promote the Safety and Protect the Lives and Property of the People of the City of New York During the War.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, April 17, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Sirs—The existence of a state of war between the United States and Germany makes it incumbent upon the City



W. 20th St., 12 cents; Unknown Man, 400 W. 23d St., \$4.45; Unknown Man, Delancey St., 24 cents; Vance Berthes, 60 cents; Timothy Coleman, 15 cents; John Devaney, 50 cents; William Graham, 50 cents; George Hahn, 1 cent; Paul Heinze, \$3.16; Amiel Joefray, 18 cents; Joseph Kerr, 15 cents; Edward Reilly, 4 cents; Anthony Ritt, \$7.19; Emil Stroebel, 55 cents; Abraham Silverman, 39 cents; Unknown Man, off Governor's Island, \$17.36; John Culkin (Unknown Man), 25 cents; Philip Gargan (Unknown Man), 57 cents; Unknown Man, 60th St., E. R., 6 cents; Unknown Man, Bay off Liberty Statue, 16 cents; Unknown Man, 129th St., N. R., \$1.13; Unknown Man, Spring St., N. R., 21 cents; Unknown Woman, Scamuel St. Park, 2 cents; Sistina Viana (50 cents), \$18.85; Unknown Man, off Governor's Island, 11 cents; Frank Duggan, 7 cents. Total, \$158.89.

*Cash from Dept. of Charities Oct. 6, 1916.*

Patrick Campbell, \$1.03; John McCormack, \$6; William Kelly, \$4.01; William Winchester, \$6.50; Mary Brennan, \$1.80; Annie Dwyer, \$10.01; Antonio Di Giulio, 45 cents; Benjamin Gomperts, 50 cents; Margaret Kelleher, \$2; Frank Leahy, \$1; Richard McMahon, 75 cents; Helen Walsh, 23 cents. Total, \$34.28.

*Cash from Dept. of Charities Oct. 13, 1916.*

Harry Brant, \$2.55; Clemens Ziesche, \$4; Mary Parker, 18 cents; James Toy, \$8; Rose Frank, \$3; Edmund Cohen, \$6.27; Vincent Ardzone, \$1.53; Michael Smuchock, 20 cents; Richard McClain, \$1.03; John De Mopolus, \$11; Matthew Wagner, \$2.22; Agnes Flynn, 17 cents; Carrie Gaffney, \$1.50; George Williams, 36 cents; Sadie Kaw, 5 cents; Pauline Glaser, \$2.60; William Cathcart, \$1.50; Fred A. Anderson, \$9; Shutano Yamagata, \$9. Total, \$64.16.

*Cash from Charities, Nov. 4, 1916.*

Mary E. Brown, 26 cents; Mary Curtis, 8 cents; Anna Cassell, \$30; Martin Carry, \$5.21; Angelo Faccio, 50 cents; John Fee, \$1.30; Mary Sullivan, 93 cents; May Schmoebel, 1 cent; Christopher Flood, \$1.20; Waldo Holmes, \$2; Wallace Wright, \$7.37. Total, \$48.86.

*Cash from Dept. of Charities, Nov. 10, 1916.*

Edward McGurkin, \$1.13; Michael Ross (\$3.15, less funeral, \$28), \$3.15; James O'Brien, \$1; Lulu Berstin, 33 cents; James Gibbons, \$1; Mary Maniscalco, 13 cents; Paul Freeman, 20 cents; John Sullivan, 21 cents; Frank Smith, 20 cents; James Hennesy, 45 cents; Sevria Cenicola, 22 cents; Thomas Farrell, 35 cents; Peter Ballo, \$5; Rufus Anderson, \$2; Maurice Hearn, \$5; Joseph Shubert, \$1; Erika Kovatio, \$7; Esther Gottesfeld, \$3.04; John Johnson, \$2.50; Mary Phillips, 10 cents; Lum Lei, \$1. Total, \$33.03.

*Cash from Dept. of Charities, Dec. 4, 1916.*

Mary Pfeiffer, \$0.00; Joseph Messano, \$2.44; Jacob Able, \$1.33; Angelo Aguiillo, 48 cents; George Linger, \$1.12; Joseph Dean, 92 cents; Frederick Heitner, \$1.01; Charles Harris, \$7.35; Andrew Miko, 85 cents; Patrick Monahan, 25 cents; John O'Brien, \$1.15; Eleanor Schools, \$2.27; James Toomey, 55 cents. Total, \$19.72.

*Cash from Department of Charities, December 11, 1916.*

James McCaffrey, \$1; Salvatore Durando, 50 cents; Mary Domschat, 31 cents; John Sivek, \$50; Bernard Markendorf, \$15.99; Lottie Middleman, 11 cents; Franz Brunner, 80 cents; Caesar Barrione, \$2.25; Lee Tong, \$1.38; Rose Gitelman, \$1.61; Isaac Zapoditsky, \$1; Abe Shapiro, \$14; Joseph Kopp, \$4.60; Mazalina Santos, \$3; Walter O'Brien, \$4; Kate Goldstein, 60 cents; Patrick Byrne, \$4; Richard Davis, \$1.09; total, \$84.09.

*Cash from Bellevue Hospital, October 7, 1916.*

Charles Campbell, 25 cents; James Todd, 13 cents; Michael Ruddy, 9 cents; Patrick Reilly, 30 cents; James O'Neill, 51 cents; Louis Katz, 50 cents; Walter Wrenic, \$1; Fred Senneidten, \$8.48; Leopold Embende, 45 cents; Thomas Boyle, 50 cents; Rose Palusa, 40 cents; Louis Frederick, \$1; Francis Koller, 81 cents; Frank Gross, 5 cents; James Rogers, 10 cents; Lillian Rogano, 10 cents; Seymour Preston, 35 cents; Herman Holtz, \$3; Tessie O'Connell, \$2; Harry Bell, 60 cents; Nicholas Sander, 4 cents; Michael Capito, \$5.90; Herman Miller, \$3.90; William Shay, 15 cents; Michael Barsley, 5 cents; Annie Vener, 12 cents; Anthony Penna, \$8.50; August Uthe, 80 cents; Hugh McGuire, 22 cents; Abe Henoff, 27 cents; Edward Clark, 47 cents; Humphrey Murphy, 18 cents; Lawrence Hines, \$1; Michael Gerry, 40 cents; total, \$42.49.

*Cash from Bellevue Hospital, October 14, 1916.*

Mary Costello, 21 cents; James McQuade, 26 cents; George Janks, \$19.75; Fred Jaronsaphy, 51 cents; Ben Follett, 92 cents; Henry Tiemeyer, 05 cents; Abraham Abramson, 10 cents; Philip Lutz, \$1; Donald Mulcher, 50; Thomas Green, 27 cents; Ernest Troller, \$1.02; Alice Gaskin, 10 cents; Joseph Moran, \$5; Isidore Heffield, 25 cents; Eileen Tobin, 34 cents; Anna Lyons, \$2.85; Margaret McCahey, 5 cents; Hugh McGowen, \$1; Kate Cavanagh, \$2.70; Jennie Shumaker, \$1; Edward Kaiser, \$1.26; William Burke, 35 cents; Frank Crosby, 25 cents; Lena Frank, \$2; Michael Lafer, 12 cents; Oscar Katz, 78 cents; Charles Bradley, 60 cents; Francisco Zundga, \$4.40; John Tague, \$1.71; William Eisenrach, \$3; John Bradley, 10 cents; David Rogers, \$1.25; Charles Allen, 29 cents; Paul Herrick, 86 cents; Manuel Uzok, 45; Henry Moller, \$2.05 cents; Jennie Bynes, 72 cents; Eugene Larolan, 30 cents; Annie Clark, 10 cents; Elizabeth Hahn, 10 cents; total, \$59.19.

*Cash from Bellevue Hospital, November 22, 1914.*

Lucy Amoniso, \$25; Donato Dadi, 2 cents; Patrick Stack, \$1.45; Michael Clark, 10 cents; Michael Shanahan, 12 cents; Amelia Lebacher, \$1; William Allen, \$3.84; Eugene Brida, 5 cents; Nathan Herowitz, 36 cents; Catherine Remey, 5 cents; William Boldwick, 10 cents; Charles Hern, \$5.23; Martin Karlin, \$3.75; William Olsen, 45; George Heppke, 24 cents; Jacob Gold, 14 cents; John Landers, \$1; Rose McKnight, 2 cents; James McLaine, 10 cents; Andrew Ozurbar, 12 cents; Daniel Kearns, \$1.30; Louis Refette, \$2.07; Louis Deysing, \$2.60; Harry Warsay, 60 cents; Charles Ross, 30 cents; John Ludrok, 30 cents; Lawrence Kerschesky, 50 cents; Luigi Sugetza, \$5.53; Sarah Everstein, 25 cents; Margaret Neave, 27 cents; Jessie Briggs, 10 cents; Anna Raustrimer, \$1; Marcy Gayna, 50; Robert Bell, 25 cents; Richard Dawson, 7 cents; Edward Carey, 45 cents; Robert Thompson, 11 cents; Edward Henley, 10 cents; total, \$59.44.

*Cash from Bellevue Hospital December 26, 1916.*

Joe Obschiba, 63 cents; Patrick Quinn, 6 cents; William Rumes, \$1; John Hayes, 1 cent; Luigi Amano, \$3.67; Palmine Stantini, \$1.14; Helen Haugluk, 10 cents; William Peterson, 4 cents; Ozer Bazaz, 38 cents; Joseph Broling, 6 cents; George Nicholas, 75 cents; Richard Purdon, 80 cents; Dennis Coleman, 90 cents; Thomas Nealon, \$1; Frank Moore, 15 cents; unknown man, 30 cents; Joseph Johnson, 85 cents; Joseph Slater, 53 cents; Ludwig Sturtzenbacher, 71 cents; Harry Portmann, \$1.35; Stephen Garme, \$9.95; James Fox, \$2.45; Emil Kaul, 29 cents; Lizzie Thompson, \$2.19; Samuel Seaman, 50 cents; James Burke, 2 cents; Elora Bernardo, 23 cents; Joseph De Pietro, \$9; Frank Jordan, \$3.13; John Stevens, \$4.60; Anna Robinson, 20 cents; Lucy Jackson, \$2.45; Sam Margalis, 15 cents; Costas Faganpolas, \$1.22; John Mack, \$4.93; William Keogh, 50 cents; Thomas Maliney, 55 cents; Patrick Malloy, 50 cents; total, \$59.29.

*Cash from Department of Correction December 21, 1916.*

John J. Donovan, \$4.41; total, \$4.41.

*Cash from the Department of Charities, March 16, 1917.*

Antonia Rende, \$2.55; Frederick Reusch, \$1.21; Peter McDonald, 35; Hyman Peskon, 3 cents; Henry Bauer, \$1; Paul Colandrianis, \$17; Owen McLaughlin, \$1; Kyinchi Iida, \$11.33; Mary Corey, \$10.28; Louis Twersky, 72 cents; Edward Doran, 5 cents; F. W. Fisher, 25 cents; Frank Renda, 7 cents; Louis Partnoi, 50 cents; Wm. P. Thompson, \$3; Ann Reilly, \$1.40; Wm. Sparrow, \$1.35; Edward T. Hibbard, \$1.40; Luke Moran, 20 cents; Stephen Kazick, \$20; Nicholas Pappas, \$3.18; George L. Demming, \$1; Ali Hasen, \$1.25; Michael O'Connor, 50 cents; John Moran, \$1; John Adams, 10 cents; Norris C. Harlan, 68 cents; Mary Goldbaum, \$4; Bertha Semler, 10 cents; Philip Reilly, \$8; total, \$93.50.

*Cash from Coroners, March 16, 1917.*

Bridgit Burton, \$9.24; Frank Condrey, 55 cents; Louis Campbell, \$5.05; Dennis Delaney, 25 cents; Patrick Delaney, 92 cents; Nellie Dunn, 81 cents; William Fried, \$2.75; John Gallogly, \$10; Wenderlich Huditz, 45 cents; Frank Kissner, 68 cents; Robert Little, \$4.51; William Mennis, 13 cents; Henry M. McKown, \$1.06; Thomas O'Gorman, 15 cents; Harry Perel, \$8; Franz Schrader, 28 cents; Edward Schwartzer, 56 cents; Ferdinand Tutch, 87 cents; A. R. Watkins, 3 cents; unknown man, 98 cents; George Bowery, 5 cents; unknown man, 518 Hudson st., 85 cents; John Backerle, \$1.36; William Colderwood, 5 cents; Nicholas Comment, \$4.82; Michael Callaghan, 18 cents; Frederick Everson, 58 cents; Yee Fong, \$3.93; John Feeney, 60 cents; John Haffner, 97 cents; Philip Jwanerick, 57 cents; John Koffa, 30 cents; Aaron Kaponoff, 18 cents; Jacob Krieg, \$1.21; Samuel Lawson, \$7.85; Michael Maurice, 45 cents; John McManus, 11 cents; Edward A. Nelson, 68 cents; Marlin Ryan, 35 cents; James Sullivan, 5 cents; Frederick C. Waite, \$1.86; Charles Wagner, 37 cents; unknown

man, 2372 3rd Ave., \$1; unknown man, 517 Grand St., 12 cents; unknown man, 7 Avenue B, \$1.33; total, \$84.11.

*Cash from Department of Charities March 6, 1917.*

Bessie O'Keefe, \$1.12; George Pappas, \$2.54; Catherine Chester, \$1; John Williams, \$4.11; William Edmund, \$5; Jacob Posner, \$2.38; James Deagnon, \$1; Vincenzo Briano, \$3.81; William Bary, 62 cents; Charles Denning, 20 cents; John Eifden, \$3; James Foley, 50; Emma Morrison, 12; Robert Metzner, \$1; Peter Mahoney, \$2.29; Mary McBride, \$1.25; Owen McGuire, \$1; Peter Neilson, \$8.53; Christina Renker, \$1.14; William Remmer, \$3; Ida Somack, \$3; Thomas Wolff, \$1.25; total, \$47.86.

Which was ordered on file.

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

## No. 1498.

**President, Borough of Brooklyn—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$30,598.35, to Meet Deficiency in Appropriation for Fuel for the Year 1917.**

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, April 11, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—

The balance available in the appropriation known as Code No. 583, Fuel, under date of April 1, 1917, was..... \$32,616.78

The following coal, wood and kerosene supplies chargeable to this appropriation will be needed to maintain the seven interior public baths, the seven comfort stations, the various public buildings, and the Bureaus of Highways and Sewers for the remainder of the year:

1,930 tons egg coal, at \$7.50 per ton.....	\$14,475.00
65 tons stave coal, at \$7.75 per ton.....	503.75
4,970 tons buckwheat coal, at \$4.50 per ton.....	22,365.00
3,450 tons pea coal, at \$6.75 per ton.....	23,287.50
6 tons blacksmith coal, at \$9.10 per ton.....	54.60
125 tons cannel coal, at \$10 per ton.....	1,250.00
10,991 gals. kerosene, at 8 cents per gal.....	879.28
Kindling wood .....	50.00
35 cords hard wood, at \$10 per cord.....	350.00

63,215.13

—which will leave a deficit in this appropriation of..... \$30,598.35

There are no available balances in any of our other appropriations from which we could transfer to meet this deficit.

I would therefore respectfully request that your Board adopt a resolution as early as possible providing for the issue of revenue bonds in the amount of \$30,598.35, in order to meet the deficit in the fuel appropriations of my office for the year 1917.

Yours very truly,

L. H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

## No. 1499.

**Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$4,800, to Meet Deficiency in Appropriation for Coal for the Year 1917.**

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Fifth Street and Prospect Park West, April 12, 1917.

*To the Hon. Board of Aldermen, City of New York:*

Sirs—You are hereby requested to authorize the issuance of special revenue bonds in the sum of forty-eight hundred dollars (\$4,800) to meet the estimated deficiency in the appropriation made to this Department for coal in the year 1917.

Early action upon this application is requested. Very truly yours.

RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

## No. 1500.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish the Position of Architectural Draftsman in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.**

The City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, April 16, 1917.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 13, 1917, recommending the establishment of the grade of position of Architectural Draftsman at \$1,740 per annum for one incumbent in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I also transmit copy of report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto. Respectfully,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

Title.	Rate	Number of
	Per Annum.	Incumbents.
Architectural Draftsman .....	\$1,740.00	One

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 13, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary

The City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, April 11, 1917.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—Among the requests for authorization of corporate stock now pending before the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget, are the following:

*Armory Board.*

- (1) January 19, 1917—For the completion of fire exits and alterations to theatre at the 71st Regiment Armory..... \$36,000 00
- (2) January 17, 1917—For equipment for the Outpatient Department, Gouverneur Hospital..... 17,500 00
- (3) February 6, 1917—For new equipment and for removing and relocating present equipment, Kings County Hospital Laundry..... 30,000 00
- (4) February 9, 1917—For alterations and modifications to the Kings County Hospital Power House ..... 136,594 00
- (5) March 20, 1917—For the development of site at First Avenue and 68th street for use as a playground ..... 36,000 00
- (6) April 12, 1917.—To construct a bridge across Gouverneur Slip connecting Gouverneur Hospital with the new Out Patient Department..... 7,000 00

The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which these requests were referred, reports thereon as follows:

*(1) Fire Prevention Work, 71st Regiment Armory—*

"This armory is used about forty-five times each year for reviews, social functions and public school games, at which time it is filled to capacity.

"Pursuant to orders of the Fire Department, temporary exits have been provided. It is necessary to make these permanent, to provide additional exits from the second balconies and to enlarge the present exits. All the necessary work, it is estimated, can be done for \$19,000.

"There is available approximately \$13,000 in two corporate stock funds for the construction and for the alteration of this building. It is necessary that \$6,000 additional be provided for this purpose.

*(2) Equipment, Outpatient Department, Gouverneur Hospital—*

"The building is practically completed and the necessary equipment must be provided if it is to be operated. The sum requested includes two items as follows: Engineer's equipment, \$4,000; clothing and bedding, \$5,000.

"The Bureau of Contract Supervision has recommended to the Board of Trustees that the boiler plant in this building be not operated, but that a tunnel be constructed to the main hospital and that power service be obtained from the plant in the latter building. Although no action on this suggestion has come to the knowledge of the bureau, it is fair to assume that, as it is very economical in effect it will be adopted. There will therefore be no need of furnishing equipment for an engineer. If the building is conducted for the purpose intended in its authorization, there will be no need of furnishing bedding.

"Owing to increases in costs about \$10,000 will be necessary for the purposes of the request.

*(3) Equipment of Kings County Hospital Laundry—*

"In 1913, \$75,000 was authorized for the construction and equipment of a laundry at Kings County Hospital. It was originally proposed to construct a building that would be adequate only for the reasonable needs of the staff work at this hospital, but after an investigation it was decided that a new general laundry could be provided for but a small additional sum, \$5,000, and plans were accordingly prepared for a laundry, designed not only to accommodate Kings County Hospital, including both staff and general, but of sufficient size to do the entire laundry work for all the hospitals under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities in Brooklyn.

"A contract for the erection of a laundry building, for the purposes as outlined above, was approved by your Board, contracted for and is now nearing completion.

"In order to equip this building for the purposes intended an additional appropriation of \$30,000 is requested. The increased cost for completing this building is due primarily to the advance in prices in labor, material and equipment, since it was first projected.

"It will be necessary to purchase some new equipment and provide for the moving and relocating of old equipment from the existing laundries, which can be used in the new building.

"The estimated cost has been examined by items by the Bureau and the entire amount requested found to be necessary.

"The new central laundry will effect the discontinuance of the laundries, now part of the following institutions: Greenpoint Hospital, Cumberland Street Hospital, Coney Island Hospital, and will be adequate to take care of the needs of the proposed Bradford Street Hospital, East New York Clinic.

*(4) Alterations to Kings County Hospital Power House.*

"The proposed expenditure of \$136,594 includes the installation of additional boilers and the construction of an extension to the boiler house; the installation of a new electric generating unit; construction of a service tunnel to Kingston Avenue Hospital; the installation of a three-wire electric feeder system and steam and hot water systems between the two institutions. The object was the discontinuance of the operation of the present power plant at Kingston Avenue Hospital, and to provide cheaper electric current of a proper voltage for these institutions.

"The changes are desirable, both from an operating and economic standpoint.

"Owing to the extent of the work involved and the high cost of labor and materials, especially in mechanical and electrical work, the time is inopportune for making all the improvements herein contemplated and for which funds have been requested. In place thereof, this Bureau recommends that the following equipment only be provided for at this time:

"1st—For a complete three-wire feeder distribution system between the buildings of the Kings County Hospital and the Kingston Avenue Hospital.

"2nd—For the modification of the switchboard in the power house of the Kings County Hospital to properly connect the feeders and distribute the load.

"3rd—For the removal of one 50-K.W., 125-volt generating unit and foundation.

"4th—For the installation of one new 200-K.W., 250-volt generator unit and two balancer sets.

"5th—For the substitution of two 125-K.W., 250-volt generators in place of the present 125-volt generators.

"This installation should be made as soon as possible, not only on account of the saving which will be effected in the cost of current at both institutions, which will approximate \$2,500 per annum, but also because of the following facts:

"The present generating plant at the Kings County Hospital produces current at 110 volts, and, owing to the new extensions to this institution, it is found that it is no longer economical to produce current at that voltage, and, further, that the increased demands for light and power will be such that it will be necessary to increase the size of the plant by installing 250-volt generators and balancer sets. Further, the new electric machinery in the new central laundry at the Kings County Hospital, which is now nearing completion, was designed to operate on 250 volts, direct current, in anticipation that this new generating equipment would be installed and ready to supply current at that voltage for power purposes when required. Also the new electric equipment in the Kingston Avenue Hospital, which is also nearing completion, was designed for 250 volts on the same supposition.

"The estimated cost of the recommended work is \$25,000. There is at present a balance approximating \$9,800 in the corporate stock fund entitled 'C. C. H.—26D, Additional Electric Lighting Facilities at Kings County Hospital,' which is properly chargeable to this work, leaving a balance of approximately \$15,000 to be provided.

*Improvement of Site for Playground, 68th Street—*

"This site is a plot 200 feet by 300 feet, located on First avenue, between 67th and 68th streets.

"The adjoining neighborhoods are densely populated and three schools are nearby, and, although a small playground is located at 59th street and another at 77th street, there appears to be need for this improvement.

"It is proposed to grade the entire site, construct walks and fences, surface

playground sections, provide mould and sod for grass borders, construct water supply and drainage, a comfort station and shelters and to plant trees.

"This work is estimated to cost at least \$36,000.

*6th Bridge Across Gouverneur Slip.*

"The construction of this bridge is necessary in order to permit the transfer of convalescent patients from the hospital proper to a proposed roof ward on the Out Patient Building for the immediate transfer of cases between the buildings and to permit better access for Doctors and Nurses during inclement weather. The Bridge will cost, approximately, \$7,000."

The Committee has considered the above requests and believes that the sums recommended as necessary should be provided for the purposes stated, but from the proceeds of special revenue bonds instead of corporate stock.

We, therefore, recommend the adoption of the attached resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to ask this Board for authorizations of special revenue bonds in the amounts and for the purposes recommended above and directing the Secretary to present such requests, when made by the Board of Aldermen, to this Board for action, without further report. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; ....

....., President, Borough of The Bronx; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizations of special revenue bonds for the following purposes:

For Fire Prevention Work at the 71st Regiment Armory, under the jurisdiction of the Armory Board .....	\$6,000 00
For Equipment for the Out-patient Department, Gouverneur Hospital, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals .....	10,000 00
For New Equipment and for Removing and Relocating present Equipment, Kings County Hospital Laundry, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Charities .....	30,000 00
For Furnishing and Installing a complete three-wire Electric Feeder System, modification of switchboard, removal of one present generating unit and installing another and for the substitution of two 250-volt generators in place of 125-volt generators at Kings County Hospital, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Charities, and at the Kingston Avenue Hospital, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health .....	15,000 00
For the Improvement of Site at First Avenue, between 67th and 68th Streets, Borough of Manhattan, for use as a playground, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond .....	36,000 00
For construction of a bridge across Gouverneur slip, from Gouverneur Hospital to the new building of the Out-patient Department, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals .....	7,000 00

—and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board is hereby directed to present such requests, when made by the Board of Aldermen and certified by the City Clerk, to this Board for concurrence, without further report on the subject to this Board.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 13, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 1502.

**President, Borough of Queens—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$3,500, for Alterations Contemplated in the Queens County Court House.**

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, April 16, 1917.

*To the Hon. Board of Aldermen, New York City:*

Gentlemen—Due to the fact that the business of the Queens County Court has increased materially, and the quarters originally laid out for the use of the jurors, clerks, county detectives, attendants and other attaches of the Court are cramped and insufficient for the official needs of the Court, it is necessary to enlarge these quarters to relieve the conditions now existing.

The best and most economical way in which this may be done is by making use of the unoccupied space which lies between the Court House proper and the City Prison, which additional space will assist the County Judge, Hon. Burt J. Humphrey, very much in transacting business of the County Court, located in the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, N. Y.

Request is therefore made, in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, for your approval of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the extent of \$3,500 to provide for the alterations contemplated in the said building. Yours very truly,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1503.

**President, Borough of Queens—Request of Selection of a Site for a Refuse Destructor at Flushing.**

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, April 14, 1917.

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

Sirs—In accordance with the charter provisions, I hereby request your approval of the selection of a site for a refuse destructor in the Flushing section, this borough, bounded approximately by 31st Road (Uhlund Avenue), 130th (Urania) Street, a line approximately 250 feet north of 31st Road and 131st (Valonia) Street.

The parcel of land to be acquired is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the center lines of 31st Road (Uhlund Avenue) and 131st (Valonia) Street, as said street and road are laid down upon Map showing the street system for the territory bounded by 129th Street, 31st Avenue, Willets Point Boulevard, and College Point Causeway, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens—said map having been dated March 23, 1917, and forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval on April 9, 1917;

Thence westerly for 276.141 feet along the center line of 31st Road (Uhlund Avenue), as said road is laid down upon aforesaid map to the center line of 130th (Urania) Street;

Thence northerly, deflecting to the right 109 degrees 41 minutes 14 seconds for 292.596 feet along the center line of 130th (Urania) Street, as said street is laid down upon aforesaid map;

Thence easterly, deflecting to the right 90 degrees for 260 feet to the center line of 131st (Valonia) Street;

Thence southerly, deflecting to the right 90 degrees for 199.568 feet along the center line of 131st (Valonia) Street to the center line of 31st Road (Uhlund Avenue), the point or place of beginning.

I transmit herewith five (5) lithographs of a survey of the site approved by me on April 5, 1917. Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Fire Commissioner.

No. 1504.

**Deputy Fire Commissioner—Transmitting Four Proposed Amendments to the Code of Ordinances.**

Fire Department of The City of New York, Office of Deputy Commissioner, April 11, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—By direction of the Fire Commissioner, I enclose herewith, for introduction in the Board of Aldermen, four amendments to the Code of Ordinances, which have been approved by the Fire Commissioner, as follows:

1. An ordinance to amend article 2, chapter 12, by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 20-A, requiring elevators in every building exceeding 150 feet in height to have one elevator in readiness at all times for use of the Fire Department.

2. An ordinance to amend article 23, chapter 5, by having requirements for means of egress in buildings of a public character come under the supervision of the Fire Commissioner instead of, as now, the superintendents of buildings.

3. An ordinance to amend section 20, article 2, chapter 12, by omitting the words "the public" and "and other" in 4th line of said section, relating to fire alarm and fire extinguishing appliances in schools and public buildings.

4. An ordinance to amend subdivision 2, section 21, article 2, chapter 12, relating to interior fire alarms, by stating specifically where they shall be installed.

Very truly yours, CLARENCE H. FAY, Deputy Fire Commissioner.

No. 1504A (Ord. No. 259).

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 2 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York, relating to fire prevention, by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 20-A.

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

Section 1. Article 2 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as section 20-A, to follow section 20, and to read as follows:

§20-A. *Elevator in readiness. In every building exceeding 150 feet in height, at least one elevator shall be kept in readiness for immediate use by the Fire Department, during all hours of the night and day, including holidays and Sundays, and there shall be in attendance at all times a man competent to operate the elevator.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—Matter in *italics* is new.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 1504B (Ord. No. 260).

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 23 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to requirements for means of egress in buildings of a public character.

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

Sec. 1. Article 23 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 23.

Buildings of a Public Character.

Section 490. Public Safety.

491. Aisles and passageways.

492. Enforcement of article.

493. Exemptions.

§490. Public Safety. In all existing buildings of a public character, such as hotels, churches, theatres, restaurants, railroad depots, public halls, and other buildings used or intended to be used for purposes of public assembly, amusement or instruction, and including department stores and other business and manufacturing buildings where large numbers of people are congregated, the halls, doors, stairways, seats, passageways and aisles, and all lighting and heating appliances and apparatus shall be arranged as the [superintendent of buildings] fire commissioner shall direct, to facilitate egress in cases of fire or accident, and to afford the requisite and proper accommodation for the public protection in such cases.

§491. Aisles and passageways. All aisles and passageways in said buildings shall be kept free from camp stools, chairs, sofas, and other obstruction, and no person shall be allowed to stand in or occupy any of said aisles or passageways during any performance, service, exhibition, lecture, concert, ball or any public assemblage.

§492. Enforcement of article. The [superintendent of buildings] fire commissioner may at any time serve a written or printed notice upon the owner, lessee or manager of any of said buildings, directing any act or thing to be done or provided in or about the said buildings and the several appliances therewith connected, such as halls, doors, stairs, windows, seats, aisles, fire walls, fire apparatus and fire-escapes, as he may deem necessary.

§493. Exemption. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize or require any other alterations to theatres existing prior to June 9, 1885, than are specified in this article.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets to be omitted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 1504C (Ord. No. 261).

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 20 of article 2 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to fire prevention.

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

Section 1. Section 20 of article 2 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York 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, 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.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—Matter in brackets [ ] to be omitted; matter in *italics* is new.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 1504D (Ord. No. 262).

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivisions 2 and 3 of section 21 of article 2 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to fire prevention.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 21 of article 2 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

Section 2. Subdivision 3 of section 21 of article 2 of chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

3. Diagrams of means of egress. In [every room in] any of the buildings referred to in this section, when required by the fire commissioner, there shall be posted [a] such cards as the said commissioner shall direct upon which shall be printed a diagram showing the exits, halls, stairways, elevators and fire-escapes of the building, and, in the halls and passageways, such signs as the said commissioner shall direct shall be posted indicating the location of the stairs and fire-escapes.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—Matter in brackets [ ] to be omitted; matter in *italics* is new.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

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

No. 1505 (Ord. No. 239).

**President, Borough of Manhattan—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,300, for Purchase of Flags and Flag Poles.**

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 thousand three hundred dollars (\$2,300), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of meeting the expense of furnishing and erecting flag poles and furnishing flags for said poles that are required for the public buildings of the Borough of Manhattan, to comply with provisions of an ordinance which became effective February 27, 1917.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, April 10, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—Application is hereby made for the issuance of special revenue bonds in the amount of \$2,300 to provide for the expense of furnishing and erecting flag poles and furnishing flags for said poles that are required for the public buildings of the Borough of Manhattan to comply with the Ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen on February 13, 1917, which took effect under date of February 27, providing " \* \* \* and the American flag shall be displayed on all City owned or other buildings occupied by City Departments or Institutions of whatever character on all days of the week excepting Sunday."

I attach herewith detailed statements of the list of City owned buildings, as well as leased buildings, which require the erection of flag poles and the furnishing of flags, as well as the necessary list of flags to equip our present buildings now provided with poles. Very sincerely,

**MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.**

*Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Manhattan, April 5, 1917.*

*List of City Owned Buildings Requiring Flag Poles (to Be Set on Roof).*

Building.	New Poles, Quantity.	Length.	Cost.
County Court House .....	1	40 feet	\$75 00
Hall of Records .....	1	40 feet	75 00
5 Duane Street .....	1	25 feet	40 00
City Court .....	1	40 feet	75 00
Pearl and Centre Sts. ....	1	30 feet	50 00
Criminal Courts .....	2	50 feet	120 00
125 Worth Street .....	1	30 feet	50 00
Madison Street Court .....	1	30 feet	50 00
Children's Court .....	1	35 feet	60 00
54th Street Court .....	1	30 feet	60 00
Allen Street Bath .....	1	30 feet	50 00
Rivington Street Bath .....	1	30 feet	50 00
Carmine Street Bath .....	1	40 feet	65 00
West 41st Street Bath .....	1	30 feet	50 00
East 54th Street Bath .....	1	50 feet	a100 00
East 76th Street Bath .....	1	30 feet	b100 00
East 109th Street Bath .....	1	30 feet	50 00
Jefferson Market .....	1	50 feet	85 00
Queensboro Market .....	1	30 feet	50 00
Harlem Market .....	1	30 feet	50 00
56th St. Corporation Yard .....	1	25 feet	40 00
			\$1,395 00

*a And door in grille. b And iron stairs approach.*

In addition it will require twenty-one 8-foot by 12-foot flags and twenty-one 5-foot by 8-foot flags for these poles at a cost of .....

355 00

This will provide for both fair weather and storm flags.

*List of Leased Buildings Requiring Flag Poles (to Be Set Out of Window).*

1128 St. Nicholas Avenue (Magistrates' Court); 70 Manhattan st. (Municipal Court); 96th St. and Broadway (Municipal Court); 88th Street Court (Municipal Court); 32d Street Court (Municipal Court); 1st St. and 2d Ave., (Magistrates' Court); 96 Reade St., (City Record); 244 W. 49th St., (Bureau of Weights and Measures); 8 poles at \$35..	280 00
Eight 8-foot by 12-foot and eight 5-foot by 8-foot flags for same.....	136 00
It will also require one 12-foot by 20-foot flag; four 8-foot by 12-foot flags; and twelve 5-foot by 8-foot flags to properly equip our present flag poles with flags for both fair and stormy weather at a cost of .....	134 00
Total cost .....	\$2,300 00

Which, on motion of Aldermen Kenney, was made a Special Order for next meeting.

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

No. 1506.

**First Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Charities—Requesting an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$180,000, to Meet an Anticipated Deficiency in Account, Code 1952, Fuel Supplies, for the Present Year.**

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, April 12, 1917.

*Re Authorization of Special Revenue Bonds in the Sum of \$180,000.*

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request that an authorization of special revenue bond funds in the sum of \$180,000 be made to this Department to meet an anticipated deficiency in account, Code 1952, Fuel Supplies, for the present year.

When the budget was made in 1916 no such high prices as we are obliged to pay at the present time were anticipated and the money that we will need is all due to the excessive prices.

I shall appreciate it if you will give this matter your early and favorable attention.

Very sincerely yours, HENRY C. WRIGHT, First Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx:

No. 1507.

**Commissioner of Parks, The Bronx—Request for Authority to Repave the Eastern Boulevard Without Public Letting.**

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Office of Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, April 13, 1917.

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

Sir—I have the honor to request that authority be given me, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, to enter into a contract, without public letting, for furnishing all labor and materials for repaving with sheet asphalt and asphalt blocks on concrete foundation the roadway of the Eastern Boulevard, from a point 500 feet north of the center of Split Rock Road to the northern boundary of Pelham Bay Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$47,699.50.

On June 9, 1916, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized \$45,500 for the purpose of repaving the Eastern Boulevard in Pelham Bay Park, from Split Rock Road to the northerly boundary of the park, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

On October 6, 1916, this resolution was amended by adding after the words "northerly boundary of the park" the following: "and the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, from Butler Street to White Plains Road."

"The clause in the contract requiring the retention of ten per cent. of the cost to be changed so as to reduce the retained percentage to one per cent.

"The specifications in concrete to be changed from a mixture composed of one part cement, three parts of sand and five parts of broken stone of a maximum size of one inch to call for a concrete composed of one part cement, three parts sand and six parts of broken stone of a maximum size of one and one-half inches."

On the contract and specifications, as revised, the three bids were received by the Park Board on April 12, 1917, the lowest bidder being Davney Asphalt Co., Inc., \$47,699.50.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held Friday, April 13, 1917, authorized an additional sum of \$5,336.00, and at the same time approved the plans, specifications and estimate of cost in an amount not to exceed \$47,699.50.

I believe that, on account of the constantly increasing cost of labor and material, the low bid for this work is reasonable and that it would be to the advantage of the City to enter into a contract at this time without public letting.

Respectfully, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman McCann offered the following resolution, and moved that the same be made a Special Order for the day.

Which was adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, for furnishing all labor and materials for repaving with sheet asphalt and asphalt blocks on concrete foundation, the roadway of the Eastern Boulevard from a point five hundred feet north of the center of Split Rock Road to the northern boundary of Pelham Bay Park, at a cost not to exceed forty-seven thousand six hundred and ninety-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$47,699.50).

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—62.

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

No. 1508.

**Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn—Request for Authority to Enter Into Contract for the Paving and Improvement of the Eastern Parkway Extension Without Public Letting.**

City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Fifth Street and Prospect Park West, April 13, 1917.

*Pavement on Eastern Parkway Extension.*

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

Gentlemen—Application is hereby respectfully made under section 419 of the City Charter for permission to make a contract without further advertising, and without formal public letting for the paving and improvement of the Eastern Parkway Extension in the Borough of Brooklyn, between Ralph avenue and Bushwick avenue. Authorization is desired to make such a contract for the sum of one hundred thirty-eight thousand eight hundred forty-six dollars and twelve cents (\$138,846.12).

On July 27, 1916, an appropriation was made for doing this work, amounting to one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000). On January 26, 1917, the form of contract, plans and specifications were approved by the Board of Estimate at an estimated cost of one hundred fourteen thousand one hundred seventy eight dollars and forty cents (\$114,178.40). The contracts were advertised and the bids were opened on March 15, 1917. The lowest of three bids received at that time was one hundred forty-seven thousand nine hundred seventy-six dollars and sixty-five cents (\$147,976.65). On March 23, 1917, the Board of Estimate approved a slightly amended form of contract. The work was readvertised and the lowest of three bids received on April 5, 1917, was one hundred and thirty-eight thousand eight hundred forty-six dollars and twelve cents (\$138,846.12).

It is extremely important that this work should be done soon. The Eastern Parkway Extension runs through a crowded section of Brownsville and East New York. The old pavement has completely gone to pieces and cannot be further maintained.

On this date the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has made a further appropriation of twenty-four thousand six hundred dollars (\$24,600) so as to increase the fund to meet the amount of the lowest bid.

It is my understanding in view of a recent court decision this application should be made to your Honorable Board in spite of the fact that there are now sufficient funds to let the contract.

It is highly important that action should be taken soon as the bids made at the public letting hold good for only thirty days.

Hoping that this will have your early and favorable consideration, I am

Very truly yours, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, Commissioner.

In connection with the foregoing communication, Alderman McCann offered the following resolution, and moved that the same be made a Special Order for the day.

Which was adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of Brooklyn be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, for the paving and improvement of the Eastern Parkway Extension, between Ralph avenue and Bushwick avenue, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and thirty-eight thousand eight hundred forty-six dollars and twelve cents (\$138,846.12).

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—62.

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

No. 1509.

**President of the Borough of Manhattan—Requesting Permission to Expend \$35,000 for the Renovation and Preservation of the City Hall Without Public Letting.**

City of New York, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, April 16, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—I respectfully petition your Honorable Board to grant permission, by resolution, for the expenditure of funds for the work required in the renovation and preservation of the City Hall Building covered by the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of December 28th, 1916, to the amount of \$35,000, without public letting. I also request that permission be given, pursuant to Chapter 419 of the Greater New York Charter, to enter into contracts, without public letting. The character of the work required in the renovation and refinishing of the stone work is such that specifications cannot be written therefor without serious loss to the City because of the existing conditions, which cannot be foreseen until the work in question is uncovered and the obvious possibility of obtaining work of inferior quality to that which has already been done under conditions which have given satisfaction in the past making it both necessary and desirable that an exemption from public letting should be granted. Sincerely yours,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1510 (G. O. 297).

**Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.**

By the President—

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

By Alderman Bent—

John Lang, 111 Cooper St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by H. C. Underhill and J. B. Merkert.

By Alderman Browne—

Nicholas Joseph Zielski, 229 Nassau St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by A. Eleolom and W. L. O'Malley.

By Alderman Burden—

Stephen G. Gibbons, 147 25th St., Elmhurst, Queens.

Endorsed by M. F. Lynch and M. J. Cooke.

By Alderman Cardani—

Benj. West Bonney Brown, 817 West End Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by S. C. Crane and L. Carroll.

Ray C. Weber, 780 Seventh Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by M. L. Wagner and A. S. Gotteue.

By Alderman Carroll—

L. Victor Weil, 52 E. 75th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by B. J. Weil and S. Green.

Leopold Segal, 70 E. 96th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by R. Rodecke and S. Levy.

By Alderman Cole—

Harry C. Miller, 692 Huguenot Ave., Huguenot Park, Richmond.

Endorsed by F. J. Daly and J. E. Engbarth.

William P. Reilly, 377 Sprague Ave., Richmond.

Endorsed by E. McDonald and W. Kerr.

By Alderman Cox—

Thomas F. Clarke, 2520 Madison St., Ridgewood, Queens.

Endorsed by M. Calleson and W. J. Kavanagh.

By Alderman Crane—

Max Selonick, 667 West 166th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. Yeskay and J. Katz.

Florian V. V. Spurney, 605 W. 182d St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by H. Sullivan and W. H. Meyer.

Belinda M. Swift, 528 West 151st St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by D. J. McCarthy and J. R. MacDonald.

Jennie H. Morrison, 508 W. 172d St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by F. D. Pavey and M. R. Gadrich.

James Cavanagh, 509 W. 183d St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by S. K. Probasc and G. A. Green.

Ernest Joseph Cuozzo, 728 West 181st St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by H. Pouker and J. H. Gamaldi.

By Alderman Cunningham—

Michael Leahy, 257 Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. H. Cross and P. McCormack.

Lucie G. Leahy, 257 Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. H. Cross and P. McCormack.

Richard F. Thomas, 189 Harrison St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by H. H. Lake and J. F. Bergesch.

By Alderman Curley—

Alvin Joseph, 837 Beck St., Bronx.

Endorsed by A. D. Schanger and D. Gluckman.

By Alderman Daly—

William J. Barrett, 1646 University Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by O. Borth and E. H. Ambler.

William Howard Hartley, 255 East 188th St., Bronx.

Endorsed by L. A. Ackley and C. W. Lawrence.

Morris Lavitt, 2381 Valentine Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by M. Thau and J. Christianson.

Rudolph H. Fennel, 17 West 177th St., Bronx.

Endorsed by H. L. Falk and E. R. Jenkins.

By Alderman Diemer—

Benjamin F. Mayers, 198 Pulaski St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by B. Slot and C. Pearle.

By Alderman Drescher—

Louis Pleshet, 474 Sutter Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by I. F. Greene and I. Perskin.

Louis Levy, 1851 Sterling Pl., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by M. F. Weil and D. F. Schwarz.

William E. Jacobs, 1242 East New York Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by A. Rosenstein and V. V. Zupris.

By Alderman Dunn—

Max Leff, 1512 Union St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by W. R. Jackson and E. Newman.

William S. Smithson, 515 Seventy-sixth St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by H. B. Brownell and F. P. Buckhorn.

By Alderman Farley—

Thomas Francis Daly, 501 East 14th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. F. Daly and J. Blue.

By Alderman Ferrand—

Vernon A. Stoutenburg, 101 Sterling Pl., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by T. E. Goller and J. Shanborn, Brooklyn.

Henry J. Dooley, 257 Adelphi St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. A. Byrne and R. Grady.

By Alderman Ferguson—

John C. Conradi, 470 E. 161st St., Bronx.

Endorsed by W. D. Sands and H. J. Schmitt.

By Alderman Friedlander—

Leo C. Keller, 374 W. 116th St., Manhattan.

By Alderman Martin—  
George E. Ferguson, 2414 University Ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by R. B. Kelly and H. F. Hutchinson.

Francis Haff, 2545 Marion Ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by M. Tolk and A. Bassett.

By Alderman Moran—  
Frank L. Landsiedel, 1468 St. Lawrence Ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by C. G. Furthman and H. W. Riessick.

By Alderman Mullen—  
Dinah Horowitz, 201 W. 148th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by L. Manheim and H. London.

Marcus Friedman, 2647 8th Ave., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by W. O'Hahn and H. D. Lubris.

Frank Coccia, 2839 8th Ave., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by W. A. Hammett and F. Poster.

By Alderman Palitz—  
Samuel Katz, 1378 College Ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by M. J. Weinman and L. Forst.

Isaac Cohen, 1102 Washington Ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by H. R. Zeamans and J. Gross.

By Alderman Post—  
RALPH EMMETT PENN, 167 W. 34th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by F. H. Reeve and A. B. Richert.

Anna Madeline Ryan, 2nd Place, Whitestone, Queens.  
Endorsed by J. S. Mahn and J. J. Gillen.

By Alderman Roberts—  
JEREMIAH A. SHEEHAN, 361 W. 15th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by J. T. Bunt and J. P. Wilson.

By Alderman Robitzek—  
NATHAN BERBER, 1098 Simpson St., Bronx.  
Endorsed by M. Horwitz and S. J. Atwood.

Nettie Schoenbaum, 895 Kelly St., Bronx.  
Endorsed by H. M. Pollock and H. L. Jacobson.

By Alderman Ryan—  
HENRY A. PETERSEN, 766 East 32d St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by J. C. Ruff and J. H. Kohan.

JOHN J. KEEFE, 1853 71st St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by W. J. Foley and A. Anderson.

PAUL A. SCHMITT, 1034 East 12th St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by C. O. Maas and R. Ballantine.

WILLIAM CHARLES WILDERMUTH, 1648 E. 13th St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by W. E. Donavin and P. J. Donavin.

JOSEPH MALADY, 2936 W. 32d St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by J. J. Ryan and H. Heyman.

THEODORE ABRAMSON, 1407 39th St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by W. E. Winich and H. D. Demuth.

By Alderman Shields—  
PAUL A. MCGOLRICK, 340 Riverside Drive, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by E. O. Karminsky and S. Newmark.

K. LAVINIA BARTLETT, 312 West 109th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by B. Thomas and E. P. Robson.

By Alderman Schmitz—  
LEOPOLD KLINGER, Ave. D, College Point, Queens.  
Endorsed by J. C. Israel and I. Levison.

By Alderman Silberstein—  
LOUIS ISRAEL, 272 E. Houston St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by F. Ettinger and S. O. Sullin.

By Alderman Squiers—  
LOUIS N. ROWLEY, 681 Sterling Place, Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by W. Large and J. N. Curley.

FATH BERKELEY, 117 Kenilworth Place, Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by G. W. Peasall and J. A. Bowen.

SYLVESTER BLUME, 34 Kenmore Pl., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by W. Dewsnay and D. S. Coe.

JOHN L. FINCK, 98 Kenilworth Place, Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by W. J. Gilliland and I. Lee Bloch.

By Alderman Stevenson—  
BENJAMIN AMMERMAN, 309a 15th St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by S. Y. Gitlin and W. Socol.

ALMA E. STOLPP, 460 13th St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by A. Smith and G. Carter, Sr.

By Alderman Sullivan—  
JOHN H. GAMALDI, 1 Central Market Place, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by C. J. Cenaco and H. Pouker.

By Alderman Tolk—  
FANNIE WAXENBAUM, 124 Stanton St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by I. M. Lerner and A. Pearlman.

By Alderman Trau—  
FRANK RULLIN ROSOLIO, 2156 Second Ave., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by G. Calvelli and S. J. Summien.

By Alderman Walsh—  
HENRY W. RIANHARD, 218 Kissel Ave., Richmond.  
Endorsed by A. L. Salkin and A. H. Yetman.

JOHN DAVIES, 177 Castleton Ave., Tompkinsville, Richmond.  
Endorsed by J. H. Turman and J. Maloy.

JULIAN G. ROBERTS, 136 Stuyvesant Pl., Richmond.  
Endorsed by G. B. Heath and H. B. Chambers.

By Alderman Williams—  
JEROME EISNER, 1 West 85th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by F. E. Eisemann and J. H. Stein.

MICHAEL G. SARNO, 949 Columbus Ave., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by J. Selzer and A. Carrone.

By Alderman Wirth—  
HELEN R. VAGT, 201 Bainbridge St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by J. A. Wilson and A. Van Wagoner.

ROBERT OLIVER WELCH, 856 E. 13th St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by J. W. Kay and S. D. Higley.

By Alderman Wise—  
REBECCA EDNA GOLOVER, 148 W. 131st St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by J. W. H. Witherspoon, Jr., and F. H. Faulk.  
Which was laid over.

No. 1511 (Ord. No. 263).

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

By Alderman Cardani—

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to restricted streets.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:  
Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting therein, under the caption "Manhattan," and in their appropriate place, the following words: 34th street, between 5th Avenue and Broadway:

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

No. 1512.

Resolution to Change the Name of a Portion of South 8th Street, Borough of Brooklyn, to Broadway.

By Alderman Gaynor—  
Resolved, That the name of so much of South 8th street, facing the Williamsburg Bridge Plaza, in the Borough of Brooklyn, beginning at Roebling street, and continuing to its junction with Broadway, at No. 240 of the latter thoroughfare, the buildings on the aforementioned part of South 8th street being numbered respectively 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220 and 222, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as "Broadway," and the numbers of the buildings on said newly designated thoroughfare are hereafter to be known

respectively as 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236 and 238 Broadway; and the President of the Borough be and he is hereby authorized and requested to note the changes on the maps and records of The City of New York.

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

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; Wise; President Van Name; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—70.

No. 1513 (Ord. No. 264).

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

By Alderman Hatch—

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to restricted streets.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting therein, under the caption "Manhattan," and in their appropriate place, the following words: 28th street, between 4th and 6th avenues; 29th street, between 4th and 6th avenues.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

No. 1514 (Ord. No. 265).

An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 17 of Section 43 of Article 3 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Explosives and Hazardous Trades and Particularly Relating to Fees for Permits.

By Alderman Haubert, at the request of the Fire Commissioner—

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 17 of section 43 of article 3 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to Explosives and Hazardous Trades and particularly relating to Fees for permits.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 17 of section 43 of article 3 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to Explosives and Hazardous Trades and particularly relating to Fees for permits, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new paragraph to read as follows:

The fee for a permit for a one-story garage, divided into individual stalls or compartments, storing one or more motor vehicles, or for a number of individual garages erected on the same plot of ground, in cases where a person continuously in charge of the premises has and can give access to all compartments, shall be based on the total number of motor vehicles, or buried tanks, as provided for in non-storage or storage garages in this section.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 1515 (Ord. No. 266).

An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 1 of Section 150 of Article 11 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Explosives and Hazardous Trades and Particularly Relating to Permits.

By Alderman Haubert—

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 1 of section 150 of article 11 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to Explosives and Hazardous Trades and particularly relating to Permits.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 150 of article 11 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to Explosives and Hazardous Trades and particularly relating to Permits, is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Permit required. No person shall store, house or keep any motor vehicle other than one the fuel tank of which is empty, except in a building, shed or enclosure for which a garage permit shall have been issued [ ] to the owner of said building, shed or enclosure.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 1516 (Ord. No. 267).

An Ordinance to Amend Section 145 of Article 13 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Streets and Particularly Relating to Posts and Poles.

By Alderman Haubert—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 145 of article 13 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to streets and particularly relating to posts and poles.

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

Section 1. Section 145 of article 13 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances relating to streets and particularly relating to posts and poles, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subdivision to be known as subdivision 4, to read as follows:

4. Telegraph and other poles. No wooden telegraph, telephone, electric light or guy poles shall be erected or put up in any street, avenue, highway or public place in the city, except in country or outlying sections thereof that are substantially undeveloped and sparsely settled, nor shall any borough president or the commissioner of water supply, gas and electricity issue or grant any permit or consent for the erection or putting up of any wooden poles in any street, avenue, highway or public place in the city, except in country or outlying sections thereof that are substantially undeveloped and sparsely settled, for the purpose of carrying on said poles any telegraph, telephone or electric light wires.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

No. 1517.

Resolution Requesting the Police Commissioner to Withdraw the Members of the Police Force Assigned to Guard Banks, Telephone Buildings and Kindred Institutions and Assign Them to Duty for the Good of the People of the City at Large.

By Alderman Heyman—

Whereas, Since the time of the declaration that a State of War exists between the United States and Germany, the Police Commissioner has detailed members of the uniformed force to patrol in front of banks, telephone buildings and kindred institutions for purposes of protection; and

Whereas, In the present stress these men are required for police duty on patrol and other purposes of protection for the general public and not for the protection of private institutions; and

Whereas, It is assumed that such institutions are well enough equipped to provide for their own protection and not at the expense of the taxpayers, therefore

Resolved, That the Police Commissioner be and he is hereby requested to withdraw said members of his force from detail at such institutions and assign them to duty for the good of the people of the city at large.

Which was referred to the Special Committee on Home Defense.

No. 1518 (Ord. No. 268).

An Ordinance to Amend Section 562 of Article 27 of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Elevators."

By Alderman McKee—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 562 of article 27 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Elevators."

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

Section 1. Section 562 of article 27 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Elevators," is hereby amended to read as follows:

or the agent, architect or contractor or any of them, shall have submitted to the superintendent of buildings, in such form as the superintendent may prescribe, an application accompanied by plans and drawings showing the proposed construction and mode of operation, and such application has been approved by the superintendent and a permit has been issued by him. Repairs to elevators and amusement devices may be made without filing such application, except when such repairs include a change in the type of elevator or of its motive power, or when any change in safety devices or operating mechanism is made.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 1519 (Ord. No. 269).

**An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 6 of Section 215 of Article 16 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Signs and Showbills."**

By Alderman McManus—

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 6 of section 215 of article 16 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Signs and Showbills."

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

Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 215 of article 16 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Signs and Showbills," is hereby amended to read as follows:

6. Restrictions. (a.) No illuminated sign shall extend more than 8 feet from the building line, except that authorized pivot signs, hanging not less than 10 feet in the clear above the level of the sidewalk beneath the same, may be swung out to within 2 feet of the curb line, between the hours of 5 P. M. and 11 P. M., and that on authorized marquis awnings the illuminated signs may extend the entire length and width of the awning, but not more than 2 feet above, nor 1 foot below said awning, nor any such sign be less than 10 feet in the clear above the level of the sidewalk [beneath] to meet the same.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 1520 (Ord. No. 270).

**An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 1 of Section 61 of Article 4 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Storage, Sale, Transportation, Use or Possession of Explosives, Generally."**

By Alderman Shields—

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 1 of section 61 of article 4 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Storage, Sale, Transportation, Use and Possession of Explosives, Generally."

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 61 of article 4 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "storage, sale, transportation, use or possession of explosives, generally," is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Permit. No person shall transport, store, sell, deliver, use or have in possession any explosive without a permit. *But no permit shall be granted to any person other than a citizen of the United States.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 1521.

**Resolution to Provide for an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the Amount of \$1,000 for the Purpose of Holding Memorial Day Observances by the Army and Navy Union, U. S. A.**

By Alderman Stapleton—

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 dollars (\$1,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Army and Navy Union, U. S. A. for the purpose of providing means for the holding of Memorial Day observances under the auspices of said organization, in the year 1917. All expenses made hereunder to be subject to audit by the Department of Finance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1522 (Ord. No. 271).

**An Ordinance to Amend Article 9, Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Junk Dealers.**

By Alderman Williams—

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 9, chapter 14, of the Code of Ordinances relating to Junk Dealers.

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

Section 1. Article 9 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 9.

Junk Dealers.

Section 120. Definitions.

- 121. License fee and bond; term.
- 122. Restrictions.
- 123. Record of purchases.
- 124. Reports to the police department.
- 125. Lost or stolen goods.
- 126. Violations.

Section 120. Definitions.

1. Junkman, junkshop, junk cartman, junk boatman. Any one dealing in the purchase or sale of junk, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, tin, [or] lead, rubber, paper, rags, bagging, slush or empty bottles, in large or small quantities, including junk cartmen and junk boatmen, shall be deemed to be a junk dealer and his place of business a junk shop. This ordinance shall not apply to persons engaged exclusively in the purchase and sale in large quantities of scrap iron and steel, or woolen rags, or paper stock, but each said person shall annually file with the Police Commissioner and Commissioner of Licenses, a statement, in writing, setting forth the name and address of such person and the character of the business thereof.

2. Junk cart, junk boat. Any vehicle in the streets, or any vessel in the waters of the city, used for the purpose of collecting or selling junk, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, tin, lead, rubber, paper, rags, bagging, slush or empty bottles, shall be deemed, respectively, a junk cart or junk boat, [and] every junk cart or junk boat shall show on each outside thereof the words "Junk Cart" or "Junk Boat," together with the figures of its official number, which] and the owner or owners thereof junk dealers. Any vehicle used for the purpose of collecting or selling any article or articles hereinbefore enumerated shall be furnished, by the Department of Licenses, with a plate, to be affixed to a conspicuous and indispensable part of the vehicle, on which plate shall be clearly set forth the official number of the junk cart with the words "Junk Cart" and the date of expiration of the license, and the design or color of this plate shall be changed at the beginning of each license year, and in the case of a junk boat, the words "Junk Boat" and the figures of the official number thereof shall be painted in white block letters and figures respectively at least [twelve] eighteen inches high and two inches wide on a black background on the stern and also on both the port and starboard sides of the boat, at the forward end thereof; and no person shall do such collecting or selling in any other way or manner than as aforesaid. In the case of a junk boat, there shall be but one person on the boat.

Section 121. License fee and bond; term.

Every junk dealer shall pay an annual license fee of \$20 and give a bond to the City, with sufficient surety approved by the commissioner of licenses, in the penal sum of \$250, condition for the due observance of all provisions of law and municipal ordinances relating to such dealers, excepting in the case of a junk dealer operating a junk boat, who shall furnish for each junk boat so operated, a bond, with sufficient surety approved by the commissioner of licenses, in the sum of \$1,000 conditioned for the due observance of all provisions of law and municipal ordinances relating to such dealers. Each [junk cart or junk boat] junk dealer operating one or more junk carts or junk boats, shall pay an annual license fee of \$5 for each horse-drawn or power vehicle or for each boat, and an annual license fee of \$2 for each push cart.

All junk dealers' licenses, including junk cartmen [carts] and junk boatmen [boats] shall be issued as of November 1, and shall expire on the 31st day of October next succeeding the date of issuance thereof.

Section 122. Restrictions.

1. Place. No junk dealer, including junk cartmen and junk boatmen, shall carry on business at any other place than the one designated in the license therefor, which place of business shall be within the limits of The City of New York, nor shall he continue to carry on business after such license has been suspended or revoked, or has expired.

2. Purchases. No junk dealer, including junk cartmen and junk boatmen, shall purchase any goods, article or thing whatsoever from any minor, apprentice or servant, knowing or having reason to believe the seller to be such, nor from any person between [the setting of the sun] the hours of 6 p. m. and 7 a. m., [7 o'clock in the morning.]

3. Sales by dealers. No article or articles hereinabove enumerated, except old iron purchased in lots of one thousand pounds or over, old paper and old rags, shall be sold or disposed of by a junk dealer, including junk boatmen and junk cartmen, until the expiration of 48 hours after such purchase or receipt.

4. Prohibition as to second hand dealers. No person, firm or corporation licensed as a second hand dealer shall deal in the purchase or sale of any article or articles enumerated in section 120 hereof, or employ or use a cart wagon, boat or other vehicle for the purpose of collecting any such things or materials.

5. Other Business. No one licensed as a junk dealer, including junk cartmen and junk boatmen, shall be licensed as a pawnbroker or dealer in second hand articles in the city.

6. No licensed junk dealer, including junk boatmen and junk cartmen, shall for the purpose of collecting any such things or materials.

Section 123. Record of purchases.

Every junk dealer, including junk cartmen and junk boatmen, shall keep, at his place of business, which place shall be within the limits of The City of New York, a book in which shall be legibly written, in English, at the time of every purchase or sale, a description of every article so purchased or sold, the name, residence and general description of the person or persons from whom such purchase was made or to whom such sale was made, the day and hour of such purchase or sale, and, when the purchase consists of articles from a scow, coal-boat, lighter, tug or other vessel, the name of such scow, coal-boat, lighter, tug or other vessel, and the name and residence of the owner thereof; and such book shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of any police officer, or the mayor, the commissioner or any inspector of licenses, or any magistrate, or person duly authorized in writing, for such purpose, by the commissioner or any magistrate, who shall exhibit such authorization to the dealer.

Section 124. Reports to the police department.

Every junk dealer, including junk cartmen and junk boatmen, upon being served with a written notice so to do by a member of the police department, shall report to the police commissioner, on blank forms to be furnished by the police department, an accurate description of all goods, articles or things purchased or received in the course of business of the junk dealer during the days specified in such notice, stating the amount paid for, and the name, residence and general description of the person from whom such goods, articles or things were received.

Section 125. Lost or stolen goods.

If any goods, articles or thing whatsoever, shall be advertised in any newspaper printed in the city as having been lost or stolen, and if the same or any such answering to the description advertised or any part [or portion] thereof, shall be or come into the possession of any junk dealer, including junk cartmen and junk boatmen, [he] such dealer, upon receiving written, printed or oral notice so to do, shall give information thereof in writing to the police commissioner, [and state] stating from whom the same was received. Every junk dealer, as aforesaid, who shall have or receive any goods, article or thing lost or stolen, or alleged or supposed to have been lost or stolen, shall exhibit the same, on demand, to any police officer, or to the mayor, commissioner or any inspector of licenses, or any magistrate, or any person duly authorized in writing, by the commissioner or any magistrate, who shall exhibit such authorization to such dealer.

Section 126. Violations.

Any person who shall violate, or neglect, or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of this article, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$200, or by imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 1523 (Ord. No. 272).

**An Ordinance to Amend Article 4 of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, to Provide for Special Construction of One-story Buildings.**

By Alderman Wirth—

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 4 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, to provide for special construction of one-story buildings.

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

Section 1. Article 4 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended by adding a new section to be known as section 74, to read as follows:

§74. One-story special buildings. Nothing in this article shall prohibit the use of sheet metal not less than No. 26 gauge in thickness, or other approved incombustible, weatherproof material of such character and thickness as may be prescribed by rules of the Board of Standards and Appeals, for the exterior walls of any building, irrespective of occupancy or location, except when otherwise specifically prescribed by law or ordinance, provided that such building is not more than one story high above the curb or the surrounding ground level, and that all sides, except for necessary window and door openings, and the roofs of such buildings are of the same material and construction, and provided further that the area does not exceed 1,250 square feet.

Sec. 2. The title of article 4 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 4.

Classification of Buildings.

Section 70. Occupancy.

- 71. Construction.
- 72. When buildings are required to be fireproof.
- 73. When buildings may be non-fireproof.
- 74. One-story special buildings.

Sec. 3. The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of the Committee on Buildings—

No. 1395 (G. O. 298).

**Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Frame Construction.**

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on March 20, 1917 (Minutes, page 756), the annexed ordinance to amend section 472 of article 22 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to frame construction, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it was demonstrated before the Committee that the purpose of this amendment is to increase the structural strength of frame buildings, and as it is approved by the several Superintendents of Buildings, the Committee recommends its adoption. AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 472 of Article 22 of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to frame construction.

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

Section 1. Section 472 of article 22 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to frame construction, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§472. Frame Construction.

The wood framework of all frame buildings, hereafter erected, shall consist of sills, posts, girts and plates of suitable size and materials with proper mortise and tenon framing and braced with studs at all angles, but this shall not prohibit the use of balloon framing with proper sills, posts, [and] ribbon strips and plates provided [diagonal sheathing is used] the building is properly braced in all angles or the sheathing is put on diagonally. Floor and roof beams and rafters shall be not less than 2 inches in thickness. No part of the wood framework shall be built below the ground level.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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or the agent, architect or contractor or any of them, shall have submitted to the superintendent of buildings, in such form as the superintendent may prescribe, an application accompanied by plans and drawings showing the proposed construction and mode of operation, and such application has been approved by the superintendent and a permit has been issued by him. Repairs to elevators and amusement devices may be made without filing such application, except when such repairs include a change in the type of elevator or of its motive power, or when any change in safety devices or operating mechanism is made.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 1519 (Ord. No. 269).

**An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 6 of Section 215 of Article 16 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Signs and Showbills."**

By Alderman McManus—

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 6 of section 215 of article 16 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Signs and Showbills."

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

Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 215 of article 16 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Signs and Showbills," is hereby amended to read as follows:

6. Restrictions. (a) No illuminated sign shall extend more than 8 feet from the building line, except that authorized pivot signs, hanging not less than 10 feet in the clear above the level of the sidewalk beneath the same, may be swung out to within 2 feet of the curb line, between the hours of 5 P. M. and 11 P. M., and that on authorized marquis awnings the illuminated signs may extend the entire length and width of the awning, but not more than 2 feet above, nor 1 foot below said awning; nor any such sign be less than 10 feet in the clear above the level of the sidewalk [beneath] to meet the same.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 1520 (Ord. No. 270).

**An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 1 of Section 61 of Article 4 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Storage, Sale, Transportation, Use or Possession of Explosives, Generally."**

By Alderman Shields—

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 1 of section 61 of article 4 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Storage, Sale, Transportation, Use and Possession of Explosives, Generally."

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 61 of article 4 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "storage, sale, transportation, use or possession of explosives, generally," is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Permit. No person shall transport, store, sell, deliver, use or have in possession any explosive without a permit. *But no permit shall be granted to any person other than a citizen of the United States.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 1521.

**Resolution to Provide for an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the Amount of \$1,000 for the Purpose of Holding Memorial Day Observances by the Army and Navy Union, U. S. A.**

By Alderman Stapleton—

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 dollars (\$1,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Army and Navy Union, U. S. A. for the purpose of providing means for the holding of Memorial Day observances under the auspices of said organization, in the year 1917. All expenses made hereunder to be subject to audit by the Department of Finance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1522 (Ord. No. 271).

**An Ordinance to Amend Article 9, Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Junk Dealers.**

By Alderman Williams—

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 9, chapter 14, of the Code of Ordinances relating to Junk Dealers.

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

Section 1. Article 9 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 9.

Junk Dealers.

Section 120. Definitions.

- 121. License fee and bond; term.
- 122. Restrictions.
- 123. Record of purchases.
- 124. Reports to the police department.
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2. Junk cart, junk boat. Any vehicle in the streets, or any vessel in the waters of the city, used for the purpose of collecting or selling junk, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, tin, lead, rubber, paper, rags, bagging, slush or empty bottles, shall be deemed, respectively, a junk cart or junk boat, [and every junk cart or junk boat shall show on each outside thereof the words "Junk Cart" or "Junk Boat," together with the figures of its official number, which] and the owner or owners thereof junk dealers. *Any vehicle used for the purpose of collecting or selling any article or articles hereinbefore enumerated shall be furnished, by the Department of Licenses, with a plate, to be affixed to a conspicuous and indispensable part of the vehicle, on which plate shall be clearly set forth the official number of the junk cart with the words "Junk Cart" and the date of expiration of the license, and the design or color of this plate shall be changed at the beginning of each license year, and in the case of a junk boat, the words "Junk Boat" and the figures of the official number thereof shall be painted in white block letters and figures respectively at least [twelve] eighteen inches high and two inches wide on a black background on the stern and also on both the port and starboard sides of the boat, at the forward end thereof; and no person shall do such collecting or selling in any other way or manner than as aforesaid. In the case of a junk boat, there shall be but one person on the boat.*

Section 121. License fee and bond; term.

Every junk dealer shall pay an annual license fee of \$20 and give a bond to the City, with sufficient surety approved by the commissioner of licenses, in the penal sum of \$250, condition for the due observance of all provisions of law and municipal ordinances relating to such dealers, excepting in the case of a junk dealer operating a junk boat, who shall furnish for each junk boat so operated, a bond, with sufficient surety approved by the commissioner of licenses, in the sum of \$1,000 conditioned for the due observance of all provisions of law and municipal ordinances relating to such dealers. Each [junk cart or junk boat] junk dealer operating one or more junk carts or junk boats, shall pay an annual license fee of \$5 for each horse-drawn or power vehicle or for each boat, and an annual license fee of \$2 for each push cart.

All junk dealers' licenses, including junk cartmen [carts] and junk boatmen [boats] shall be issued as of November 1, and shall expire on the 31st day of October next succeeding the date of issuance thereof.

Section 122. Restrictions.

1. Place. No junk dealer, including junk cartmen and junk boatmen, shall carry on business at any other place than the one designated in the license therefor, which place of business shall be within the limits of The City of New York, nor shall he continue to carry on business after such license has been suspended or revoked, or has expired.

2. Purchases. No junk dealer, including junk cartmen and junk boatmen, shall purchase any goods, article or thing whatsoever from any minor, apprentice or servant, knowing or having reason to believe the seller to be such, nor from any person between [the setting of the sun] the hours of 6 p. m. and 7 a. m., [7 o'clock in the morning.]

3. Sales by dealers. No article or articles hereinabove enumerated, except old iron purchased in lots of one thousand pounds or over, old paper and old rags, shall be sold or disposed of by a junk dealer, including junk boatmen and junk cartmen, until the expiration of 48 hours after such purchase or receipt.

4. Prohibition as to second hand dealers. No person, firm or corporation licensed as a second hand dealer shall deal in the purchase or sale of any article or articles enumerated in section 120 hereof, or employ or use a cart wagon, boat or other vehicle for the purpose of collecting any such things or materials.

5. Other Business. No one licensed as a junk dealer, including junk cartmen and junk boatmen, shall be licensed as a pawnbroker or dealer in second hand articles in the city.

6. No licensed junk dealer, including junk boatmen and junk cartmen, shall for the purpose of collecting any such things or materials.

Section 123. Record of purchases.

Every junk dealer, including junk cartmen and junk boatmen, shall keep, at his place of business, which place shall be within the limits of The City of New York, a book in which shall be legibly written in English, at the time of every purchase or sale, a description of every article so purchased or sold, the name, residence and general description of the person or persons from whom such purchase was made or to whom such sale was made, the day and hour of such purchase or sale, and, when the purchase consists of articles from a scow, coal-boat, lighter, tug or other vessel, the name of such scow, coal-boat, lighter, tug or other vessel, and the name and residence of the owner thereof; and such book shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of any police officer, or the mayor, the commissioner or any inspector of licenses, or any magistrate, or person duly authorized in writing, for such purpose, by the commissioner or any magistrate, who shall exhibit such authorization to the dealer.

Section 124. Reports to the police department.

Every junk dealer, including junk cartmen and junk boatmen, upon being served with a written notice so to do by a member of the police department, shall report to the police commissioner, on blank forms to be furnished by the police department, an accurate description of all goods, articles or things purchased or received in the course of business of the junk dealer during the days specified in such notice, stating the amount paid for, and the name, residence and general description of the person from whom such goods, articles or things were received.

Section 125. Lost or stolen goods.

If any goods, articles or thing whatsoever, shall be advertised in any newspaper printed in the city as having been lost or stolen, and if the same or any such article answering to the description advertised or any part [or portion] thereof, shall be or come into the possession of any junk dealer, including junk cartmen and junk boatmen, [he] such dealer, upon receiving written, printed or oral notice so to do, shall give information thereof in writing to the police commissioner, [and state] stating from whom the same was received. Every junk dealer, as aforesaid, who shall have or receive any goods, article or thing lost or stolen, or alleged or supposed to have been lost or stolen, shall exhibit the same, on demand, to any police officer, or to the mayor, commissioner or any inspector of licenses, or any magistrate, or any person duly authorized in writing, by the commissioner or any magistrate, who shall exhibit such authorization to such dealer.

Section 126. Violations.

Any person who shall violate, or neglect, or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of this article, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$200, or by imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 1523 (Ord. No. 272).

**An Ordinance to Amend Article 4 of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, to Provide for Special Construction of One-story Buildings.**

By Alderman Wirth—

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 4 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, to provide for special construction of one-story buildings.

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

Section 1. Article 4 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended by adding a new section to be known as section 74, to read as follows:

§74. One-story special buildings. Nothing in this article shall prohibit the use of sheet metal not less than No. 26 gauge in thickness, or other approved incombustible, weatherproof material of such character and thickness as may be prescribed by rules of the Board of Standards and Appeals, for the exterior walls of any building, irrespective of occupancy or location, except when otherwise specifically prescribed by law or ordinance, provided that such building is not more than one story high above the curb or the surrounding ground level, and that all sides, except for necessary window and door openings, and the roofs of such buildings are of the same material and construction, and provided further that the area does not exceed 1,250 square feet.

Sec. 2. The title of article 4 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 4.

Classification of Buildings.

Section 70. Occupancy.

71. Construction.

72. When buildings are required to be fireproof.

73. When buildings may be non-fireproof.

74. One-story special buildings.

Sec. 3. The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of the Committee on Buildings—

No. 1395 (G. O. 298).

**Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Frame Construction.**

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on March 20, 1917 (Minutes, page 756), the annexed ordinance to amend section 472 of article 22 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to frame construction, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it was demonstrated before the Committee that the purpose of this amendment is to increase the structural strength of frame buildings, and as it is approved by the several Superintendents of Buildings, the Committee recommends its adoption. AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 472 of Article 22 of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to frame construction.

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

Section 1. Section 472 of article 22 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to frame construction, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§472. Frame Construction.

The wood framework of all frame buildings, hereafter erected, shall consist of sills, posts, girts and plates of suitable size and materials with proper mortise and tenon framing and braced with studs at all angles, but this shall not prohibit the use of balloon framing with proper sills, posts, [and] ribbon strips and plates provided [diagonal sheathing is used] the building is properly braced in all angles or the sheathing is put on diagonally. Floor and roof beams and rafters shall be not less than 2 inches in thickness. No part of the wood framework shall be built below the ground level.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

WILLIAM P. KENNEALLY, E. I. SILBERSTEIN, PETER SCHWEICKERT,

WM. P. McGARRY, CHARLES W. DUNN, AUGUST FERRAND, S. CLINTON CRANE, Committee on Buildings.

Which was laid over.

Report of the Committee on Departments—

No. 1493.

**Report of the Committee on Departments in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Use of Certain Park Property for the Cultivation of Vegetables.**

The Committee on Departments, to which was referred on April 10, 1917 (Minutes, page 117), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the use of certain park property for the cultivation of vegetables, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed resolution to have sufficient merit to make it advisable to recommend it to the Board for favorable action, and it so recommends.

Whereas, by reason of the struggle now pending in numerous European countries at war with each other; and

Whereas, the United States of America has heretofore declared war on the German Empire; and

Whereas, by reason of this the cost of the necessities of life have been greatly enhanced and increased; and

Whereas, by reason of the increase in the necessities of life it appears from the daily press that considerable of our citizens are suffering; and

Whereas, it is the opinion of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York that some measure be taken by the City of New York with a view of relieving as much as possible the aforesaid situation; now therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the consensus of opinion of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York that the Mayor of the City of New York should, through his various commissioners, devise ways and means with a view of planting vegetables upon idle grounds owned by the City of New York as well as upon park property owned by the City of New York and to that end should cause the park commissioners to devise ways and means therefor and thereupon call upon this Board to authorize the City of New York to issue bonds to cover any expense necessary therefor.

FRANK T. DIXSON, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, JAMES J. BROWNE, EDWARD CASSIDY, EDWARD W. COX, MORITZ TOLK, WILLIAM J. DALY, JOHN WIRTH, LOUIS F. CARDANI, WILLIAM K. WALSH, Committee on Departments.

Which was adopted.

Reports of the Committee on Finance—

No. 1300 (G. O. 299).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Resolution Recommending That a Public Bath Be Constructed in 143rd Street, Borough of The Bronx.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 20, 1917 (Minutes, page 546), the annexed resolution recommending that a public bath be constructed in 143rd street, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee, being advised of the insufficient funds available for this purpose, believes the time inopportune for such a recommendation, and recommends the said resolution be placed on file.

Whereas, It has been the policy of The City of New York to take precautionary measures at every opportunity to preserve and maintain the health of the community by such methods as mosquito extermination, the building of Public Baths and other means, that was deemed to be necessary for the purpose, and for which money had been appropriated to carry out the work; and

Whereas, In the Borough of The Bronx, corporate stock had been issued to the extent of \$320,000 for the specific purpose of "interior public baths in the Borough of The Bronx," and was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the following named dates:

June 6, 1902 .....	\$15,000 00
July 1, 1903 .....	155,000 00
May 20, 1904 .....	75,000 00
March 16, 1905 .....	75,000 00

Total..... \$320,000 00  
—and of which there remained on December 23, 1909, an unencumbered balance of funds for the aforesaid purpose amounting to \$140,000; and

Whereas, The City of New York did on September 21, 1909, purchase a site of land, situate on the south side of 143rd St., 140 feet west of Brook Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, for the specific purpose of building an interior public bath thereon, for the sum of \$14,000 for aforesaid site of land; and

Whereas, Plans were prepared for the construction of an interior public bath on aforesaid site purchased for the purpose. The estimated cost of which, including architect's fees was \$140,000; and

Whereas, Honorable John F. Murray, President of the Borough of The Bronx, under date of December 14, 1909, and again on December 18, 1909, in an amended form, requested authority from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to proceed with the contract for the construction of said interior public bath on aforesaid site; and for the reapproval of the issue of corporate stock heretofore made for the purpose of interior public baths, in the Borough of The Bronx, in order that the unencumbered balance thereof may become available. The amount specified being \$140,650.64; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held on Dec. 23, 1909, adopted a resolution, approving the request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, A different set of officials were elected to office and assumed the duties of same on Jan. 1, 1910, who failed to carry out the provisions of the resolution relating to the construction of the bath on 143rd St., 140 feet west of Brook Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and without any public record of any objection to the bath at the place selected, or of any record of any proceeding leading up to the date of June 3, 1910, when the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, approved by resolution, the recommendation of its corporate stock committee, Hon. William A. Prendergast, Comptroller; Hon. John Purroy Mitchel, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Hon. George McAneny, President of Borough of Manhattan, *rescinding* the issues of corporate stock of dates May 20, 1904 and March 16, 1905, and which was approved by the Board of Aldermen at a meeting held on June 21, 1910; and

Whereas, There are at present absolutely no facilities for bathing in the lower end of the Borough of The Bronx, it was wrong to deprive the people of this congested section of the city of the opportunities afforded other sections of the city; and

Whereas, The City has lost the taxes which it would have received had the land not been bought because the plot has remained idle and unused up to the present time, thereby placing an additional burden on the taxpayers of the city, due to a lack of prudence of the officials intrusted with the faithful discharge of their duties for the past eight years; and

Whereas, The people of The City of New York are suffering enough from conditions over which they have no control, without the men they elect to office heaping burdens upon them. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen disapproves of the policy of purchasing property for any specific purpose, unless that purpose is carried out; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that an interior public bath be constructed on the site of land bought by the City for \$14,000, known as Lots 42 and 43, Block 2287, located on the south side of 143rd St., 140 feet west of Brook Ave., in the Borough of The Bronx, for the reason that it is essentially necessary for the health of the people residing in that section of the city.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN T. EAGAN, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL STAPLETON, ROBERT L. MORAN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, CHARLES DELANEY, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, March 13, 1917.

Hon. FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen: No. 1300—Resolution Recommending That Public Bath Be Constructed in 143rd Street, Borough of The Bronx.

Sir—As you requested in your communication of February 23, 1917, I give you below the facts in relation to the above mentioned matter.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized funds for interior public bath purposes on the following dates:

June 6, 1902	\$15,000 00	For the construction and equipping of interior public baths and the acquisition of sites therefor.
June 16, 1903	2,500 00	To pay the expense of preparing the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of interior public baths.
July 1, 1903	155,000 00	For the acquisition of sites and the construction of buildings for interior public baths.
May 20, 1904	75,000 00	To pay for the acquisition of site and the construction of a building for an interior public bath.
Mar. 16, 1905	75,000 00	For the acquisition of site and the construction of a building for an interior public bath.

\$322,500 00

On June 3, 1910, the resolution of May 20, 1904, was amended by reducing the amount of the authorization to \$17,000 and the resolution of March 16, 1905, was rescinded. This made the net amount of corporate stock authorized \$189,500. With the premium the amount of funds available was \$192,982.61.

There was paid out of these funds \$14,000 for a site in 143d Street near Brook Avenue, \$700 to an architect in adjustment of claim for services in preparing preliminary plans, for the construction of a building on the site referred to and \$48.75 for other incidental expenses. With the exception of the amounts specified approximately \$171,000 was spent for an interior public bath at Elton Avenue and 156th Street. There is at present an available balance of \$6,901.89 in this fund.

No request is pending before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for additional funds to construct a building on the site at 143d Street, near Brook Avenue. Such a request would originate with the President of the Borough of The Bronx. Very truly yours,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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

No. 1350 (S. O. 240).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$990, for Purchase and Installation of an Automatic Blue Printing Machine—President, Borough of Queens.**

The Committee on Finance to which was referred on March 13, 1917 (Minutes, page 660) the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Queens for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,540, for the purchase and installation of an automatic blue printing machine, respectfully

REPORTS:

That after hearing Mr. Brock, and Mr. Moore, Consulting Engineer, Borough of Queens, the Committee believes their is need of such machine and recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of nine hundred and ninety dollars (\$990), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Queens for the purpose of the purchase and installation of an automatic blue printing machine. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN T. EAGAN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, ROBERT L. MORAN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, CHARLES DELANEY, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, February 21, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—In accordance with the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby request your approval of the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the extent of one thousand five hundred and forty dollars (\$1,540), to provide for the purchase and installation of an automatic blue printing machine.

There was installed several years ago such a machine in the Topographical Bureau of this department, but it has become in such condition of disrepair as to require almost a complete reconstruction in order to render it useful and it is my judgment that the purchase of a new machine of a modern type would be to the best interest of the City.

The request for such installation was made in the departmental estimate for 1917 but the provision therefore was not recommended at the time by the Budget Committee.

Very truly yours, MAURICE E. CONNOLY, President of the Borough of Queens.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, March 24, 1917.

No. 1350—President, Borough of Queens, Requesting Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,540, for the Purchase and Installation of an Automatic Blue Printing Machine.

Hon. FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen: Sir—It is proposed to purchase an Automatic Blue Printing, Washing and Drying Machine for the Topographical Bureau, situated in the Hirschman Building, on 12th Street, Long Island City.

Reference to the fund ledgers in the Department of Finance discloses that in the early part of February, 1917, an open market order was issued in the amount of \$990 to the Revolute Machine Company for a Blue Printing and Drying Machine to be used by the engineering division of the Bureau of Sewers and Highways, situated in the Queens Borough Building, on Hunterspoint Avenue, Long Island City. This building is only a short distance from the Hirschman Building and messengers are available and in use between them.

A few years ago the President of the Borough of Queens included in his annual budget estimate a request for a Blue Printing Machine for the Bureau of Sewers and Highways. After considerable discussion, it was decided that one machine, which was then being operated in the Topographical Bureau, was sufficient for the needs of the entire office of the President of the Borough, messengers being employed carrying back and forth the tracings and the finished prints.

The Revolute Blue Printing Machine which has recently been purchased is capable of doing 1,800 square feet of blue printing per hour, an amount considerably in excess of the requirements of the entire three bureaus—Sewers, Highways and Topographical.

The need for the additional machine is not apparent. Very truly yours,

PETER J. MCGOWAN, Acting Director.

Which was laid over.

No. 1386.

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the President of the Borough of Richmond for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,200, for the Purchase of Fuel.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 20, 1917 (Minutes, page 748), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Richmond for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,200, for the purchase of fuel, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, basing its conclusion on the annexed report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, the Committee recommends the said request be placed on file.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN T. EAGAN, F. H. STEVENSON, JOHN DIEMER, MICHAEL STAPLETON, ROBERT L. MORAN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, CHARLES DELANEY, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, March 14, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—Owing to the high cost of coal, the money allowed for fuel for public buildings and offices is insufficient to heat and operate public buildings under my jurisdiction the remainder of the year; I, therefore, kindly request your Honorable Board to adopt the necessary resolutions instructing the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of \$2,200.00 to enable us to purchase sufficient fuel to carry us through the remainder of the year 1917.

As this matter is very urgent I respectfully ask that immediate action be taken regarding same. Yours very respectfully,

HENRY P. MORRISON, Acting President, Borough of Richmond.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, March 26, 1917.

No. 1386—President of the Borough of Richmond—Request Dated March 14, 1917, for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,200, for Purchase of Fuel for the Remainder of the Year 1917.

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

Sir—The request is based on the assumption that additional coal will be required for the year, as follows:

Stove Coal, 53 tons at \$8.....	\$424 00
Buckwheat Coal, 300 tons at \$7.33 1/3.....	2,200 00

\$2,624 00

Balance on Hand for Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices..... 424 00

Requested ..... \$2,200 00

These quantities appear approximately correct. The estimated price is, however, problematical, it being very probable that if the coal is contracted for in May a considerable reduction will be obtained.

There is now available a balance of \$3,328.24 in the account for all the Bureaus, and it is therefore recommended that action upon this matter be deferred pending more definite information as to the probable requirements of all the bureaus of the Borough, at which time accruals in personal service accounts may be utilized.

Respectfully,  
PETER J. McGOWAN, Acting Director.  
Which report was accepted.

No. 1467 (S. O. 241).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$22,865.01, for the Replenishment of Fund for the Purchase of Coal—Fire Department.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 10, 1917 (Minutes, page 65), the annexed request of the Fire Commissioner for special revenue bonds, \$22,865.01, for the replenishment of fund for the purchase of coal, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this request is due to the great increase in the cost of coal, and, basing its conclusions on the annexed report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, the 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 twenty-two thousand eight hundred and sixty-five dollars and one cent (\$22,865.01), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Fire Commissioner for the purpose of replenishing fund for the purchase of coal for the year 1917.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN T. EAGAN, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL STAPLETON, ROBERT L. MORAN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, CHARLES DELANEY, Committee on Finance.

Fire Department of the City of New York, April 2, 1917.

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

Sir—This department was allowed in the 1917 budget \$111,130.00 for the purpose of purchasing 18,820 tons of coal, all grades. To date 7,894 tons have been purchased at a cost of \$47,193.01. Of the quantity already contracted for 4,895 tons are semi-bituminous coal for fireboats, the cost ranging from \$3.85 to \$5.69 per ton.

There will be required in addition to the quantity already purchased 10,836 tons to meet the tonnage allowed in the budget. Of this quantity 8,301 tons are anthracite, which costs more than coal for fireboats.

Based on the needs for the balance of the year, this department will require, in addition to the funds now available in the fuel account, \$22,865.01 or contracts about to be advertised cannot be awarded. It is requested, therefore, that an issue of revenue bonds in the sum of \$22,865.01 be authorized by your board.

Respectfully,  
ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, April 15, 1917.

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

No. 1467—Request dated April 2, 1917, from the Fire Commissioner of the City of New York for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$22,865.01, for the Purchase of Coal.

Sir—The Bureau of Contract Supervision, to which this request was referred, reports thereon as follows:

In the 1917 budget \$111,130 was provided for the purchase of 18,820 tons of coal; to date 7,894 tons have been contracted for at a cost of \$47,193.01.

A study of the requirements of the amount of coal for the balance of the year indicates that 10,936 tons, at a total estimated cost of \$90,940, will be required.

There is a balance in the budget funds of \$68,074.99, leaving the sum of \$22,865.01 to be provided, which appears necessary.

Very truly yours,  
TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Which was laid over.

No. 1468 (S. O. 242).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$4,130, for the Replenishment of Fund for the Purchase of Coal—Department of Plant and Structures.

The Committee on Finance to which was referred on April 10, 1917, (Minutes, page 65) the annexed request of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for Special Revenue Bonds, \$4,130, for the replenishment of fund for the purchase of coal, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this request is due to the great increase in cost of coal and basing its conclusions on the annexed report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, it recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for the purpose of replenishing fund for the purchase of coal for the year 1917.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN T. EAGAN, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL STAPLETON, ROBERT L. MORAN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, CHARLES DELANEY, Committee on Finance.

Department of Plant and Structures, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., April 4, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—The amount of coal needed to be purchased by this Department for the balance of the year will be approximately 800 gross tons. The price paid for some coal purchased last month was \$8.33 per gross ton, and at this price the cost will amount to \$6,664. The balance in this Department's account "2764 TB, Fuel Supplies," is \$2,433.08, of which \$2,402.41 is credited to bridge revenue allowance, and \$30.67 is credited to tax levy allowance. It is assumed that approximately \$100.92 will be needed for the purchase of kerosene, gasoline, etc. There will therefore be needed for the purchase of coal in addition to the funds authorized the sum of \$4,130 (\$6,664 minus \$2,534). I beg to request that your Honorable Board recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Comptroller be authorized to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of Four Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Dollars for the purpose of increasing the allowance under said schedule, in order that this coal may be purchased when required. Respectfully,

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, April 9, 1917.

Request of \$4,130 Special Revenue Bonds, Department of Plant and Structures for Purchase of Coal.

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

Sir—On April 4, 1917, the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, I have been informed, requested special revenue bonds to the amount of \$4,130 for the purchase of coal. I submit herewith the facts in reference to this matter.

The budget for the year 1917 provides \$7,500 for fuel supplies which is the amount requested by the commissioner in his departmental estimate for this year. Of this amount \$1,565 was to be provided by tax levy and the balance, \$5,935, from revenues of the Brooklyn Bridge. At the present time there is a total balance in these two funds of about \$2,534.

The request of the commissioner is based on estimated requirements for the balance of the year of 800 tons of coal at an average price of \$8.33 per ton, or \$6,664. This amount, less the available balance, indicates a deficit of \$4,130.

The statement below shows the allowances made for coal in the 1917 budget, which is exclusive of the amounts provided for charcoal and fuel oil. It also shows the coal consumption in 1916 and the cost thereof:

	Consumption				
	Estimate for 1917.	in 1916.			
	Tons.	Price.	Amount.	Tons.	Amount.
Broken coal .....	5	\$31 58			
Pea coal .....	12	\$5 75	\$69 00	5	2 56
Blacksmith's coal .....	48	5 50	264 00	40 7	232 64
Nut and stove coal .....	340	6 75	2,295 00	354 7	2,573 50
Buckwheat coal .....	975	4 50	4,387 50	711 4	3,159 36
Bituminous .....	1,375		\$7,015 50	1,425 8	\$7,179 03

Since the first of the year the department purchased 205.79 tons of stove and nut coal at an average price of \$9.89 per gross ton, 398.55 tons of bituminous coal at an average price of \$6.87 per ton and 11 tons of blacksmith's coal at an average price of \$9.61 per ton, a total of \$4,877.60. This is an excess in cost of \$1,635.95 over the prices on which the departmental estimate was based. These prices were the same as those then prevailing. Based on present prices, the estimated tonnage of coal still to be delivered, there is an apparent additional deficit of \$2,360, or a total of \$3,995.95. Part of this deficit is in the bridge revenue fund already referred to.

Notwithstanding the fact that a very large part of the coal still to be delivered is to be used for the Brooklyn Bridge Division of this department which is operated and maintained out of the revenues of the Brooklyn Bridge, it appears advisable at this time to provide the entire deficit out of special revenue bonds as the revenues of this bridge have been declining for some time past with a probable further decrease upon the completion of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Subway.

The sum of \$4,000 should be sufficient to meet the coal requirements for the balance of the year. Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Which was laid over.

No. 1469 (S. O. 243).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$7,760, for Repairs and Alterations to the Day-Camp Boat "John H. Huddlestone"—Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 10, 1917 (Minutes, page 65), the annexed request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for Special Revenue Bonds, \$7,760, for repairs and alterations to the day camp boat, "John H. Huddlestone," respectively

REPORTS:

That these repairs are necessary in order to obtain full use, both day and night, of this boat as a tuberculosis camp.

The Committee is heartily in favor with the purpose, and recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of seven thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars (\$7,760), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the purpose of providing for repairs and alterations to the day camp boat "John H. Huddlestone," all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. F. KENNEALLY, JOHN T. EAGAN, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL STAPLETON, ROBERT L. MORAN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, CHARLES DELANEY; Committee on Finance.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, April 4, 1917.

Hon. FRANK DOWLING, 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 an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$7,760 to make much needed repairs and changes in the tuberculosis day camp boat "John H. Huddlestone," located at the foot of Corlears Slip. The boat "John H. Huddlestone" serves as a tuberculosis day camp for the Gouverneur district, and in order to obtain the full use and proper benefits of this very important service the following repairs and changes are necessary:

Plumbing work .....	\$500 00
Hot water system .....	775 00
Roofing on hurricane deck .....	200 00
Carpenter work—	
Item 1, all repairs and new work on main deck.....	625 00
Item 2, complete enclosure on promenade deck.....	1,536 00
Item 3, dividing partitions between class rooms and main deck.....	288 00
Item 4, ladies' winter cabin on promenade deck.....	470 00
Item 5, railings on hurricane deck .....	284 00
Item 6, enclosures around children's playground, promenade deck.....	164 00
Painting, two coats .....	1,800 00
Electric wiring, lower and main decks .....	662 00
Electric wiring, promenade and hurricane decks .....	450 00

\$7,760 00

This request is made on account of the fact that the Budget for Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for 1917 allowed only \$4,000 for Gouverneur Hospital in appropriation No. 2087, General Repairs, and most of these are for prescribed items.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 1470 (S. O. 244).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$120, to Pay for Employment of a Temporary Clerk—Board of Coroners, Manhattan.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 10, 1917 (Minutes, page 66), the annexed request of the Board of Coroners, Manhattan, for special revenue bonds, \$120, to pay for employment of a temporary Clerk, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this request is due to two Clerks being taken ill, necessitating the employment of a temporary Clerk. There being no funds from which said temporary Clerk may be paid, the 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 twenty dollars (\$120), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of paying for employment of a temporary Clerk. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN T. EAGAN, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL STAPLETON, ROBERT L. MORAN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, CHARLES DELANEY, Committee on Finance.

Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, New York, Municipal Building, April 6, 1917.

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

which the services of a temporary Clerk may be paid. In the Salary and Wage Accruals Account there are at present no balances available for a transfer. The employment of a temporary night Clerk was made necessary from March 28, 1917, by reason of the fact that the regular night Clerk has been sick with rheumatism for about three weeks and is now employed only occasionally during the day time. The day force is handicapped by reason of the fact that one of their staff was hurt by an automobile last summer and is still suffering from the effects of the accident and cannot be assigned to night work. The Board of Coroners applied to the Civil Service Commission for certification of a list from which to appoint a Clerk, None of the Clerks on the list would accept the employment. The Board of Coroners were then permitted by the Civil Service Commission to make an emergency appointment of any one who would accept the position. An allowance of \$120 in special revenue bonds will provide the necessary funds for the employment of the temporary Clerk for thirty nights at \$4 per night. Very truly yours.

GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.

Which was laid over.

No. 1474 (S. O. 245).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Amending Special Revenue Bond Issue, \$118,352, for Equipment, Etc., of Aqueduct Emergency Police, so as to Reimburse Police Department Contingent Account in the Sum of \$62,000.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 10, 1917 (Minutes, page 67), the annexed request of the Police Commissioner for amendment of Special Revenue Bond issue, \$118,352, for equipment, etc., of Aqueduct Emergency Police, so as to reimburse the Police Department contingent account in the sum of \$62,000, respectively

**REPORTS:**

That, since the adoption of the previous resolution the Federal Authorities have taken over the guarding of the Aqueduct, relieving the Police from said duty. The contemplated resolution is for the purpose of reimbursing the Police Department contingent fund for expenses incurred.

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

Resolved, That the resolution adopted March 27 requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds in the amount of one hundred and eighteen thousand three hundred and fifty-two dollars (\$118,352), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Police Commissioner for equipment, maintenance, supplies and operation necessary for the Emergency Aqueduct Police, as provided by chapter 64 of the Laws of 1917, is hereby amended to read as follows:

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-two thousand dollars (\$62,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Police Department for the purpose of reimbursing the Contingent Account because of emergency expenditures which could not be anticipated at the time of the preparation of the budget.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN T. EAGAN, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL STAPLETON, ROBERT L. MORAN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, CHARLES DELANEY, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Police Department, Office of the Commissioner, April 9, 1917.  
The Honorable the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Gentlemen—On March 27 your Board adopted a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds in the amount of \$118,352, the proceeds of which were to be used by the Police Commissioner for the purpose of providing equipment, maintenance, supplies and services necessary for the Emergency Aqueduct Police, as provided by chapter 64 of the Laws of 1917.

Subsequent to the adoption of the above resolution the Federal authorities took over the policing of the Aqueduct, so that it is not necessary for the Police Department to go ahead with this service. So far as possible, orders for equipment have been cancelled and further purchases were stopped. The equipment which has been obtained will, however, be needed for Special Policemen within the City or for the regular service of the Department.

It is respectfully requested therefore that your Board amend the resolution of March 27 so as to provide that special revenue bonds in the amount of \$62,000 be authorized, the proceeds to be used for reimbursement of the Police Department Contingent Account (Code No. 1634), in which a deficit is anticipated. The above amount will meet the emergency expenditures for equipment and supplies necessary for the organization of the Aqueduct Force and also for emergency service within the City; it provides only for actual needs up to this time and does not include amounts estimated for future needs.

An itemized statement of the requirements is attached hereto.

Respectfully,  
A. WOODS, Police Commissioner.

April 9, 1917.

**Expenditures Incurred Because of the Requirements of Chapter 64 of the Laws of 1917.**

**Equipment:**

7 Automobiles, 6 Trucks and 1 Passenger Car.....	\$7,800 00
Office Furniture and Equipment.....	249 60
36 Motorcycles .....	8,109 00
Uniforms for 969 men.....	13,871 85
450 Rifles and 250 Revolvers.....	8,616 00
Telephone wires and fixtures.....	2,056 84
Miscellaneous Equipment .....	728 00
	<b>\$41,431 29</b>

**Supplies and Service:**

Ammunition, etc. ....	857 83
	<b>\$42,289 12</b>

<b>Emergency Expenditures to Date from Contingent Account.</b>	
15,000 Night Sticks .....	\$2,934 25
15,000 Police Whistles .....	1,875 00
15,000 Arm Brassards .....	1,500 00
15,000 Certificates—Home Defense League.....	170 00
10,000 Home Defense League Buttons.....	400 00
500 Shields for Special Patrolmen.....	145 00
Equipment for 231 Special Bridge Policemen.....	3,443 95
30 Riot Guns .....	719 40
Riot Gun Ammunition .....	85 17
Machine Gun Ammunition .....	367 50
Alterations on Steamer "Patrol" for Wireless.....	997 00
Wireless Equipment .....	3,125 00
4 Gun Cases .....	200 00
Cots and Bedding .....	3,300 00
Miscellaneous .....	450 96
	<b>19,713 23</b>
	<b>\$62,002 35</b>

Which was laid over.

No. 1478.

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$88,389.12, for Payment of Salaries of Additional Force—Fire Department.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 10, 1917 (Minutes, page 67), the annexed request of the Fire Commissioner for Special Revenue Bonds, \$88,389.12, for payment of salaries of additional force, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That these funds are for the purpose of providing additional companies to meet possible emergencies, and as under existing conditions the need is urgent, the 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 eighty-eight thousand three hundred and eighty-nine dollars and twelve cents (\$88,389.12), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Fire Commissioner for the purpose of payment of salaries of additional force as follows:

100 Firemen at \$665.56.....	\$66,656 00
2 Engineers at \$1,133.28.....	2,266 56
17 Lieutenants at \$1,400.....	23,800 00
1 Captain at \$1,666.56.....	1,666 56
	<b>\$94,389 12</b>

Less saving on account of promotions.....

6,000 00

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FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN T. EAGAN, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL STAPLETON, ROBERT L. MORAN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, CHARLES DELANEY, Committee on Finance.

Fire Department, City of New York, April 10, 1917.

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

Sir—In order that this department may be able to meet possible emergencies, we are organizing ten additional fire companies for service during the period of the war in important sections of Manhattan and Brooklyn. To organize these companies requires 18 officers, 2 engineers and 100 firemen. We have enrolled a very large number of volunteer firemen, consisting principally of retired members of the department who are still able to do fire duty, and retired volunteers, but in view of the likelihood that the present war may continue for many months, and possibly a year or two years, I do not feel that we should call upon volunteers to give us their services for so great a length of time. I therefore request that your Board authorize an issue of revenue bonds to provide for the following addition to the force:

100 Firemen at \$665.56.....	\$66,656 00
2 Engineers at \$1,133.28.....	2,266 56
17 Lieutenants at \$1,400.....	23,800 00
1 Captain at \$1,666.56.....	1,666 56
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Less saving on account of promotions.....

6,000 00

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When this force is no longer needed, it will require but a short time to reduce the force to its present strength by omitting the filling of vacancies as they occur. I would respectfully ask prompt action upon this request.

Respectfully yours, ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Personal Service, April 16, 1917.

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

Sir—In the matter of item No. 1478, relating to a request of the Fire Department for special revenue bonds for the purpose of manning ten additional fire companies, I would ask that you defer action for one week, as data which I am collecting cannot be had in time for your meeting.

GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.

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 resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzeck, Ryan, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name; President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—67.

Reports of the Committee on Public Letting—

No. 1406 (S. O. 246).

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Plant and Structures to Purchase Certain Supplies Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting to which was referred on March 27, 1917, (Minutes, page 786) the annexed request of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for authority to purchase certain supplies for repaving and reconstructing the roadways of the Brooklyn Bridge without public letting, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That owing to the unusual conditions prevailing, it will be many months before delivery by contract could be made, and as it is the desire of the department to commence work soon and sufficient materials can be purchased in the open market, the Committee recommends the adoption of the said 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 is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase certain supplies for repaving and reconstructing the roadways of the Brooklyn Bridge in the open market without public letting, to wit, as follows:

Structural Steel, Rivets, Bolts, Washers, etc., to an amount not exceeding.....	\$31,500 00
Yellow Pine Lumber, to an amount not exceeding.....	7,000 00

Total amount .....

**\$38,500 00**

JOHN McCANN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, C. AUGUSTUS POST, EDWARD W. COX, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, WM. P. McGARRY, JOHN F. McCOURT, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Plant and Structures, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., March 23, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—Funds to the amount of \$80,000 have been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Repaving and Reconstructing the Roadways of the Brooklyn Bridge, between the Anchorage. For the prosecution of the work various supplies will be purchased, including structural steel, rivets, bolts, washers, lumber and wood blocks. The supplies first needed will be the structural steel, rivets, bolts, washers etc., to be used in reconstructing the floor, and the lumber to be used under the wood blocks. If the steel is purchased on contract it would require many months before delivery could be made, as the steel plants are filled with orders. Similarly, if the lumber is purchased on contract, it would require much time for its cutting and shipment. I believe that considerable of the steel and lumber can be purchased in open market for early delivery, and, in view of the probable increase in prices, obtained as cheaply or cheaper than if purchased by contract. This would insure an early commencement of the work. It is proposed to purchase at this time the lumber required on one roadway and the structural steel, etc. required for both roadways. I therefore beg to request your Honorable Board to grant me permission to purchase in the open market, without public letting, the following supplies, for use in repaving and reconstructing the roadways of the Brooklyn Bridge:

Structural Steel, Rivets, Bolts, Washers, etc., to an amount not exceeding.....	\$31,500 00


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Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Correction be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase botanical and agricultural supplies in the open market without public letting at a cost not to exceed three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500).

JOHN McCANN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, C. AUGUSTUS POST, EDWARD W. COX, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, WM. P. McGARRY, JOHN F. McCOURT, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Correction of the City of New York, Commissioner's Office, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York, March 27, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—I hereby respectfully request permission to purchase in the open market without public letting, quantities of botanical and agricultural supplies, in a sum not to exceed \$3,500.

It has been proven by experience that cheaper prices and quicker deliveries can be obtained in the vicinity of New Hampton, without entering into a contract, as the contractors on account of limited capital and lack of familiarity with city procedure, as a rule, do not care to enter into a formal contract, although they are willing to deliver on an open market order.

I trust your Honorable Board will take favorable action on this request as the fertilizer, etc., is urgently needed for spring planting and the consequent delay, if we are forced to advertise, would seriously embarrass us. Yours respectfully,

BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 1472 (S. O. 248).

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Correction to Purchase Blankets Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting to which was referred on April 10, 1917, (Minutes, page 66) the annexed request of the Commissioner of Correction for authority to purchase blankets without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That inasmuch as market conditions make it impossible to obtain these supplies in quantity by contract and the Commissioner has stated he can purchase sufficient in small lots from various shops, the Committee believes it advisable to grant the permission and recommends the adoption of said resolution.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provision of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Correction be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase blankets in the open market without public letting, at a cost not to exceed three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500).

JOHN McCANN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, C. AUGUSTUS POST, EDWARD W. COX, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, WM. P. McGARRY, JOHN F. McCOURT, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Correction of the City of New York, Commissioner's Office, Municipal Building, New York, April 9th, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—I hereby respectfully request permission to purchase in the open market blankets for inmates' use, not to exceed \$5,000. State's Prison Industry is unable to furnish us blankets and has given us a release.

It is practically impossible to get any large quantity of blankets. We are able to purchase a few in job lots from different dealers in the open market.

I hope your honorable Board will take favorable action on this request, as the blankets are urgently needed to supply the increased census and deterioration.

If forced to advertise it will cause a delay and chances are against us getting them in the quantity needed is quite remote. Yours respectfully,

BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 1476 (S. O. 249).

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to Purchase Certain Articles Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on April 10, 1917, (Minutes, page 74), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for authority to purchase certain articles without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That due to the congested market conditions the Committee believes that better results can be had by granting the permission sought.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market without public letting the following articles:

500 heavy pipe collars at \$7.70 each.....	\$3,850 00
200 saddles for cart harness, at \$13.50 each.....	2,700 00
300 sides of harness leather, about 6,750 pounds, at 67 cents per pound....	4,522 50
50 sides of breeching leather, at \$9.50 per side.....	475 00
40 hides of Kip collar leather, at \$23.75 per hide.....	950 00
25 sole leather backs, about 500 pounds, at 75 cents per pound.....	375 00
	\$12,872 50

JOHN McCANN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, C. AUGUSTUS POST, EDWARD W. COX, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, WM. P. McGARRY, JOHN F. McCOURT, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Street Cleaning of the City of New York, Municipal Building, 12th Floor, New York, April 9, 1917.

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

Sir—Pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, I respectfully request permission to purchase in the open market, without public letting, the following articles:

500 heavy pipe collars at \$7.70 each.....	\$3,850 00
200 saddles for cart harness, at \$13.50 each.....	2,700 00
300 sides of harness leather, about 6,750 pounds, at 67 cents per pound....	4,522 50
50 sides of breeching leather, at \$9.50 per side.....	475 00
40 hides of Kip collar leather, at \$23.75 per hide.....	950 00
25 sole leather backs, about 500 pounds, at 75 cents per pound.....	375 00
	\$12,872 50

I make this request for the reason that due to the large orders being placed by the United States Army for harness leather and harness it is impossible to wait for a contract for the above materials if the City is to be sure of securing the same at reasonable prices, in fact it is questionable if the same can be secured at all if not ordered immediately. Respectfully yours,

CHAS. B. LARGY, Acting Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 1477.

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Fire Commissioner to Purchase Fire Hose Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on April 10, 1917, (Minutes, page 74), the annexed request of the Fire Commissioner for authority to purchase fire hose without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That as the need of this hose is urgent and it will take several months for delivery if purchased by contract.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Fire Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase fire hose in the open market without public letting, at a cost not to exceed ninety-two thousand two hundred and sixty dollars (\$92,260).

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, WM. P. McGARRY, PETER SCHWEICKERT, JAMES J. BROWNE, EDWARD W. COX, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, C. AUGUSTUS POST, Committee on Public Letting.

Fire Department, City of New York, April 10, 1917.

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

Sir—On May 29, 1916, request was made by me of your Board for \$152,976.00 for revenue bonds to supply hose to this Department. Of this sum only \$75,000 was

granted. Some months ago I made a further request for a revenue bond issue of \$92,260.30, which request was granted by your Board and is now pending before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. I am advised that a favorable request will be submitted at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Friday, and that at that time a report will also be made recommending that I be permitted to purchase this hose without public letting.

In view not only of the serious need of this hose to supply the normal requirements of the Department, but in view of the organization of ten emergency companies for service during the war period, I request permission of your Board to purchase hose from this appropriation without public letting. It will take several months to secure deliveries of hose if it is to be purchased by public letting and manufactured according to our specifications.

I urgently request that prompt action be taken upon this matter.

Very truly yours, ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

Fire Department, City of New York, April 17, 1917.

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

My Dear Alderman—You have before your Committee my request for permission to buy, without public letting, hose amounting in cost to \$92,260, and fire apparatus costing \$194,500. This hose and apparatus, as I stated to your Committee, is wanted because of the emergency created in the Department by the war. We are organizing ten additional companies which require hose and equipment.

No hose or equipment is to be purchased except the best. Your Committee doubtless would like to be advised as to the prospect of securing this hose and equipment in the open market and the prices we will have to pay. I have communicated with every manufacturer of fire apparatus of standing and I find that very little equipment is available. From the replies which I have received from these companies it is indicated that we can obtain immediate deliveries on not more than half a dozen pieces of apparatus. The companies are so crowded with work and have experienced so much difficulty in obtaining materials and in securing labor that they are trying rather to finish up the orders they have than to secure new orders. They carry very little ready-made equipment on hand.

The Waterous Engine Works, of St. Paul, Minn., which furnished us our first large gasoline pumping engine, state that they believe they can furnish us a 750 gallon motor propelled fire engine, with hose box to carry 1,200 feet of 2½-inch fire hose, for \$9,000 f.o.b.

The South Bend Motor Car Works report that they can furnish us the following apparatus:

1 City service hook and ladder truck .....	\$6,300 00
1 Combination pumper .....	7,700 00
1 Combination chemical and hose wagon .....	3,100 00
1 Combination chemical and hose wagon .....	4,150 00

This apparatus they can deliver at once, provided, of course, it has not been purchased by some other city before I can take up the matter with them.

The Front Drive Motor Company, I am also advised, can furnish a hose wagon, although they have not made a price on it. This company states that they have no aerial trucks or other apparatus on hand, but can manufacture and have ready for delivery five trucks in about 90 days. The same company states "We can make rapid deliveries of tractors at the rate of six per month of our latest type construction with a full ball bearing crankshaft motor, price \$3,800, applicable to fire engines or trucks."

The International Motor Company states that they have no equipment ready for delivery.

The Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine Company states that they have three old steam fire engines, which would have to be rebuilt and which could not be delivered for some time. These would not be suitable to this department. Mr. Ahrens of this firm came here from Cincinnati, and stated that he thought he would be able to sell us four or five fire engines which were being built, under contract, for other cities, but that he would have to get releases from those cities. I have this morning received a letter from Mr. Ahrens stating that "After canvassing the situation thoroughly, even going so far as to call on some of the officials of cities with whom we have contracts to furnish them some of our auto engines, but have been unsuccessful to get permission to give you the engines intended for them. In each and every case they claimed that they were in urgent need of the apparatus and could not grant us any extension of time. We are indeed sorry that we cannot assist you in your present condition."

The Seagrave Company states that they have no apparatus suitable for our purposes which they can deliver at the present time.

We are investigating a small triple combination fire engine of a type never before used in this Department, and manufactured by the American Fire Apparatus Company. I am not able to say at this time whether it will be suitable for our use. If so, we can obtain reasonably short deliveries of this apparatus.

I am also investigating the practicability of purchasing the Ford engine and specially made chassis, and have constructed for this a special body, for use as a hose wagon. If our engineers report that this machine is strong enough to bear the weight of the men and the apparatus, we can buy this type of apparatus and secure deliveries in a comparatively short time and at less than one-half the cost of the regular type of hose wagon. These hose wagons could, of course, only be used in the outlying districts where the work is very light.

While we cannot get immediate deliveries of the apparatus we want, we can, if given the permission to purchase it in the open market, secure at least some of it by this method much quicker than if we had to go through the routine of advertising.

As to hose, we have already obtained a considerable number of proposals from the leading firms, but before making any purchases we will again ask every firm which manufactures the kind of hose we want, for proposals. If the Board acts favorable upon my request I will send at once the same letter to every reliable firm manufacturing hose, asking them to submit prices and stating the conditions and tests which the hose must meet.

The Companies which have so far presented proposals are:

The Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co., 5,000 feet of 2½ inch four ply Baker hose, to be delivered at once, and 20,000 feet within twenty days, in lots of 2,000 feet per day, at \$1.25 net per foot, including couplings.

The Fabric Fire Hose Company, 10,000 feet of 2½ inch fire hose; 5,000 feet to be delivered the day following receipt of order and 5,000 feet two days after receipt of the order, \$1.20 per foot.

The B. F. Goodrich Company—

Construction No. 1—

2½ inch, coupled with standard brass expansion ring couplings, 75½ cents per foot.

2½ inch, coupled with fittings to New York Fire Department specifications, 76½ cents per foot.

Construction No. 2—

2½ inch, coupled with standard brass expansion ring couplings, 69 cents per foot.

2½ inch, coupled with fittings to New York Fire Department specifications, 70 cents per foot.

Special grade to our specifications—

2½ inch, coupled with standard brass expansion ring couplings, 90½ cents per foot.

2½ inch, coupled with fittings to New York Fire Department specifications, 91½ cents per foot.

Hose to the specifications of the New York Fire Department—

2½ inch, coupled with standard brass expansion ring couplings, \$1.45½ per foot.

2½ inch, coupled with fittings to New York Fire Department specifications, \$1.46½ per foot.

On hose made under their specifications this company could start deliveries on May 1 and ship 2,000 feet daily. On New York Fire Department specifications they can make shipments of 1,500 feet daily.

The Manhattan Rubber Mfg. Co.—10,000 feet, more or less, 2½ inch double jacket, cotton, rubber lined fire hose, 76 cents per foot, net, couplings, and delivered. They will deliver 2,000 feet per day; make initial delivery within 48 hours. The hose and couplings, however, not strictly within our specifications.

The Eureka Fire Hose Company—10,000 feet of 2½ inch fabric fire hose, \$1.20 per foot. Delivery, 15 days.

These proposals were made, some in response to telephone inquiries, others to letters, and may be modified to some extent by the later proposals which we will secure. It is my intention to purchase the hose which substantially meets the requirements of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters. I believe this will insure us good and reliable hose. Chief Kenlon concurs in this opinion.

While I do not believe we will be able to purchase in the open market anything like all of the apparatus involved in the request to your Committee, I would nevertheless like to have this permission so that I will be able to take advantage of any opportunity which may arise for the purchase of apparatus. I think I will be able to obtain all of the hose we need in the open market.

I would point out to your Committee that the conditions with respect to securing these supplies are getting constantly more difficult, and I am afraid that when the pinch of the war begins to be felt by these industries that we will find it very difficult, indeed, to get deliveries in anything like reasonable time. It is because I wish to be on the safe side in this important matter of fire protection that I am making this important request to your Committee.

Very truly yours, ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 1479.

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Fire Commissioner to Purchase Motor Fire Apparatus Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on April 10, 1917 (Minutes, page 75), the annexed request of the Fire Commissioner for authority to purchase motor fire apparatus without public letting, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That as the need of these machines is urgent and it will take several months for delivery if purchased by contract.

The committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

(For explanation see communication from Fire Commissioner attached to preceding report No. 1477).

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Fire Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase 5 gasoline pumping engines, 5 hook and ladder trucks, 15 tractors and 10 hose wagons, in the open market without public letting, at a total cost not to exceed one hundred and ninety-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$194,500).

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, WM. P. McGARRY, PETER SCHWEICKERT, JAMES J. BROWNE, EDWARD W. COX, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, C. AUGUSTUS POST, Committee on Public Letting.

Fire Department, City of New York, April 10, 1917.

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

Sir—In order that this Department may be prepared to meet any emergency which may arise, we are placing in service ten additional fire companies for duty during the period of the war. Apparatus for the equipment of these companies is being withdrawn from our reserve supply of apparatus, and I desire to replace this reserve with as little delay as possible. I therefore request permission of your Board to purchase in the open market and charge to the account of C. F. D. 10 E, Fire Department, Motor Fire Apparatus for all Boroughs, at a cost not to exceed \$194,500, the following fire extinguishing equipment:

Five gasoline pumping engines, 5 hook and ladder trucks, 15 tractors, 10 hose wagons.

By purchasing this apparatus in the open market, we will be able to secure the delivery of a part of it at least almost immediately. If it is to be purchased under contract, after public letting, and manufactured according to our specifications, many months must elapse before it can be delivered. It is becoming increasingly difficult to secure fire apparatus within a reasonable time, because of the increasing demand. Labor and the price of materials are also causing the cost of apparatus to advance rapidly.

We have 31 fire engines under contract and have opened bids for 25 more. We are also advertising for 25 hook and ladder trucks. For the reasons mentioned, it will take several months before we can secure deliveries of any of this apparatus.

I believe that during the period of the war, it is important that our supply of reserve apparatus should be kept at full strength, and for this reason, I am desirous of purchasing and having delivered as soon as possible the equipment referred to in this request. I therefore respectfully ask your Board to act promptly upon this request. Very truly yours, ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

Which, on motion of Alderman McCann, was made a special order for the day.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—62.

**SPECIAL ORDERS.**

S. O. 235 (Int. No. 1393).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$8,741.15, for Equipment and Other Expenses—Board of Standards and Appeals.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 20, 1917 (Minutes, page 752), the annexed request of the Board of Standards and Appeals for special revenue bonds, \$9,141.15, for equipment and other expenses, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That the Committee has been advised that it is not possible to dispose of more than half the work of the Bureau with the present force, and as the number of appeals are increasing, an additional force will be necessary.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance 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 nine thousand one hundred forty one dollars and fifteen cents (\$9,141.15), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Standards and Appeals and the Board of Appeals to meet the additional expenses necessary to the efficient prosecution of the work devolving on the both boards, for the period between April 1, 1917, and December 31, 1917, as follows:

*Personal Service.*

Assistant Engineer, 8 months at \$2,100 per annum.....	\$1,400 00
Clerk, 8 months at \$1,200 per annum.....	800 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 8 months at \$900 per annum..	600 00
Typewriting Copyist, 8 months at \$600 per annum.....	400 00

\$3,200 00

*Equipment.*

3 flat top typewriter desks, at \$28 each.....	\$84 00
2 stenographers' chairs, at \$7 each.....	14 00
2 typewriters, at \$76.95 each.....	153 90
1 flat top desk.....	40 00
1 revolving chair.....	12 00
2 flat top desks, at \$28 each.....	56 00
3 chairs, at \$8.50 each.....	25 50
Shelving in storeroom.....	65 00

Linoleum for rooms 918 and 919.....	235 00
Desk lamps, 14 at \$7 each.....	98 00
Mounting building zone maps.....	28 75
Cabinet for mounted building zone maps.....	40 00
2 Dictaphone dictating machines and one Dictaphone transcribing machine .....	220 50
Maps and atlases of the several boroughs and corrections thereto .....	441 00
	1,513 65
<i>Communications.</i>	
Telephone service, 1917.....	187 50
<i>Changes in Office Arrangement.</i>	
Cutting through door from Room 916 to Room 918 in offices of the board, .....	200 00
<i>Fees and Commissions.</i>	
Chief of the uniformed force of the fire department, 104 sessions at \$10 each .....	\$1,040 00
5 appointed members, 52 sessions at \$10 each.....	2,600 00
	3,640 00

Grand Total ..... \$8,741 15

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN T. EAGAN, JOHN DIEMER, MICHAEL STAPLETON, ROBERT L. MORAN, CHARLES DELANEY, F. H. STEVENSON, FRANCIS P. BENT, Committee on Finance.

Board of Standards and Appeals, Municipal Building, New York, March 19, 1917.

*Honorable FRANK L. DOWLING, President of the Board of Aldermen:*

Sir—Herewith please find enclosed a resolution for adoption by your honorable board, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issuance of special revenue bonds to the amount of nine thousand one hundred forty-one dollars and fifteen cents (\$9,141.15), for the purpose of meeting the additional expenses necessary for the efficient prosecution of the work devolving on the Board of Standards and Appeals and the Board of Appeals for the period between April 1, 1917, and December 31, 1917.

An analysis of the work of these boards to date shows that appeals from decisions of the fire commissioner, or the superintendents of buildings, or under the building zone resolution, and petitions for variations of the labor law are being received at the rate of thirty-five per week since January 1, 1917. Experience shows that it is not possible, with the present force and equipment, to dispose of more than twenty-two such appeals and petitions per week. There is good reason to believe that the number of appeals and petitions will grow larger instead of smaller. It is manifest, therefore, that the work of both boards is falling behind.

In the preparation, last fall, of the budget for this year, it was assumed that the work might be kept up to date by holding one meeting of the Board of Standards and Appeals and one meeting of the Board of Appeals each week. It has been found necessary, however, not only to prolong the meetings of the Board of Appeals until a late hour in the afternoon or well into the evening, but also to hold an extra session of the board each week, in order that any progress whatever might be made with the work accumulating. This has necessarily increased the work falling on the office staff to such an extent that it has not been possible to keep it up to date.

In request made by this board for appropriation for the year 1917, \$6,240 was included to pay five appointed members of the Board of Appeals and the chief of the uniformed force of the Fire Department, who is ex-officio a member of that Board. As stated heretofore, it was assumed that, by holding one meeting a week of the Board of Standards and Appeals and of the Board of Appeals, the work might be properly handled. It has been already stated, however, that it has been necessary to hold practically every week this year at least two meetings of the Board of Appeals, as well as one meeting of the Board of Standards and Appeals.

In the estimate for appropriation for the year 1917 was included a request for \$1,040 to pay the chief of the uniformed force of the Fire Department for attendance at meetings of the Board of Appeals, the amount of compensation fixed by your Board for attendance being \$10 per session. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, however, disapproved this request for payment of the chief of the uniformed force of the Fire Department for attendance at these sessions, and eliminated it from the estimate. The Corporation Counsel later advised the Comptroller that, under the law, the chief of the uniformed force of the Fire Department is entitled to compensation as a member of the Board of Appeals. In order to provide for the payment of the chief of the uniformed force of the Fire Department, it has been necessary to draw upon the amount allowed for the year for the five appointed members.

Request for appropriation for telephone service during the year 1917 was made by the board in preparing the budget for this year; this amount was eliminated from the appropriation on the understanding that provision for telephone service would be made in the appropriation for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan. The Borough President, however, has refused to provide the telephone service, and up to date it has been necessary for the Board to draw against the appropriation allowed for contingencies.

When the Board of Standards and Appeals was organized, in July, 1916, no office accommodations had been provided for its use. Finally, after considerable delay, the Sinking Fund Commission assigned to the use of the Board Rooms 914-919. The Board is seriously handicapped because there is no direct connection between Rooms 918-919, the meeting room and the secretary's office, and Rooms 914-916, the rooms of the chairman, assistant engineers and office force. In December last, I requested the Commissioner of Plant and Structures to cut a door from Room 914 to Room 918, but I have been advised, both by him and the Borough President of Manhattan, that there are no funds available for doing this work. It is absolutely imperative to have the rooms connected.

The amount requested for furniture is designed to provide necessary furniture for additional regular employees, and to replace furniture which was loaned to this Board by the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

As the atlases and maps of the various boroughs of the City, the Board has no equipment of this character, and the possession of such atlases and maps is necessary, especially in the consideration of appeals under the building zone resolution. Respectfully,

RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Personal Service, March 26, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—In the matter of Item No. 1393, relating to a request of the Board of Standards and Appeals for revenue bonds for an increase in force and for additional funds for fees and commissions, I would ask that you defer action for one week, as the data which I am collecting cannot be had in time for the coming meeting.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Personal Service, April 2nd, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—Regarding item No. 1393, relating to a request for revenue bonds from the Board of Standards and Appeals, I wish to report as follows:

*Fees and Commission .....* \$3,640 00

In my opinion, the items requested under this heading should be allowed. The Board of Appeals have been holding one more meeting a week than was planned at the time of the budget. If this continues the sum requested, \$2,600, will be needed. The Corporation Counsel has rendered an opinion the Chief of the Uniformed Force of the Fire Department is entitled to compensation for attendance at the meetings of the Board of Appeals, to cover which \$1,040 is required.

*Additional Force .....* \$3,600 00

The Chairman appears reluctant to furnish any more detailed information than is stated in his request to you. This information does not seem sufficient to report either for or against the increased force. Respectfully,

GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Personal Service, April 9, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—Regarding item No. 1393, relating to a request for revenue bonds from the Board of Standards and Appeals, I wish to report that, in the matter of additional force, we have not specific information relating to the duties of the present employees or the proposed duties of the new employees. Cards were left for this pur-

pose with the Board two weeks and the information requested. We have not enough data relating to the volume of work done or on hand or to the amount of detail work required in the handling of the appeals that come before the Board.

In view of this, the Bureau of Personal Service is not in position to make a recommendation. Respectfully, **GEORGE L. TIRRELL**, Director.

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:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Hilkemeier, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGillick, McManus, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name; President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—56.

Negative—Aldermen Bassett, Dixson, Drescher, Haubert, Heyman, McGarry, Martin, Moore, Quinn, Silberstein; President Mathewson—11.

On motion of Aldermen Delaney the vote by which the foregoing resolution was lost was reconsidered and the paper restored to the list of Special Orders.

On the foregoing question, Aldermen Haubert and Heyman voted in the negative.

S. O. 236 (Int. No. 1404).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,000, to Meet Deficit in Appropriation for Fuel for Year 1917—Queens Borough Public Library.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 27, 1917 (Minutes, page 785), the annexed request of the Queens Borough Public Library Board for special Revenue Bonds, \$1,000, to meet deficit in appropriation for fuel for the year 1917, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That this deficit is due to the increased cost of coal, and as no funds are available for transfer, the 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 dollars (\$1,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Queens Borough Public Library Board for the purpose of meeting deficit in appropriation for fuel, 1917.

**FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN DIEMER, JOHN T. EAGAN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, ROBERT L. MORAN, CHARLES DELANEY, F. H. STEVENSON, FRANCIS P. BENT; Committee on Finance.**

The Queens Borough Public Library, Jamaica, New York, March 13, 1917.

*To the Hon. Board of Aldermen, City of New York:*

Gentlemen—Herewith enclosed is transmitted a copy of a resolution taken by the Queens Borough Public Library Board of Trustees at its meeting held on March 8, 1917, requesting an issue of revenue bond funds in the amount of \$1,000 for coal.

Your attention is respectfully directed to this matter and its favorable consideration requested:

"(35) Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York be requested to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of \$1,000 to supply the deficit in the appropriation for fuel, budget for the year 1917." Respectfully,

**JOHN H. LEECH, Secretary, Board of Trustees.**

The Queens Borough Public Library, Jamaica, New York, March 13, 1917.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of The Queens Borough Public Library held at Jamaica, New York, on Thursday, March 8, 1917, the following action was taken (extract from the Minutes):

"(35) Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York be requested to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of \$1,000 to supply the deficit in the appropriation for Fuel, Budget for the year 1917."

A true copy.

**JOHN H. LEECH, Secretary.**  
City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, April 9, 1917.

**No. 1404—Queens Borough Public Library Board, Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,000, to Meet Deficit in Appropriation for Fuel, 1917.**

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

Sir—I have caused an examination to be made into this request and find that the appropriation for Fuel Supplies allowed in the 1917 Budget amounted to \$2,260, on the basis of 350 tons of coal at an average of \$6.14, and an allowance for wood.

An Administration Building with Circulating Branch Annex and 12 independent branch libraries located in various parts of the Borough, have to be supplied with fuel from the Budget Allowance, but owing to the unforeseen fluctuation in the price of coal during the months of January, February and March, the average unit cost per ton paid was \$8.50; the number of tons purchased was 232, and the total expenditure to March 31, 1917, was \$1,972.04.

The unencumbered balance remaining in the code is \$285.21, which will be needed during this month. The estimated amount required to supply the buildings under the jurisdiction of the Library Board for the period beginning May 1, 1917, and ending December 31, 1917, is 136 tons. The estimated cost for this supply, based upon bids received by the Queens Borough Public Library Board on April 4, 1917, is \$1,052.75, at an average unit cost per ton of \$7.74, indicating that the sum requested will be needed.

No funds of the library are available for transfer. Very truly yours,

**TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.**

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name; President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—67.

S. O. 237 (Int. No. 1411).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,500, to Provide for Certain Changes in the Aquarium—Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 27, 1917 (Minutes, page 790), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for special revenue bonds, \$1,500, to provide for certain changes in the Aquarium, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That these changes are in accordance with orders issued by the Fire Department and according to the annexed report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, the 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 five hundred dollars (\$1,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Park Commissioner, Manhattan and Richmond, for the purpose of providing for certain changes in the Aquarium. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917.

**FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN T. EAGAN, JOHN DIEMER, MICHAEL STAPLETON, ROBERT L. MORAN, CHARLES DELANEY, F. H. STEVENSON, FRANCIS P. BENT, Committee on Finance.**

City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, March 16, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made on behalf of the New York Aquarium for an authorization of the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$1,500 in

accordance with the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

The money is necessary in order that the Aquarium authorities may comply with an order issued by the Fire Department under date of February 6, 1917, which requires certain changes in their plant to conform with the Fire Department's regulations.

There is no provision in the Budget for 1917 for the change in the refrigerating machinery room which will cost approximately \$1,500. This machinery is now located in a position which makes impossible enclosure necessary to comply with the requirements of the Fire Department. It is therefore necessary to relocate the machinery on top of the main wall on the south side of the building and enclose same with fire-proof construction. Very truly yours,

**CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks.**

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, April 9, 1917.

**Hon. FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen:**  
No. 1411—Request Dated March 16, 1917, from Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Manhattan and Richmond, for an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,500, to Provide Certain Changes in the Aquarium.

Sir—This matter has been investigated and the following facts have developed:

On February 6, 1917, the Fire Department issued an order to the Aquarium authorities stating that, in order to have the refrigerating plant conform with the Fire Department regulations, it would be necessary to provide, together with other minor changes, separate refrigerating machinery room or rooms by tight partitions and tight self-closing doors and windows, to prevent the passage of gas throughout the building, or to rooms in which open flames are used; such separation to be made so that proper ventilation to the open air will be obtained and such partitioning to be placed in such a manner that it will not prevent the proper attention to the refrigerating plant.

The Fire Department would not permit the further operation of the machinery in its location at that time, consequently the Aquarium authorities removed the machinery and located it on top of the main wall on the south side of the building.

The entire plant is now dismantled and before it can be operated it will be necessary to erect a foundation, enclose it with fireproof walls and connect it up with the necessary piping.

This plant is used in the warm weather to cool the City water used in tanks for certain of the exhibits of northern fish.

The estimate of cost, \$1,500, is reasonable and necessary.

Very truly yours, **TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.**

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name; President Connolly, by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—67.

S. O. 238 (Int. No. 1441).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$300,000, to Defray Expenses of Operation and Maintenance of the Water Supply System of the City.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 3, 1917 (Minutes, page 11), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for Special Revenue Bonds, \$300,000, to defray the expenses of the operation and maintenance of the water supply system of the City, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That, in the preparation of the 1917 Budget, it was agreed to provide funds for this purpose by allotments from Brooklyn water revenues. This has been found to be impracticable on account of charter provisions, and it, therefore, becomes necessary to correct this action by issuing Special Revenue Bonds for the maintenance and operation of the water system.

The 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 three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the purpose of enabling his department to meet the expenses of operation and maintenance and to assume control of the Catskill water supply system, funds for which were not wholly provided in the budget for 1917.

**FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN T. EAGAN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, ROBERT L. MORAN, CHARLES DELANEY, F. H. STEVENSON, FRANCIS P. BENT, Committee on Finance.**

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York, March 27, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—I respectfully ask that the Board of Aldermen formally request, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the City Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issuance of \$300,000 of revenue bonds, the proceeds to be used to defray the expenses of the operation and maintenance of the water supply system of New York City. This request is made by reason of the fact that the department is about to assume control of the Catskill water supply system, funds for the operation and maintenance of which were not wholly provided in the 1917 budget. Respectfully,

**WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.**

*Collection and Storage (Croton Watershed).*

Code No.	Title of Appropriation.	Amount.	How Charged in 1917.		
			Tax Levy.	Corporate Stock.	Water Revenue.
<i>Supplies.</i>					
S-2206	Fuel	\$1,820 00	\$1,208 00	.....	\$612 00
S-2214	Botanical and Agriculture.	225 00	138 00	.....	87 00
S-2216	Motor Vehicle	1,282 00	504 00	.....	778 00
S-2220	General Plant	227 00	52 00	.....	175 00
S-2219	Chloride of Lime, etc.	45,573 00	2,833 00	.....	42,740 00
<i>Purchase of Equipment.</i>					
S-2231	Motor Vehicles	1,339 00	1,077 00	.....	262 00
S-2235	Wearing Apparel	90 00	90 00	.....	.....
S-2236	General Plant	805 00	393 00	.....	412 00
<i>Materials.</i>					
S-2239	Building	4,400 00	3,176 00	.....	1,224 00
S-2239	General Plant	589 00	414 00	.....	175 00
S-2240	Motor Vehicle	417 00	150 00	.....	267 00
<i>Contract or Open Order Service.</i>					
S-2244	General Repairs	15,000 00	114 00		

Code No.	Title of Appropriation.	Amount.	How Charged in 1917.		
			Tax Levy.	Corporate Stock.	Water Revenue.
<i>Fixed Charges and Contributions.</i>					
S-2308	Taxes	180,000 00	7,523 00	.....	172,477 00
		\$268,514 50	\$28,602 00	.....	\$239,912 50
<i>Collection and Storage (Catskill Watershed).</i>					
<i>Supplies.</i>					
S-2205	Forage	\$900 00	.....	.....	\$900 00
S-2206	Fuel	847 50	.....	.....	847 50
S-2214	Botanical and Agriculture	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
S-2213	Laundry, Cleaning, etc.	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
S-2216	Motor Vehicle	1,808 00	.....	.....	1,808 00
S-2220	General Plant	150 00	.....	.....	150 00
S-2219	Chloride of Lime, etc.	24,770 00	.....	.....	24,770 00
<i>Purchase of Equipment.</i>					
S-2231	Motor Vehicles	5,035 00	.....	.....	5,035 00
S-2235	Wearing Apparel	41 00	.....	.....	41 00
<i>Materials.</i>					
S-2239	Building	50 00	.....	.....	50 00
S-2239	General Plant	350 00	.....	.....	350 00
S-2240	Motor Vehicle	502 00	.....	.....	502 00
<i>Contract or Open Order Service.</i>					
S-2244	General Repairs	5,000 00	.....	.....	5,000 00
S-2247	Light, Heat and Power	90 00	.....	.....	90 00
S-2246	Motor Vehicle Repairs	260 00	.....	.....	260 00
<i>Transportation—</i>					
S-2269	Hire of Horses and Vehicles With Drivers	5,110 00	.....	.....	5,110 00
S-2284	Shoeing and Boarding Horses	216 00	.....	.....	216 00
S-2288	Carfares	825 00	.....	.....	825 00
<i>General Plant Service—</i>					
S-2296	General	1,500 00	.....	.....	1,500 00
	Contingencies	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
<i>Fixed Charges and Contributions.</i>					
S-2308	Taxes	37,500 00	.....	.....	37,500 00
		\$85,064 50	.....	.....	\$85,064 50
<i>Pumping (Manhattan and The Bronx).</i>					
<i>Supplies.</i>					
S-2206	Fuel	\$66,173 50	\$40,921 00	.....	\$25,252 50
S-2213	Laundry, Cleaning, etc.	82 00	52 00	.....	30 00
S-2216	Motor Vehicle	127 00	46 00	.....	81 00
S-2220	General Plant	2,940 00	2,940 00	.....	.....
<i>Purchase of Equipment.</i>					
S-2231	Motor Vehicles	100 00	100 00	.....	.....
S-2236	General Plant	700 00	700 00	.....	.....
<i>Materials.</i>					
S-2239	Building	500 00	290 00	.....	210 00
	General Plant	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	.....
S-2240	Motor Vehicle	50 00	50 00	.....	.....
<i>Contract or Open Order Service.</i>					
S-2244	General Repairs	3,500 00	523 00	.....	2,977 00
S-2246	Motor Vehicle Repairs	25 00	25 00	.....	.....
<i>Transportation—</i>					
S-2270	Hire of Horses and Vehicles With Drivers	1,095 50	843 50	.....	252 00
S-2288	Carfares	200 00	200 00	.....	.....
<i>Communication—</i>					
S-2293	Telephone Service	13,687 25	13,687 25	.....	.....
		\$91,680 25	\$62,877 75	.....	\$28,802 50

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 31, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—Last October, when the appropriations for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1917 were being considered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, certain allotments were made from the fund created by Brooklyn water revenues to pay the expenses of maintaining and operating the Catskill system and a part of the Croton system. This action, as I am informed, was based upon the assumption that substantially all of the reduction in the operating and maintenance expenses of the city's existing water supply plants affected through the operation of the Catskill system would be found in connection with the Brooklyn system.

The Tax Budget Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has recently given special consideration to this subject. As a result thereof, it has been found to be impracticable to use the Brooklyn water revenues to fund the cost of the operation and maintenance of the Catskill and Croton systems as was designed when the budget was approved. The provisions of the charter of the former City of Brooklyn, pledging to the Brooklyn Water Sinking Fund the revenues from the sale of water in Brooklyn, after the payment of all interest, operating and maintenance charges, has been held by the Comptroller to be a legal bar to the using of any of these revenues for the supply of water to any part of the city other than the Borough of Brooklyn. Even if this were not so, section 242 of the city charter in its present form would seem to make such a course as contemplated by the 1917 budget allotments of doubtful legality. It, therefore, becomes necessary to correct the action taken at the time the budget was made and to otherwise provide, in part at least, through the issuance of special revenue bonds, to be authorized pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188, for those expenses of maintenance and operation of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for 1917, which it was proposed to finance out of Brooklyn water revenues.

The Tax Budget Committee has suggested to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, that he ask the Board of Aldermen to approve a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issuance of special revenue bonds, at this time, to the extent of \$300,000, for purposes herein previously referred to.

A memorandum, for your information, is being prepared in the Bureau of Personal Service, of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, setting forth in some detail the amounts that will be required for the several purposes of the department. Yours very truly,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, Chairman Committee on Tax Budget.

April 2, 1917.

Mr. ROBERT B. MCINTYRE, Supervising Statistician and Examiner, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics:

Sir—In compliance with your request for a statement of the amount of special revenue bond funds which will be necessary to replace Brooklyn water revenue in certain schedules of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in accordance with the new policy of financing the Catskill system, I inform you as follows:

The total amount required, on the basis of a nine months period of expenditures, for personal service is \$183,876.44. This amount is to be replaced in Codes 2155TW, 2157TW, 2182TW, 2184TW, 2194TW and 2198TW.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision has submitted a statement indicating that \$311,247.25 is necessary in other than personal service accounts. This makes a total necessary for all purposes of \$495,123.69. The other than personal service items are made up as follows:

Code 2219	Chloride of Lime, etc.	.....	\$42,740 00
Code 2244	General Repairs	.....	14,886 00
Code 2308	Taxes	.....	172,477 00
	Catskill Watershed	.....	42,532 25
	Manhattan Pumping	.....	28,802 50
	Sundry Accounts	.....	9,809 50

Total ..... \$311,247 25

The item of \$42,532.50 for the Catskill system represents 50 per cent. of the appropriation for the other than personal service cost of the system for 1917. This is on the basis that 150,000,000 gallons daily of the Catskill supply will go to Brooklyn out of a total yield daily running from 250,000,000 to 350,000,000 gallons. The personal service cost was apportioned in the same manner, but the tax levy funds were appropriated at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held last Friday, out of the General Accrual Fund. Very truly yours,

Following discussion, Alderman Haubert moved the previous question.

The Vice-Chairman put the question, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Which was adopted.

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 Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Ferguson, Ferrand, Freidlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweikert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Wise; President Van Name; President Connolly by Albert C. Benninger, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—64.

Negative—Alderman Quinn—1.

Excused—Alderman Wirth—1.

On motion of Alderman Silberstein, the privileges of the floor were extended to Deputy Sheriff Solomon Juskowitz and Mr. Henry Seiler.

Alderman Friedlander moved that his name be recorded as having voted in the affirmative, instead of the negative, on the motion to disagree with the report of the Committee on Finance in favor of filing a resolution relative to the establishment of a Municipal Bathhouse at Coney Island (Int. No. 769—G. O. No. 283, for record of which see Minutes of April 10, 1917, pages 107 and 108).

Which was adopted.

At this point the President resumed the chair.

#### GENERAL ORDERS.

G. O. 292 (Int. No. 1480).

#### Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

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

By Alderman Bassett—

Mabel L. Donnelly, 101 Powers St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by W. D. Teese and W. L. O'Malley.

By Alderman Bent—

Adolph R. Schaffner, 1327 Bushwick Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by W. Gettner and U. Junk.

By Alderman Browne—

Charles P. Fiore, 105 Fulton St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by L. Zurlo and J. Levy.

By Alderman Burden—

W. Wallace Dreyfoos, 127 3d Street, Long Island City, Queens.

Endorsed by S. J. Mitchell and F. Turner.

William Thomas Blunt, 45 Cooper St., Astoria, Queens.

Endorsed by W. A. Hervey and W. H. Taylor.

Channing Moore Forrester, 527 Broadway, Long Island City, Queens.

Endorsed by W. J. Garvey and E. Hartel.

By Alderman Burns—

Meyer A. Feinberg, 240 East Broadway, Manhattan.

Elizabeth Johnson, 260 Cumberland st., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by T. E. Whitlock and H. Diemer.

By Alderman Drescher—  
Max A. Fischer, 106 Bristol st., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by S. T. Kotter and J. Nyitray.  
Isidor Pelzner, 144 Pennsylvania Ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by S. W. Deutsch and J. F. Freedman.  
Jesse C. Schenck, N. W. cor. Church Ave. and E. 56th st., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by C. H. Haubert and A. S. Drescher.  
David Philip Goldstein, 2033 Douglass st., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by R. Goodman and H. M. Hessberg.  
Jacob Richman, 570 Ralph Ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by S. Nirenblatt and Z. Bernstein.  
Louis Wilednik, 1991 Bergen st., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by R. Feinstein and H. Hankin.

By Alderman Dunn—  
Max Perlman, 4819 14th Ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by M. Levy and A. W. Levy.  
Chas. W. Koerner, 1127 40th st., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by J. Walsh and J. F. Bergesch.

By Alderman Eagan—  
Leopold Fuld, 324 East 50th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by C. K. Lexow and S. Hess.  
Paul Morris, 429 E. 51st St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by E. M. Hankin and M. Gottlieb.

By Alderman Farley—  
Charles E. Griffin, 147 East 54th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by L. D. Curtin and W. E. Rooney.  
Arthur Jellinek, 182 E. 79th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by S. R. Fleicher and C. Reich.

By Alderman Ferrand—  
Henry E. Sloan, 90 Clinton Ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by I. Berman and J. W. Berman.

By Alderman Gutman—  
Abraham D. Kaplan, 1842 Seventh Ave., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by Wolf Cohen and P. Klein.  
Charles M. Baum, 80 East 113th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by I. Rabman and A. Sacks.  
L. M. Diloff, 244 Lenox Ave., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by L. Deachsler and I. J. Ginsberg.

By Alderman Goetz—  
John Williams Searles, 35 Windom St., Richmond Hill, Queens.  
Endorsed by E. A. Harting and F. E. King.

By Alderman Haubert—  
Joseph A. Shields, 1368 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by H. P. Allbach and G. W. Cooke.  
Charles Palmy, 261 Weirfield St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by W. F. Loehr and W. J. Martin.

By Alderman Heyman—  
Abraham Schachne, 59 Graham Ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by H. Heyman and H. J. Mayers.  
Isador Weissman, 64-66 McKibben St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by H. Heyman and J. C. Schmitt.

By Alderman Kenneally—  
Alexander Blasius, 507 East 12th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by W. P. McKenna and J. J. McGlyn.

By Alderman Kenney—  
Edward M. Campbell, 242 Hoyt St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by J. Moarny and P. J. Mallon.

By Alderman Moore—  
Anna Noessel, 102 Nichols Ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by H. Wolling and S. N. Lammis.  
Edward Joseph Wiener, 144 Sutter Ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by H. Goldman and N. Joseph.

By Alderman Mullen—  
Mumford W. Lyon, 211 West 148th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by W. D. McLean and D. Asch.  
Thomas E. McManus, 207 West 147th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by P. W. Mulroney and J. J. Martin.

By Alderman Palitz—  
John F. Maher, 2093 Tiebout Ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by T. F. Leech and J. Mundue.

By Alderman Quinn—  
John Clinton McGee, 411 Amsterdam Ave., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by J. G. Feuster and G. Kenneth.

By Alderman Robitzek—  
User Wolfson, 1051 Boston Road, Bronx.  
Endorsed by R. E. Wolpar and N. Frank.  
Joseph S. Siegel, 908 Kelly St., Bronx.  
Endorsed by A. M. Rosenthal and S. Singerman.  
Rose Rathenberg, 1359 Lyman Place, Bronx.  
Endorsed by J. J. Brosen and J. H. Cross.  
Philip S. Goodman, 989 Simpson St., Bronx.  
Endorsed by M. H. Saxe and G. Abbott.  
Joseph H. Robins, 1932 Crotona P'kway, Bronx.  
Endorsed by M. Frackman and E. Friedman.  
Julius J. Gans, 887 Kelly St., Bronx.  
Endorsed by C. Breitbart and M. A. Jacobson.  
Frank Donnelly, 423 East 162nd St., Bronx.  
Endorsed by C. A. Arinstein and J. L. O'Connell.  
Nathan Theodore Jackson, 940 Tiffany St., Bronx.  
Endorsed by D. Greenbaum and L. B. Brodsky.  
Meta K. Oetjen, 1205 Tinton Ave., Bronx.  
Endorsed by J. O. Holmes and S. D. Hirschman.

By Alderman Ryan—  
Hyman Shapiro, 3715 13th st., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by H. Silverman and M. E. Levine.  
George B. Keller, 800 Rugby Road, Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by R. W. Kathan and C. M. King.  
Herbert G. McLear, S. W. cor. Ave. J. Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by N. J. Spalckhaven and J. G. Samison.  
Ida Gorman, 1421 53d st., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by J. J. Brosen and J. H. Cross.  
Moses Banowitch, 529 Greenwood Ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by P. Lynch and G. B. Conlin.  
John H. Follmer, 920 Gravesend Ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by L. Blaich and J. J. Healey.

By Alderman Shields—  
A. Robert Hornik, 535 W. 111th st., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by J. E. Schwerin and E. D. Brown.  
John J. Fay, 355 W. 115th st., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by J. H. Cross and P. McCormack.

By Alderman Silberstein—  
Israel Bernard Goldman, 477 E. Houston st., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by M. Sonstein and E. B. Bettmer.  
Joseph Klein, 112 Columbia st., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by S. S. Isaacs and M. Gettessman.

By Alderman Smith—  
Emanuel Post, 575 Gates Ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by W. T. Macrery and H. Dahut.  
David Zirinsky, 763 Greene Ave., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by F. H. Meeker and A. Kommel.

By Alderman Squiers—  
John J. Callaghan, 1200 St. Johns Place, Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by R. F. Thomas and H. H. Lape.

D. Ray McDonald, 3703 Ave. J., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by C. Hickey and H. Smithern.

By Alderman Stapleton—  
Ely Rosenberg, 109 Madison st., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by E. Fenrod and I. Gutman.

By Alderman Stevenson—  
William S. McClure, 377 First st., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by R. W. Seaten and A. B. Reed.  
David Sanford Rubin, 385 8th st., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by J. B. Landau and E. Geller.  
Thomas E. Lynch, 795 President st., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by C. B. Attlesey and J. J. White.  
Oscar B. Jarvis, 627 Second st., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by P. J. McGolderick and F. Buchler.

By Alderman Tolk—  
Harris M. Cohen, 29 Canal st., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by M. Cohen and K. Cohen.  
Herman Tolk, 367 Grand st., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by N. Tolk and J. S. Freedman.

By Alderman Wise—  
Millard F. Kuh, 587 Riverside Drive, Manhattan.  
Endorsed by A. C. Byrne and J. G. McCarthy.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schnitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—70.

G. O. 293 (Int. Nos. 1407, 1408).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance Rescinding Selection of Sites for Refuse Destructors at Flushing and Jamaica, Borough of Queens.**  
The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 27, 1917 (Minutes, page 787), the annexed requests of the President of the Borough of Queens for rescission of selection of sites for refuse destructors at Flushing and Jamaica, respectively

**REPORTS:**  
That these requests are made on account of the designations being in conflict with the provisions of the building zone restrictions, hence the request for rescission. The Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying ordinance. AN ORDINANCE to repeal certain provisions of "An Ordinance selecting sites for use as refuse destructors in the Borough of Queens."

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

Section 1. The following provisions of "An Ordinance selecting sites for use as refuse destructors in the Borough of Queens," adopted March 1, 1917, and which was received from the Mayor March 29, 1917, be and the same are hereby repealed:

The first, located in Flushing, is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the westerly line of Eastport Street and the northerly line of Connerton Avenue, as said street and avenue are laid down upon a map establishing the lines and grades of that portion of the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, and bounded by Uhland Avenue, White-stone Avenue, Jackson Avenue, Tallman Avenue and Fork Street and of Wakefield Street from Uhland Avenue to the old Village Line, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 13th day of June, 1912, and filed at Jamaica on August 21, 1912.

Thence westerly 272.50 feet along the northerly line of Connerton Avenue, as said avenue is laid down on above map, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to the easterly line of Chesterfield Boulevard, the said easterly line of Chesterfield Boulevard being 10 feet measured at right angles and westerly of the easterly line of Chesterfield Boulevard as laid down on above adopted map.

Thence northerly deflecting to the right 89 degrees, 42 minutes, 07 seconds for 303.57 feet along the easterly line of Chesterfield Boulevard to the southerly line of Cadiz Place prolonged westerly, said line of Chesterfield Boulevard being parallel to and 10 feet westerly, measured at right angles from the easterly line of Chesterfield Boulevard, as laid down upon adopted map above referred to.

Thence easterly deflecting to the right 90 degrees, 00 minutes, 00 seconds for 365.53 feet along the southerly line of Cadiz Place, and prolongation thereof, to the westerly line of Eastport Street.

Thence southerly deflecting to the right for 319.16 feet along the westerly line of Eastport Street to the northerly line of Connerton Avenue, the point or place of beginning.

The second, located in Jamaica, is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Sampson Street, as said Sampson Street is defined by stone monuments upon five foot offsets measured at right angles southerly from the northerly line of Sampson Street distant 103.56 feet easterly from the easterly line of Highview Avenue, as said avenue is defined by a monument line situated 5 feet westerly, measured at right angles, from the easterly line of said Highview Avenue.

Thence northerly along a line distant 100.08 feet easterly measured at right angles from said Highview Avenue and parallel thereto for a distance of 512.04 feet.

Thence easterly deflecting to the right 90 degrees, 00 minutes, 00 seconds for 154.32 feet.

Thence southerly deflecting to the right 89 degrees, 29 minutes, 50 seconds for a distance of 152.70 feet.

Thence southerly deflecting to the right 7 degrees, 46 minutes, 00 seconds for a distance of 47.02 feet.

Thence southerly deflecting to the right 14 degrees, 38 minutes, 10 seconds for a distance of 159.62 feet.

Thence southerly deflecting to the right 58 degrees, 00 minutes, 45 seconds for a distance of 1.89 feet.

Thence southerly deflecting to the left 59 degrees, 42 minutes, 00 seconds for a distance of 64.55 feet.

Thence southerly deflecting to the left 27 degrees, 58 minutes, 00 seconds for a distance of 83.93 feet.

Thence westerly deflecting to the right along the northerly line of Sampson Street as defined by a monument line upon a 5-foot offset southerly, measured at right angles from the northerly line of Sampson Street for 79.97 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN T. EAGAN, JOHN DIEMER, MICHAEL STAPLETON, ROBERT L. MORAN, CHARLES DELANEY, F. H. STEVENSON, FRANCIS P. BENT, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, March 21, 1917.

**To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:**  
Gentlemen—On the 1st day of March, 1917, your Board adopted a resolution approving of the selection of a site for a refuse destructor at Flushing, 3d Ward of the Borough of Queens.

The resolution was adopted upon a request from this office requesting such action.

Since the site was selected, attention has been called to the fact that the erection of a plant on the site designated would conflict with the zone rules adopted for buildings; furthermore, the closeness of the site to park land has brought forth a protest which I regard as substantial enough to justify the location of the plant at a less undesirable place.

I therefore request that your Board adopt a resolution rescinding the following portion of the said resolution, as follows:

"The first, located in Flushing, is bounded and described as follows:  
"Beginning at a point at the intersection of the westerly line of Eastport

Street and the northerly line of Connerton Avenue, as said street and avenue are laid down upon a map establishing the lines and grades of that portion of the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, and bounded by Uhlant Avenue, Whitestone Avenue, Jackson Avenue, Tallman Avenue, and Fork Street and of Wakefield Street, from Uhlant Avenue to the old Village Line, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 13th day of June, 1912, and filed at Jamaica on August 21, 1912.

"Thence westerly 272.50 feet along the northerly line of Connerton Avenue, as said avenue is laid down on above map, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to the easterly line of Chesterfield Boulevard, the said easterly line of Chesterfield Boulevard, being 10 feet measured at right angles and westerly of the easterly line of Chesterfield Boulevard as laid down on above adopted map.

"Thence northerly deflecting to the right 89 degrees, 42 minutes, 07 seconds for 303.57 feet along the easterly line of Chesterfield Boulevard to the southerly line of Cadiz Place prolonged westerly, said line of Chesterfield Boulevard being parallel to and 10 feet westerly, measured at right angles from the easterly line of Chesterfield Boulevard, as laid down upon adopted map above referred to.

"Thence easterly deflecting to the right 90 degrees, 00 minutes, 00 seconds for 366.53 feet along the southerly line of Cadiz Place, and prolongation thereof, to the westerly line of Eastport Street.

"Thence southerly deflecting to the right for 319.16 feet along the westerly line of Eastport Street to the northerly line of Connerton Avenue, the point or place of beginning." Very truly yours,

RICHARD S. NEWCOMBE, Acting President of the Borough of Queens.  
Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, March 23, 1917.

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

Sirs—On March 1, 1917, your Board adopted a resolution in accordance with the provisions of section 1436 of the Charter, approving of the selection of several sites for refuse destructors in the Borough of Queens. Since the selection of the sites, it has come to my attention that the location of the site at Jamaica will conflict with the Building Zones restrictions, and for that reason I have determined to select, if possible, one which will remove that objection.

I therefore request your approval of a resolution rescinding your previous action in so far as it relates to the following:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Sampson Street, as said Sampson Street is defined by stone monuments upon five foot offsets measured at right angles southerly from the northerly line of Sampson Street distant 103.56 feet easterly on the easterly line of Highview Avenue, as said avenue is defined by a monument line situated 5 feet westerly measured at right angles from the easterly line of said Highview Avenue.

Thence northerly along a line distant 100.08 feet easterly measured at right angles from said Highview Avenue and parallel thereto for a distance of 512.04 feet.

Thence easterly deflecting to the right 90 degrees, 0 minutes, 0 seconds for 154.32 feet.

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Thence southerly, deflecting to the right 59 degrees, 42 minutes, 0 seconds, for a distance of 64.55 feet.

Thence southerly deflecting to the left 27 degrees, 58 minutes, 0 seconds for a distance of 83.93 feet.

Thence westerly, deflecting to the left along the northerly line of Sampson Street as defined by a monument line upon a five foot offset southerly measured at right angles from the northerly line of Sampson Street for 79.97 feet to the point or place of beginning.

I will submit to your Honorable Board for approval, a substituted site, as soon as I am able to determine a location. Very truly yours,

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—70.

G. O. 294 (Int. No. 1410).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance Establishing a Special Fund for All Moneys Realized by the Sale of Firewood by the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 27, 1917 (Minutes, page 789), the annexed ordinance providing for the establishment of a special fund for all moneys realized by the sale of firewood by the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That as a similar fund has been in successful operation in the Department of Parks, Queens, the Committee believes this request desirable and to the best interests of the City.

It therefore recommends the adoption of the accompanying ordinance.

**AN ORDINANCE** providing for the establishment of a special fund for all moneys realized by the sale of firewood by the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in the City of New York.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby, in accordance with subdivision 2 of section 23 of article 2a of chapter 26 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 247 or the Laws of 1913, and in accordance with subdivision 19 of section 20 of article 2a of the same law, approves the establishment of a fund to be known as "Firewood Fund of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond," and authorizes and directs the Comptroller of The City of New York to place in such fund all moneys received or realized through the sale of firewood by the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Section 2. The Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to charge against such fund any voucher received from the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for hire of labor, teams and horses and carts used by said department in the production of firewood for sale.

Section 3. The Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby further authorized and directed to transfer to the General Fund of The City of New York at the end of each calendar year any sums remaining in the "Firewood Fund of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond," in excess of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN T. EAGAN, JOHN DIEMER, MICHAEL STAPLETON, ROBERT L. MORAN, CHARLES DE-LANEY, F. H. STEVENSON, FRANCIS P. BENT, Committee on Finance.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 23, 1917.

*To the Board of Aldermen, The City of New York:*

Gentlemen—In a communication dated February 6, 1917, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and referred to the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requested the establishment in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, of a special fund of \$1,500.

This communication, which explains the reasons for the establishment of the fund, reads as follows:

"You are hereby requested to establish for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, a special account of \$1,500 for the production of firewood under the same conditions as that established for the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, and the Department of Correction.

"During 1916, this department turned into the General Fund \$444.25, which was the total received from the sale of wood which was supplied to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The department now has on hand active orders from that department and also inquiries from the Board of Education as to future supplies.

"This request does not involve the appropriation of any funds, but simply permits this department to make use of monies received by it from any department that has use for the wood in payment for a quantity of that commodity delivered.

"The department is in possession of the necessary equipment for sawing and chopping this wood and the current expense in handling the same is for the labor used in reducing the wood to the sizes which make it available for the use of the department requiring the same. The production of the wood sold in 1916 involved a considerable burden upon the department because of the fact that the work was performed by the regular laboring force.

"It is desirable, therefore, that the department be allowed to use the money received for this commodity in the production of the same which will of course leave a considerable balance which will produce sufficient capital to carry the work forward without encroaching upon the regular departmental appropriation for maintenance, and further at the end of the year a surplus which may be turned over to the General Fund for the reduction of taxation."

An examination of this request was made by the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance, and the particulars stated in the above communication were found to be substantially correct.

A similar fund, known as the "Firewood Fund of the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens," has been in successful operation for the past two years.

It is believed that it will be for the best interests of the City generally, and in particular for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, that the Commissioner's request be granted, and that a special fund be set up, to which all receipts from the sale of wood made by that department shall be credited, and to which shall be charged all vouchers for labor, teams and horses and carts used in connection with the production and sale of firewood, any surplus arising in the fund in excess of the \$1,500 mentioned to be periodically transferred to the General Fund. Whenever the fund is no longer required, the resultant credit balance will be similarly transferred.

An ordinance has been drafted, a copy of which is attached hereto, which will authorize the establishment of this special fund described as "Firewood Fund of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond."

In the establishment of the "Firewood Fund of the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens," the opinion of the Corporation Counsel was asked regarding the legality of the procedure, in view of the provisions of section 216 of the Greater New York Charter, which provides for the payment of "All revenues of said corporation not by law otherwise specifically appropriated into the General Fund," and in his opinion, he stated, in part, as follows:

"An ordinance was passed on March 17, 1914, which provided for the establishment of a Special Fund for all money realized by the sale of articles manufactured by the Department of Correction in the City of New York.

"As recognition has been given to the procedure in the manner indicated, I think the same course may be followed in the present instance."

It is, therefore, recommended that the attached ordinance, granting the establishment of the fund referred to, be approved by your Board. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—70.

G. O. 295 (Int. No. 1455).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Comptroller to Advance Moneys to the United Spanish War Veterans on Account of Memorial Day Observances.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 3, 1917 (Minutes, page 27), the annexed resolution to authorize the Comptroller to advance moneys to the United Spanish War Veterans on account of Memorial Day observances, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That these funds are provided in the Budget for 1917, it has been the custom in the past to authorize the Comptroller to advance funds for these purposes.

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, has provided in the Budget of 1917 certain sums of money for Memorial Day observances in the various boroughs in accordance with the provisions of law; and

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to pay to each of the Treasurers of the Memorial and Executive Committees of the United Spanish War Veterans upon his requisition, countersigned by the Chairman and Secretary of each of the various Committees the sums of money provided in said Budget as follows:

<i>Memorial Day Observances.</i>	
Code No. 3047—Borough of Manhattan.	\$820 00
Code No. 3048—Borough of The Bronx.	250 00
Code No. 3049—Borough of Brooklyn.	950 00
Code No. 3050—Borough of Queens.	335 00
Code No. 3051—Borough of Richmond.	145 00

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN T. EAGAN, JOHN DIEMER, MICHAEL STAPLETON, ROBERT L. MORAN, CHARLES DE-LANEY, F. H. STEVENSON, FRANCIS P. BENT, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—70.

G. O. 296 (Int. No. 1451).

**Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Name Monastery Square, in the Borough of Brooklyn.**

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on April 3, 1917 (Minutes, page 25), the annexed resolution to name Monastery Square in the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, they believe the proposed change to be desirable in that it pays compliment to the Sisters of the Visitation whose convent is located at this point.

It, therefore, recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the plot of ground in the Borough of Brooklyn bounded by Ridge Boulevard, 91st Street, Colonial Road and 89th Street, be and the same is hereby designated and shall hereafter be known as "Monastery Square," and the President of the Borough is hereby authorized and requested to note the same on the maps and records of The City of New York.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, CHARLES W. DUNN, EDWARD W. CURLEY, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, FRANK MULLEN, WM. A. GLENNON, FRED SMITH, JOHN J. RYAN, WM. F. QUINN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—70.

Alderman Hatch moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, April 24, 1917, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of New York  
Held Wednesday, February 28, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Present—Dr. Henry Moskowitz, President; Darwin R. James, Jr., and Alexander Keogh, Commissioners. The President presided.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of Rule XV, Clauses 21 and 22, as advertised. Lewis Mayers, Examiner in Charge of Service Records in the office of the Commission, addressed the Commission in the matter. There were no other appearances and the Chair declared the hearing closed.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the classification of positions in the Non-Competitive Class, Part I, under the heading "Positions in the Department of Correction, at compensations not exceeding the amounts set forth below," by striking therefrom the line "Baker Foreman, \$1,050 per annum, with maintenance," and including therein the following: "Baker Foreman \$1,380 per annum, without maintenance." There were no appearances and the Chair declared the hearing closed.

On motion, the minutes of the meetings held Jan. 19 and Jan. 24 were approved. The Secretary was instructed to advertise a public hearing on the proposed amendment of Clauses 21 and 22 of Rule XV, to read as follows:

"21. To provide a basis for rating previous service each department shall submit to the Commission every four months, on such dates as the Commission shall direct, a report regarding the comparative efficiency and conduct of every person regularly and permanently employed in such department, in a position in the competitive class (except persons employed in the uniformed forces of the police and fire departments). Such reports shall be known as 'service records' and shall be made on forms prescribed by the Commission, and the entries thereon shall be made with reference to such factors and in such terms as the Commission may, by resolution duly recorded in its minutes, direct.

"22. Service records shall be based upon report submitted by the superior officer most closely in touch with the work of the employee rated, and shall be prepared in each department by such superior officers or employees of the department and such committees or boards therein as may be designated by the appointing officer of such department for that purpose, subject to confirmation by the Commission, and pursuant to such general plan as the Commission may prescribe. A duly authorized representative of the Commission shall be a member without vote of every committee or board which may be established in any department for the purpose of preparing or reviewing service records. Upon the submission of the service records of a department to the Commission, the Commission shall cause an examination to be made thereof and in the course of such examination shall have power to examine the original records of the department. The Commission shall have power to change or amend any service record submitted to it where it shall find that the statements or recommendations made therein are not warranted, or that the records do not contain a true and fair account of the comparative efficiency of the several employees whose names appear therein; but no record shall be changed or amended by the Commission unless due notice has been given to the department that such change is proposed and an opportunity afforded the department to appear before the Commission in regard thereto. Where a change is made the reason therefor shall be given in writing to the department concerned. No service record shall be used as a basis for rating previous service in a promotion examination until approved by the Commission. Every officer or employee shall have the right, pursuant to such regulations as may be adopted by the Commission, to inspect his own service record prior to its submission to the Commission, and to apply to the department for a revision thereof. The Commission shall have power to provide for the right of inspection by each employee of the service records of other employees in his department holding the same title or performing similar work. For periods of service prior to the establishment of service records, or in the absence of such records, rating for previous service shall be based upon such certification as the Commission may require."

On motion, it was

Resolved, that the classification of positions in the Non-Competitive Class, Part I, under the heading "Positions in the Department of Correction, at compensations not exceeding the amounts set forth below," be and the same hereby is amended by changing the line "Baker Foreman, \$1,050 per annum (with maintenance)," —to read: "Baker Foreman, \$1,380 per annum (without maintenance)."

The Commission directed that the payrolls of the three persons employed as Foreman Bakers at \$1,080 per annum in the Department of Correction be passed under a special certificate pending action by the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission on the foregoing resolution.

The following resolutions were adopted after a hearing of each of the candidates named therein:

Resolved, that the following named persons be and they hereby are marked "Qualified" for employment under clause 11 of Rule XVIII in the capacity specified: Dr. William N. Keith as Hospital Physician, Department of Health; George J. Rachor as Gardener-Driver, Department of Education.

Resolved, that the following names be and they hereby are removed from the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City Service: Charles A. Cokes, Joseph Goodman, Giuseppe Cannella, Joseph Palumbo.

Resolved, that the disqualification appearing against the following named candidates on the eligible list of Patrolman be and the same is hereby removed: William H. DeNyse, Richard McDonnell, Ambrose A. Wolff, Michael Gunderman, Frederick Brown, Charles V. Bundrick, William A. Jacobsen.

Resolved, that the following names be and the same hereby are removed from the eligible list of Patrolman under the provisions of Clause 14 of Rule VII and placed upon the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City Service: Edward J. Reed, Edward A. Smith, Patrick B. Flynn, Samuel Strizver, Oscar A. Carlson.

George DeGennaro, 1918 Sixty-ninth st., Brooklyn, appeared as directed in connection with his application for employment in the City Service, accompanied by Judge Collins, of the Court of Special Sessions. In connection with this case the Commission considered a communication dated Feb. 8 from the State Civil Service

Commission. After consideration of a passport submitted by the candidate he was authorized to correct the date of birth appearing in his application for Probation Officer by setting forth the year of his birth as 1883.

James Madigan, 402 E. 82nd st., Manhattan, appeared, as directed, in connection with the removal of his name from the eligible list of Fireman on May 24, 1916. The action of the Commission remained unchanged.

Felix Reisenberg, a candidate on the eligible list of Assistant Engineer, Grade C, appeared as directed, accompanied by his counsel, Robert H. Elder. The matter was laid over.

The following named persons appeared as directed in connection with the case of Elias Price, a candidate on the eligible list of Patrolman: Elias Price, the candidate; Henry Price, brother of the candidate; Charles F. Meany, a former employer of the candidate; Joshua Solomon and Henry Rohlsen, employees of a building in which the said Elias Price was formerly employed. Mr. Fisher, the Manager of the firm of Sol Friedman and Company, former employers of the candidate, failed to appear as directed. On motion, it was

Resolved, That the name of Elias Price be and the same is hereby removed from the eligible list of Patrolman under the provisions of Clause 14 of Rule VII and placed upon the list of persons disqualified for employment in the City Service.

Neil A. Dayton appeared as directed to show cause why his services as Medical Interne in the Department of Public Charities, under Clause 11 of Rule XVIII, should not be terminated. In connection with his case the Commission considered a report dated Feb. 23, from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation, dated Feb. 23. On motion, it was

Resolved, That Neil A. Dayton be and he hereby is marked "Qualified" for employment as Medical Interne, Department of Public Charities under Clause 11 of Rule XVIII.

Victor Ball appeared as directed to show cause why his services as Auto Engineer (Ambulance) in the Department of Public Charities under Clause 11 of Rule XVIII should not be terminated. In connection with his case the Commission considered a report dated Feb. 23, from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation. On motion, it was

Resolved, That Victor Ball be and he hereby is marked "Qualified" for employment as Auto Engineer (Ambulance) in the Department of Public Charities under Clause 11 of Rule XVIII.

Isaac Gutman appeared to request that the Commission reconsider its action in removing the name of Moses Schleifer from the eligible list of Patrolman. The matter was referred to Commissioner Keogh.

Dr. Bruno A. Gens failed to appear, as directed, to show cause why his services as Medical Interne in the Department of Correction under Clause 11 of Rule XVIII should not be terminated and the Secretary was instructed to summon him to appear at the next regular meeting of the Commission.

William J. Ferguson and Frederick L. Robinson, candidates on the eligible list of Patrolman, failed to appear, as directed, and the Secretary was instructed to summon them to appear at the next regular meeting of the Commission.

Charles F. Brown, a candidate in the examination for promotion to Lieutenant, Fire Department, appeared in connection with his appeal for a re-examination on "Administration." Thomas Tighe of Engine Co. 244 and Miss Eugenie M. Steinert and Mr. McWuiken DeGrange, Monitors in the office of the Commission, also appeared, as directed. Montrose Ernst, a Monitor in the office of the Commission, failed to appear, as directed. On motion, the appeal was denied.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers, the following transfers were approved:

Andrew R. Corbett, Clerk, from the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, at \$2,250 per annum, to the Bureau of Personal Service, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at \$2,340 per annum. Michael J. Trousdell, Stenographer and Typewriter at \$960 per annum, from the Fire Department to the Court of Special Sessions. William Heller from Orderly at \$600 per annum to Laborer, Part IV, Department of Health, he having formerly held a position in Part IV. Edward Cain, Laborer, from the Department of Parks, Queens, to the office of the President, Borough of Queens. William McKernan, from Laborer to Stableman, Department of Parks, Bronx. Paul J. Modest, Clerk, from the Tenement House Department at \$660 per annum to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at \$840 per annum. John J. Roland, from Driver to Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning. Charles J. Sharkey, from Sweeper to Dump Boardman, Department of Street Cleaning. Max Reiffen, from Driver to Dump Boardman, Department of Street Cleaning. Peter Heery, Asphalt Worker, from the office of the President, Borough of The Bronx, to the office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn. Geo. Niels, from Watchman at \$744 per annum in the Department of Parks, Queens, to Caretaker at \$840 per annum, Police Department. Louis Tozzi, from Driver to Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers, the transfer of Henry A. Geib, from Medical Clerk to Resident Physician in the Department of Health, was disapproved, the positions being dissimilar in character.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements, the following reinstatements were approved:

Anton Duscheck, as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning. Arthur J. Hamburger, as Clerk, Department of Finance. John F. Schaefer, as Fireman, Fire Department (Section 1543a, Charter).

On the recommendation of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments, the following appointments were approved in accordance with the requests of the several departments, on the dates specified:

## SPECIAL CERTIFICATE.

Feb. 14—Carolyn D. Roth, Stenographer and Typewriter, College of the City of New York, at \$900 per annum, continued for ten days from Feb. 26, pending selection from certification made on that date.

Feb. 20—Henry McCarty, Cleaner, Department of Public Charities, at \$360 per annum, from Feb. 8 to 14, inclusive.

## CLAUSE 4, RULE XII.

Feb. 16—Social Investigators, Board of Child Welfare, at \$1,080 per annum: Hazel Weston, for second fifteen days from Feb. 16; Velma Blank, for fifteen days from Feb. 13.

Feb. 24—Beryl D. Leist, Stenographer and Typewriter, Department of Finance, at \$840 per annum, for a second period of fifteen days from Feb. 9.

Feb. 21—Francis T. Moore, Plan Examiner, Bureau of Buildings, Queens, at \$1,050 per annum, for a second fifteen days.

Feb. 17—Arthur Cousin, Marine Engineer, Department of Docks and Ferries, for fifteen days from Feb. 11.

Feb. 20—Mortimer W. Raynor, M. D., Psychiatrist, Department of Correction, at \$2,160 per annum, for thirty days from Feb. 7.

Feb. 8—Nathan J. Abraham, Attendant, President Borough of Manhattan, at \$780 per annum, on Feb. 5.

Feb. 21—Interpreters, City Magistrates' Courts, at \$5 day: Guy Maine, Chinese, Feb. 6 and 19; Edward B. Reinius, Finnish, Feb. 16; Star Mohammed, Hindoo, Feb. 9 and 17; N. D. Foon, Chinese, Feb. 19; Anees A. Shibley, Syrian, Feb. 17; James J. Tully, deaf mute, Feb. 16.

Feb. 21—Albert D. Marcus, Typewriting Copyist, City Magistrates' Courts, at \$960 per annum, for fifteen days from Feb. 20.

Feb. 23—Charles Fillis, Greek Interpreter, Court of Special Sessions, at \$3 day, on Dec. 26, 1916.

Feb. 20—Louis H. Hoffman, Walter E. Marshall, Inspectors of Elevators, Bureau of Buildings, Manhattan, at \$1,140 per annum, for two periods of fifteen days each from Feb. 20 and 21, respectively.

Feb. 13—Victor McVay, Clerk, Department of Finance, at \$300 per annum, for two periods of fifteen days each from Feb. 19.

Feb. 19—Robert Henry Williams, Clerk, Department of Health, at \$300 per annum, for two periods of fifteen days each from Feb. 16. Joseph A. Schmitt, Stenographer and Typewriter, Parole Commission, at \$780 per annum, from Jan. 1 to 15.

Feb. 16—Albert McLendon, Bernard Carity, Clerks, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at \$840 per annum, for fifteen days each from Feb. 6 and 9, respectively.

Feb. 19—Jacob Furmon, Clerk, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at \$300 per annum, for two periods of fifteen days each from Feb. 16. Eleanor Hogan, Joseph F. Dowling, Probation Officers, Children's Court, at \$1,200 per annum, for two periods of fifteen days each from Feb. 1. Helen C. Hubbell, Clerk, Department of Public Charities, at \$480 per annum, for a second fifteen days from Feb. 16.

Feb. 20—Alfred O'Hara, Clerk, Department of Public Charities, at \$480 per annum, for two periods of fifteen days each from Feb. 3.

Feb. 19—Clerks, Department of Public Charities, for fifteen days each: Kenneth Barrett, at \$300 per annum from Feb. 7; Margaret Greene, at \$1,080 per annum from Feb. 19; May A. Driscoll, at \$540 per annum from Feb. 9; Kenneth Barrett, at \$300 per annum from Feb. 22; May Driscoll, at \$540 per annum from Feb. 24. Eleanor McNamara, Abbie Usher, Institutional Inspectors, Department of Public Charities, at \$1,500 per annum, for fifteen days each from Feb. 19.

Feb. 20—Mary T. Mullen, Charity Application Investigator, at \$600 per annum, for fifteen days from Feb. 13.

Feb. 24—William B. Miller, Bookkeeper, Department of Public Charities, at \$1,080 per annum, for fifteen days from Feb. 24.

Feb. 15—Joseph Lester Lamb, Clerk, Department of Correction, at \$840 per annum, for fifteen days from Feb. 1.

Feb. 26—Rocco E. Dimucci, Clerk, Department of Health, at \$300 per annum, for sixteen days from Feb. 5.

Feb. 23—Kenneth McLaren, George Ross Price, Clerks, Department of Health, at \$300 per annum, for two periods of fifteen days each from Feb. 23 and 20, respectively. Clerks, Tenement House Department, at \$300 per annum, for two periods of fifteen days each from Feb. 23: Meyer Huberman, Samuel Simselowitz, Chas. W. N. Brunjes, Frank Layden, Dictaphone Operator, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at \$3.50 day, for fifteen days from Feb. 23.

CLAUSE 4, RULE XII, AND SPECIAL CERTIFICATE.

Feb. 19—Chaplains, Department of Correction, pending classification of position, from Jan. 1 to Feb. 6, for thirty days under Clause 4, Rule XII.; and balance under special certificate: Rev. Charles G. Ackerman, Rev. Richard J. Colfer, Rev. Barnett A. Elzas.

CLAUSE 12, RULE XVIII.

Feb. 19—Department of Public Charities, for thirty days each: Margaret Farmer, Chief Nurse, at \$720, from Jan. 1; Ruth Slocum, Dietitian, at \$720, from Jan. 27; Samuel Platzner, Laundryman, at \$600, from Jan. 29; Thomas J. Riley, Auto Engineer (Ambulance), at \$960, from Feb. 8. Trained Nurses, at \$600 per annum: Mary Louise McDonald, Grace Eleanor Tibbets, Helen M. Solan, Jennie A. Harte, Elizabeth J. Roycroft, Lucy Ellen Knight, Marion F. Fitzgerald, Mary L. O'Meara.

Feb. 20—Eleanor D. McNamara, Field Nurse (Special), Department of Public Charities, at \$900 per annum, for twenty-two days from Jan. 29.

Feb. 19—Minne O'Sullivan, Field Nurse (Special), Department of Public Charities, at \$900 per annum, for fifteen days from Feb. 19; Morris Finkelstein, Deck-hand, Department of Public Charities, at \$720 per annum, on Feb. 16.

Feb. 20—Thomas V. Brophy, Orderly, Department of Health, at \$600 per annum, for fifteen days from Feb. 1.

Feb. 26—Nurses, Department of Health, at \$600 per annum, for fifteen days each: Anna Catherine Johnson, Margaret Josephine Walsh, Lillian Viola Latus, Eleanor A. Brady.

Feb. 20—Helpers, Department of Health, at \$630 per annum, for fifteen days each from Jan. 1: Edna Mildred Boyd, Ethalyn Burr Brown, Eleanor L. Godfrey, Helen Marie Jones, Rosalind L. Moses, Dorothy K. Myers, Frances Mary Reilly, Henry W. Rogers, George Banbach, Monitor, Municipal Civil Service Commission, at \$5 day, on March 1.

CLAUSE 11, RULE XIX.

Feb. 20—Marine Stokers, Department of Docks and Ferries, at \$90 per month: Michael Graham, Thomas Manion, for five days each; Thomas F. Harvey, for two periods of five days each.

Feb. 23—Boilermakers, Department of Docks and Ferries, at \$3.50 day, for five days each from Feb. 24: William Brady, Simeon Croughwell, Lawrence Guldman.

Feb. 21—James Newman, Water Tender, Department of Docks and Ferries, at \$1,140 per annum, for fifteen days from Feb. 22.

Feb. 20—Fred Berry, Oiler, Department of Public Charities, at \$3 day, for ten days from Feb. 17.

Feb. 23—Dominic Mainella, Asphalt Worker, President, Borough of Manhattan, at \$2.50 day, pending list, from Feb. 17.

Feb. 19—Charles Reilly, Licensed Fireman, President, Borough of Brooklyn, at \$3 day, for five days from Feb. 17.

Feb. 23—Laborers on snow removal, Department of Plant and Structures, at 30 cents per hour, on Feb. 22: George Gilson and 8 others; Frank Baroro and 49 others; J. Kennedy and 74 others; J. Greevy and 19 others; J. Troy and 54 others, as per letters dated Feb. 23.

Feb. 23—Bernard Steinhoff, Cleaner, College of the City of New York, at \$2 day, for five days.

Feb. 24—282 Sweepers, 528 Drivers, Department of Street Cleaning, for week ended Feb. 17.

Feb. 24—Laborers on snow, Department of Street Cleaning, at 30 cents per hour, on Feb. 22: Manhattan, 4,282; The Bronx, 595; Brooklyn, 2,044.

The Commission approved the action of the Committee on Special and Temporary Appointments in adopting the recommendations contained in the following reports of Assistant Chief Examiner Fuld:

Report L-136 recommending that Brainard H. Whitbeck be marked "Qualified" for employment as Physician at the Neponset Beach Hospital, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, under Clause 11 of Rule XVIII.

Report L-129 recommending that Joseph E. Connery be marked "Qualified" for employment as Physician in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, under Clause 11 of Rule XVIII.

Report L-91 recommending that Charles Getter be marked "Qualified" for employment as Helper in the Department of Health, under Clause 11 of Rule XVIII.

Report L-120 recommending that Ernest A. Hellman be marked "Qualified" for employment as Orderly in the Department of Health, under Clause 11 of Rule XVIII.

Report L-132 recommending that Marguerite Guerard be marked "Qualified" for employment as Helper in the Department of Health, under Clause 11 of Rule XVIII.

Report L-106 recommending that Hord Sharp be marked "Qualified" for employment as Interne in the Department of Correction, under Clause 11 of Rule XVIII.

Report L-119 recommending that Margaret B. Howard be marked "Qualified" for employment as Trained Nurse in the Department of Public Charities, under Clause 11 of Rule XVIII.

Report L-126A recommending that Mary C. Graham be marked "Qualified" for employment as Trained Nurse in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, under Clause 11 of Rule XVIII.

Report L-111A recommending that Mary E. V. Fay, Susan J. McQuaid, Helen M. Quackenbush, Mary T. Cornell, Julia E. T. Young and Mary V. Keenan be marked "Qualified" for employment as Trained Nurses in the Department of Public Charities, under Clause 11 of Rule XVIII.

Report 111-B recommending that May T. McCadden be marked "Qualified" for employment as Trained Nurse in the Department of Public Charities, under Clause 11 of Rule XVIII.

Report C-122 recommending that Dan V. Keating and Albert V. Brady be marked "Qualified" for employment as Inspectors of Elevators, under Clause 3 of Rule XII, in the Bureau of Buildings, Brooklyn.

Report C-135, dated Feb. 26, recommending that Martin J. Dwyer be marked "Qualified" for employment as Medical Consultant in the Law Department, under the provisions of Clause 3 of Rule XII.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Appeals the appeals of the following-named candidates in the examinations specified for reratings of certain of their papers were denied: Richard J. Meehan, promotion to Lieutenant, Fire Department; John J. Fitzgerald, Stationary Engineer; Maxwell M. Boosbaum, Physician-Clinic; Ellen Edwards and Michael B. Dowd, Institutional Inspector.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Appeals the Commission denied the appeal of Jeannette Yutkoff for special consideration in the examination for Stenographer and Typewriter, on the ground that her typewriting machine was out of order.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Appeals the Commission dismissed the protests of May C. Cermak, Julia V. Crandin, Emily E. McNulty, Ray C. Friedberg and Julia Hamburger, against the ratings received by them in the oral examination for Institutional Inspector.

A report dated Feb. 27 was presented from the Acting Chief Examiner forwarding the resignations of Kahl C. Bates and Irene Cavo from the position of Monitor in the office of the Commission. The resignations were accepted.

Upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Examiner in a report dated Feb. 23, it was

Resolved, That Charles I. Lambert, M. D., of White Plains, N. Y., be and he hereby is appointed an Expert Examiner in the office of the Commission under Clause 8 of Rule XII in connection with the examination for Psychiatrist.

Upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Examiner in a report dated Feb. 24, it was

Resolved, That John W. Spensley, 2307 Avenue D, Brooklyn, be and he hereby is appointed as Expert Examiner in the office of the Commission under Clause 8 of Rule XII in connection with the examination for Craneman (Electric).

The following reports were presented from the Acting Chief Examiner:

Report dated Feb. 26 recommending that an examination be ordered for promotion to Clerk, Second Grade, in the Department of Correction, to be open to all Clerks, First Grade, eligible, and that pending the result of the examination the assignment of John T. Hoyne, Henry V. Trainor, Max Freedman and Seymour Weiselthier, First Grade Clerks, as Second Grade Clerks, be authorized, under Clause 3 of Rule XII.

Report dated Feb. 21 recommending that the Commission grant the request of Frank Roehrig that his application for promotion to Clerk, Third Grade, Fire Department, Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, be amended to show the bureau as the Bureau of Fire Prevention, having been employed in the latter bureau on the day of the mental examination.

Report dated Feb. 21 recommending that an examination be ordered for promotion to Chief of the Division of Licensed Vehicles, Department of Licenses, Grade 5, to be open to all Deputy Chiefs of the Bureau of Licenses serving one year.

The recommendations were adopted.

A report, No. L-159, dated Feb. 26, was presented from Mr. Fuld, Assistant Chief Examiner, recommending that the application of Dr. Brainard Hunt Whitbeck for employment as Physician at the Neponset Beach Hospital, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, under Clause 11 of Rule XVIII, be filed, it appearing that a previous application filed out on a blank for Rule XII, Clause 3, appointments had been accepted by the Commission.

The following reports were presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation:

Report dated Feb. 24, recommending that the papers in the case of Robert H. Williams be filed, he having resigned from the position of Clerk, First Grade, in the Department of Health, in which he had been serving under Clause 3 of Rule XII.

Report dated Feb. 26, recommending that the papers in the case of Paul W. Fetzer be filed, it appearing that he had declined appointment as Assistant Resident Physician in the Department of Health, under Clause 11 of Rule XVIII.

Report dated Feb. 26, recommending that the papers in the case of Joseph Stefano be filed, it appearing that he had declined appointment as Interne in the Department of Health under Clause 11 of Rule XVIII.

Report dated Feb. 23, recommending that Abraham Lazinsk and Leon Levine be marked "Qualified" on the eligible list of Municipal Examiner, Pensions.

Report dated Feb. 26, recommending that Charles Boehe, a candidate for employment as Automobile Engineman (Ambulance) in the Department of Public Charities under the provisions of Clause 11 of Rule XVIII be summoned before the Commission.

The recommendations were adopted.

A report dated Feb. 23 was presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation relative to three candidates on the eligible list of Marine Stoker. The Secretary was instructed to summon John J. Hansman before the Commission and to mark the two other candidates "Qualified."

A report dated Feb. 26 was presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation relative to Alice Treadwell, 55 South st., Morristown, N. J., a candidate on the eligible list of Social Investigator. It appearing that the candidate had previously been marked "Not Qualified" for the reason that she was not a resident of the State of New York, the report was ordered filed.

A report dated Feb. 26 was presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation relative to candidates 757 to 770, inclusive, on the eligible list of Patrolman. The Secretary was instructed to summon Stephen T. Devine and James J. Costello before the Commission; to withhold certification of the names of Jeremiah J. Healy, William Kennedy and Charles A. Reilly; to remove the name of George E. Nixon from the eligible list as requested by him, and to mark the other candidates "Qualified."

A report dated Feb. 27 was presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation relative to William Kennedy, a candidate on the eligible list of Patrolman. The Secretary was instructed to summon the candidate before the Commission.

A report dated Feb. 26 was presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation relative to ten candidates in the examination for Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes, Grade 2. The Secretary was instructed to summon William R. McKenney before the Commission and to mark the nine other candidates "Qualified," and, on motion, it was.

Resolved, That the eligible list of Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes, Grade 2, be, and the same is, hereby promulgated.

A report dated Feb. 24 was presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation relative to fifteen candidates in the examination for Mechanical Draughtsman, Grade C, Heating and Ventilation, Sanitary and Electrical. The Secretary was instructed to summon John W. Ziegler before the Commission, to withhold certification of the name of Louis H. Lindemann and to mark the other candidates "Qualified," and, on motion, it was.

Resolved, That the eligible list of Mechanical Draughtsmen, Grade C, (Heating and Ventilation, Sanitary and Electrical) be and the same is hereby promulgated.

The following reports were presented from the examiner in charge of Service Records:

Report dated Feb. 20 recommending that the Commission accept the service ratings submitted by the Court of Special Sessions for the period ending Dec. 31, 1916.

Report dated Feb. 26 recommending that the Commission accept the service ratings submitted by the office of the City Chamberlain for the periods ending June 30, Sept. 30 and Dec. 31, 1916.

The recommendations were adopted.

Reports dated Feb. 23, 26 (2) and 27, were presented from the Certification Clerk requesting approval of his action in certifying from the eligible lists of Overseer, New York City Reformatory; Plan Examiner, Grade C; Asphalt Worker and Bookkeeper (male), Third Grade, the names of candidates not reported upon by the Bureau of Investigation. The action of the Certification Clerk was approved.

A report dated Feb. 26 was presented from the Certification Clerk, requesting a ruling as to whether or not persons appointed to the position of Parole Officer in the Parole Commission from the eligible list for Probation Officer should be retained on said eligible list for certification to the position of Probation Officer in the courts. The Commission directed that the names of the persons appointed as Parole Officers be restored to the eligible list of Probation Officer for certification for the latter position.

A report dated Feb. 26 was presented from the Certification Clerk requesting a ruling as to whether or not he should continue on the preferred list of Storekeeper the name of Harry F. Lawlor. It appeared that the position of Storekeeper in the Department of Public Charities, formerly held by the said Harry F. Lawlor, had been abolished on Jan. 15, 1917; that his name had appeared upon a promotion list of Clerk, Second Grade, for that department and that he had been promoted from said list to the position of Assistant Hospital Clerk. The Commission directed that the name of the said employee be removed from the preferred list of Storekeeper for the reason that he had not been suspended from the Department of Public Charities, but had been continued in another position.

A report dated Feb. 27, was presented from the Application Clerk, relative to William Gilmore, Richard Johnson and John Donohue, candidates on the preferred list of Laborer, who had been rejected by the College of the City of New York for physical disability. The Secretary was instructed to mark the candidates "Qualified" for certification to all departments except the College of the City of New York.

The following communications were presented from the State Civil Service Commission:

Communication dated Feb. 24, stating that at a meeting of that board held Feb. 20, the following resolution of the Municipal Commission had been approved:

Amending the classification of positions in the exempt class by striking therefrom the following:

"City Magistrates' Court, First Division—Chief Clerk; Chief Probation Officer; 13 Court Clerks."

"City Magistrates' Court, Second Division—Chief Clerk; Chief Probation Officer; 17 Court Clerks."

—and substituting therefor the following:

"City Magistrates' Courts—Chief Clerk; 28 Court Clerks; Deputy Chief Clerk."

Communication dated Feb. 24, stating that at a meeting of that board held Feb. 21, the following resolutions of the Municipal Commission had been approved:

Excepting from examination Charles G. Young, to be employed as Hydraulic Engineer by the Board of Water Supply under the provisions of clause 6a of Rule XII at a compensation not to exceed \$3,000.

Excepting from examination Charles P. Berkey, to be employed as Geologist by the Board of Water Supply, under the provisions of clause 6a of Rule XII, at a compensation not to exceed \$1,500.

Amending the Municipal Civil Service Classification by including in the Labor Class, Part III, the title: Battery Constructor.

Waiving the provision of clause 13 of Rule XIX, prohibiting the transfer of a person in the labor class "from an office in one borough or county to any other borough or county until he shall have served for a period of six months in the borough or county from which transfer is to be made" in so far as it affected the position of Sweeper in the Department of Street Cleaning.

Amending the classification of positions in the Non-Competitive Class, under the heading "Positions in the Department of Health, at compensation not exceeding the amounts set forth below" as follows:

By changing the line "Orderly, \$840 per annum (with maintenance)," under the sub-heading "Hospitals for Contagious Diseases in New York City (Part I.)" to read "Orderly, \$870 per annum (with maintenance)."

By changing the line "Nurse, \$900 per annum (with maintenance)," under the sub-heading "Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville, N. Y. (Part I.)" to read "Nurse, \$1,200 per annum (with maintenance)."

By changing the line "Butcher, \$720 per annum (without maintenance)" under the sub-heading "Hospitals for Contagious Diseases in New York City (Part II.)" to read "Butcher, \$750 per annum (without maintenance)."

Waiving the provisions of clause 4 of Rule XI, relating to declinations because of insufficiency of compensation offered in so far as they affected the position of Clerk, First Grade.

Communication dated Feb. 26 stating that at a meeting of that board held Feb. 21, 1917, the resolution of the Municipal Commission amending clause 3 of Rule XII, was approved.

The communications were ordered filed.

The Secretary was instructed to note on the records the following reassigned to duty in accordance with notifications from the departments concerned, under the dates specified:

President, Borough of Richmond—Feb. 20, Angelo Piscopo, Laborer; Feb. 21, George Manee, Foreman, and Patrick Flynn; G. E. Fennell and J. P. Wort, Laborers, Department of Street Cleaning—Feb. 15, Antonio Loscalzo, Stableman; Feb. 17, Louis Schrameck, Sweeper; Feb. 20 (3), Christopher Delaney, Michael Negro and Vincenzo Solitito, Sweepers. President, Borough of The Bronx—Feb. 20, Angelo Agosto, Laborer. President, Borough of Manhattan—Feb. 16 (2), Patrick Mulen, Licensed Fireman; Patrick S. O'Neill, Paver; Anton Brojeha, Laborer, and Raffaele Giannettino and Mariano Fiorenza, Asphalt Workers; Feb. 20 (4), Richard Ashton, Jr., Topographical Draftsman; William A. Torocco, Laborer; Patrick F. Molloy, Paver, and John A. Duggan, Licensed Fireman. President, Borough of Brooklyn—Feb. 19, Daniel J. Boyle, Laborer. Department of Finance—Feb. 19, William J. Murphy, Clerk. Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond—Feb. 15, Vincenzo Mazzacano, Laborer, and Frank Pfefferle, Driver; Feb. 17, John Deacon, Laborer. Department of Docks and Ferries—Feb. 16, John Driscoll, Dockbuilder; Feb. 19, Charles N. Schwarz, Painter.

The following communications were presented:

Communication dated Jan. 25, from the Board of Education, stating that James F. Doyle, Janitor-Engineer, had been found guilty of charges of gross misconduct preferred against him; had been fined for the period of his suspension and had been restored to duty effective Jan. 15, 1917.

Communication dated Feb. 20, from the Department of Docks and Ferries, stating that in the cases of George Corker, Philip F. Finnigan and William Stumpf, appointed as Deckhands at \$700 per annum, the Committee on Salaries and Grades of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had fixed the salaries of the said employees at \$792 per annum, effective on the date of appointment in each instance.

Communication dated Feb. 17, from the Department of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, advising the Commission of the change of name, through marriage, of a Stenographer and Typewriter in that department, from Adele Charasch, to Adele C. Gross.

Communication dated Feb. 19, from the General Medical Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, notifying the Commission of the change of name of a Clerk in his department from George L. Koplowitz, to George L. Kaye, and enclosing a copy of the court order authorizing such change of name.

The Secretary was instructed to note the above facts on the records.

A communication dated Feb. 20, was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Public Charities, requesting approval of the services of William McClosky and James Doody, as Licensed Firemen under a special certificate, in view of the fact that no one on the eligible list would accept appointment for the period offered, viz.: three months. The employment of the above-named persons as Licensed Firemen was approved pending the promulgation of an eligible list for that position, and the Secretary was instructed to approve their payrolls under Clause 11 and Rule XIX.

Upon the request of the Secretary of the Department of Health in a communication dated Feb. 17, it was

Resolved, That, under Clause 6a of Rule XII, of the Rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Rev. William H. Tinney of Otisville, N. Y., be and he hereby is excepted from examination to be employed by the Department of Health from time to time during the year 1917, to conduct religious services at the Municipal Sanatorium at Otisville, N. Y.; provided, however, that his total compensation shall not exceed \$130.

Upon the request of the Coroners of the Borough of The Bronx in a communication dated Feb. 23, it was

Resolved, That, under authority of Clause 6a of Rule XII, Giuseppe Baldo, 2472 Arthur ave., Bronx, be and he hereby is excepted from examination to be employed by the Board of Coroners, Borough of The Bronx, from time to time during the year 1917, as Italian Interpreter; provided, however, that his total compensation shall not exceed \$750.

A communication dated Feb. 17, was presented from the General Medical Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals transmitting vouchers in favor of Bella Webb and Ann Reed for services as special nurses in the amounts of \$12 and \$3, respectively, and a voucher in the amount of \$12 in favor of Mrs. Lizette Hammond for a course of four Italian lessons to nurses at Bellevue Hospital. The vouchers in favor of the special nurses were approved under Clause 8 of Rule XII, and that in favor of Mrs. Hammond under Clause 6a of Rule XII.

A communication, dated Feb. 20 was presented from the General Medical Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals transmitting vouchers in favor of the following named persons in payment for the services specified: Special Nurses—Estelle Miller, \$9; Catherine McKirk, \$6; M. E. Drisko, \$12; L. Burke, \$45; Anna Toner, \$24; Loretta Burke, \$6; Mary K. O'Reilly, \$6; Lecturers—Mrs. Lizette Hammond, Lecturer in Italian; Miss Marie Maas, Lecturer in German. Also a voucher in the amount of \$96 in favor of Carrie J. Brink for moneys advanced to special nurses. The vouchers in favor of Miss Brink and of the special nurses were

approved under Clause 8 of Rule XII, and those in favor of the lecturers under Clause 6a of Rule XII.

A communication, dated Feb. 6, was presented from the Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President, Borough of Queens, stating that the salary of Eugene Muldoon, appointed to the position of Automobile Truck Driver, on Jan. 20, 1917, had been fixed at \$960 per annum, effective on the date of appointment and that his appointment at the lower amount had been in error. It appearing that the said employee had not been eligible for the higher salary on Jan. 20, 1917, under Clause 4 of Rule XI, but that he became eligible for same on Feb 10, 1917, the increase in salary was approved as of the latter date.

A communication dated Feb. 23 was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Correction, requesting certification of the eligible list of Overseer, New York City Reformatory, from which to make one appointment to the position of Assistant Superintendent at the Reformatory, New Hampton, Orange County, at \$1,800 per annum. The action of the Secretary in making the requested certification was approved.

A communication dated Feb. 19 was presented from the Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President, Borough of Queens, requesting certification of the promotion list of Rodman, Grade B, Topographical Bureau, from which to promote Edward A. Murphy, an Axeman, to conform to the Budget of the department for the year 1917. The request was granted.

A communication dated Feb. 23 was presented from the Police Commissioner, stating that Charles F. Roller, Edward M. Blundell and Charles Hladik, candidates on the eligible list of Patrolman, had been rejected by the Police Surgeons on account of physical disability. The Secretary was instructed to arrange a medical re-examination of the candidates by the Commission's physicians.

A communication dated Feb. 21 was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Public Charities relative to Leon Izgru, a candidate for employment as Assistant Physician in the Department of Public Charities at \$480 per annum under Clause 11 of Rule XVIII, whose case had been considered at a previous meeting of the Commission. The Secretary was instructed to mark the candidate "Qualified" for the employment above described.

A communication dated Feb. 25 was presented from the Assistant Corporation Counsel forwarding copies of the following proposed legislation and requesting the opinion of the Commission thereon:

Assembly Bill, printed No. 862, introductory No. 779, being an Act to amend the Greater New York Charter in relation to rehearing of charges against and reinstatement of uniformed members of the police department who have served five years or more and who have resigned from the police force or fire department.

Assembly Bill, printed No. 868, introductory No. 785, being an Act to amend the Greater New York Charter in relation to the reinstatement of policemen.

Assembly Bill, printed No. 861, introductory No. 778, being an Act to amend the Civil Service Law in relation to the suspension and reinstatement of employees.

The Secretary was instructed to state that the Commission was opposed to the passage of any of these bills.

The report of the departmental Board of Examiners for positions in the Non-Competitive Class of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, dated Feb. 17, was approved upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Examiner.

A report dated Feb. 28 was presented from the Certification Clerk, submitting a statement of certifications of names in excess of the number prescribed by the rules. The certifications were approved, the additional names having been certified to anticipate declinations on account of salary, location, etc.

The declinations of appointment of the following named candidates from the eligible lists specified on account of illness, impracticability of leaving other employment, etc., were approved:

Clerk, Second Grade—Fred Goldstein, Katherine E. Rourke, Anthony G. Lotito. Physician (Clinic), Grade 1—Jacob J. Weiss. Bookkeeper, Third Grade—Solomon Posner. Licensed Fireman, Manhattan—James Stanley, Gottheil Schaffroth. Tabulating Machine Operator—Jessie Clyde. Electrician's Helper—Peter S. Butler. Clerk First Grade—Wolf Feinsot, Henry Finkelstein, Charles Bruderle, Leon Silverstein, Samuel Belfer. Stenographer and Typewriter, Grade 2—Harry Perlmutter. Attendant, Preferred—Ida L. Schaefer. Typewriting Copyist, Grade 2—Hazel A. Brady. Patrolman—Fred MacGregor, Harold R. GaNun, Bernard H. Joost. Dentist, Grade 2—Beatrice H. Kutyn. Inspector, Bureau of Fire Prevention—Sigmund Schuler. Laboratory Assistant—Helen M. Jones, Stella Balaban. Attendant—Frank Winkler, Thomas J. Kenny. Nurse—Mary C. Donovan, Mildred E. Pritchard. Medical Inspector, Grade 2—M. J. Curman.

The declinations of appointment of the following named persons from the eligible list specified for the reasons previously set forth were also approved, and the Secretary was instructed to withhold certification of their names until further notice:

Playground and Gymnasium Attendant—Florence Levin. Bookkeeper—Maurice Levy, Louis Kurzman, John J. Dillard, Isidor Kobin, Julius Kunkel, Harry Schleifer, Benjamin Penn, George W. Gaetzner. Clerk, First Grade—Arthur Deutsch, Edward Reiss. Stenographer and Typewriter—Irving Berstein. Attendant—William J. Burns. Medical Inspector, Grade 2—Raymond G. Laub.

The requests of the following named candidates for restoration to the eligible lists specified were granted, their failure to reply to notices regarding appointment, declinations of appointment, etc., having been satisfactorily explained to the Commission:

Benjamin Reiss, Bookkeeper, for temporary service; Annie O'Donnell, Attendant, for temporary work; Maurice N. Cohn, Bookkeeper, for appointment at over \$840 per annum; Anna Duffy, Institutional Inspector; Leon Silverstein, Clerk, First Grade; Benjamin Schweitzer, Sweeper, Manhattan, Department of Street Cleaning, Frederick Ober, Jr., Lay Sanitary and Tenement House Inspector; William F. Bleibtreu and James J. O'Brien, Attendants; Charles Pistrang, Stenographer and Typewriter; John D. Glinn, Electrician, Temporary Service, for all boroughs but the Borough of Richmond; Annie Connor, Attendant, Preferred; David F. Ross, Laborer, Richmond; Michael Horgan, Licensed Fireman, Manhattan.

The declination of temporary appointment as Bookkeeper, Third Grade, of Charles A. Slade was disapproved and the Secretary was instructed to record him as ineligible for further certification for temporary appointment from the eligible list of Bookkeeper, Third Grade.

The Secretary was instructed to note on the records that the following named candidates did not desire certification from the eligible list of Clerk, Second Grade, at less than the amounts specified: Charles J. Maisch, \$900 per annum; Jacob A. Bahr, \$840 per annum.

The Secretary was instructed to note on the records the appointment as Social Investigator in the Board of Child Welfare of Mary K. Duffy, who had previously declined a similar appointment in the Department of Public Charities on account of illness.

The request of Samuel Friedman that his name be transferred from the eligible list of Deputy Tax Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn to the list for the Borough of The Bronx was referred to the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation for a report as to whether or not the said Samuel Friedman had been a bona fide resident of the Borough of The Bronx since November 12, 1915.

**Matters Not Upon the Calendar Considered by Unanimous Consent.**

Upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Examiner in a report dated Feb. 26, it was

Resolved, That Fred Remsen Hutton, 257 W. 86th st., Manhattan, be and he hereby is appointed an Expert Examiner in the office of the Commission under the provisions of Clause 8 of Rule XII, in connection with the examination for Civil Service Examiner (Mechanical Engineering).

Upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Examiner in reports (2) dated Feb. 27, it was

Resolved, That the following promotion lists be and the same hereby are promulgated:

Plan Examiner, Grade D, Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx.

Pilot, Fire Department.

Upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Examiner in a report dated Feb. 28, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to proceed with an open competitive examination for the position of Instructor of Industry (Machinist).

A report dated Feb. 27 was presented from the Acting Chief Examiner, recommending that the receipt of applications for the examination for promotion to Stenog-

rapher and Typewriter, Grade 3, in the Board of Standards and Appeals, be continued until March 12, 1917. The recommendation was approved.

A report dated Feb. 27 was presented from the Acting Chief Examiner relative to the request of Francis A. Connell, a Sweeper in the Department of Street Cleaning, to be informed whether or not he was eligible to enter the examination for promotion to Assistant Foreman, Grade 2, in his department. The Commission rules that the said employee was not eligible to enter the promotion examination for the reason that the time served by him in the Department of Docks and Ferries could not be considered as part of the necessary three years' service required for promotion from the Labor to the Competitive Class as he was out of the service more than a year before his subsequent appointment in the Department of Street Cleaning, and the Secretary was instructed to so inform the candidate.

A report dated Feb. 27 was presented from the Advisory Board recommending that the title of the examination ordered for Lay Sanitary Inspector, Grade 2, be amended by adding "(Health Inspector—Sanitation)" in order to conform with the specifications of the Bureau of Standards. The recommendation was adopted.

Upon the recommendation of the Advisory Board in the same report the following form of advertisement for the examination for Lay Sanitary Inspector, Grade 2 (Health Inspector—Sanitation) was approved:

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 3. Duties, 7; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

**Duties**—The duties of Health Inspectors (Sanitation) are to make routine inspections and investigate complaints relative to the sanitation of dwellings, stables, factories, workshops, stores, mercantile establishments, lodging-houses, bath-houses and other buildings or places and to report, prevent, correct and abate such conditions or practices as may be dangerous to public health or in violation of the laws of the State of New York, the ordinances of the City of New York, or the regulations of the Department of Health.

Special credit will be given to candidates who have had experience in the inspection and supervision of waste collection and disposal, abating of fly and mosquito breeding, or who have successfully completed courses in engineering in any recognized college or institution of learning, or who have had actual field or supervising experience in the health service of any municipal, state or federal department.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age and not more than 45 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$1,140 to \$1,380. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

Vacancies occur from time to time in the Department of Health.

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

Upon the recommendation of the Advisory Board in a report dated Feb. 27, it was Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to proceed with an examination for the position of Battery Constructor in the Labor Class (Part III).

Upon the recommendation of the Advisory Board in the same report the following form of advertisement for the examination for Battery Constructor was approved:

Applicants must present themselves in person when filing applications on Thursday, March 22, 1917, as no applications will be received by mail on that day. Application blanks may be obtained now. Application blanks will be mailed on request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or proper postage is enclosed with the request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Applications forwarded by mail, upon which full postage is not prepaid, will not be accepted.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Proof of naturalization must accompany application.

**Duties**—To construct and repair Starting, Lighting and Ignition Batteries. Candidates must have a thorough knowledge of types of batteries, of battery lead burning as applied to the aforementioned types, and know how to disassemble and reassemble them in all their parts.

**Requirements**—Candidates must furnish evidence of at least one year of practical experience in battery construction work, as outlined above, at time of filing application.

Candidates must be not less than 21 years of age at the time of filing applications.

A physical and practical test will be held.

Salary, \$4 a day.

Upon the recommendation of the Advisory Board in a report dated Feb. 27, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to proceed with an open competitive examination for the position of Superintendent of Mortuary.

Upon the recommendation of the Advisory Board in the same report, the following form of advertisement for the examination for Superintendent of Mortuary was approved:

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 3; 70 per cent. required. Duties, 3; 70 per cent. required. Oral, 4; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

**Duties**—The duties of the Superintendent of Mortuary are to be responsible for the maintenance and operation of a large central city morgue, including the receipt, care and proper disposition of bodies, the keeping of necessary records and the cleaning of the morgue.

**Requirements**—Candidates must present evidence of at least one year's experience in an executive position involving the supervision and direction of the work of subordinates. They should also possess a thorough knowledge of plant operation; containers; the laws governing the distribution of unclaimed bodies and the performance of autopsies, and the best methods of increasing the efficiency of the morgue. Previous experience in the handling of the dead is not required.

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

There is one vacancy in the Department of Public Charities at \$1,980 per annum.

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

A report dated Feb. 26 was presented from Thos. Upshaw, Assistant Chief Examiner, in the matter of the requisition of the Department of Public Charities for an eligible list from which to make one appointment to the position of Physician (Female) for Mentally Defective Children in the clinic for atypical children, at \$1,200 per annum. The Secretary was instructed to certify the eligible list of psychiatrist, when promulgated, as an appropriate list from which to fill the vacancy.

A report, dated Feb. 23, was presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation, stating that Dr. Louis Minsk, a candidate for employment as Hospital Physician, Department of Health, under Clause 11 of Rule XVIII, was not licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York. The Secretary was instructed to request from the department a detailed statement of the duties to be performed by Dr. Minsk, with particular reference to the matter of prescribing for patients and, in general, the practice of medicine.

A report dated Feb. 23, was presented from the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation, recommending that the disqualification appearing against the name of Leonard P. Cooke on the eligible list of Patrolman be removed. The recommendation was adopted.

A communication, dated Feb. 8, was presented from the Department of Health, notifying the Commission of the appointment on February 1, 1917, of Earle O. Turner as Clerk at \$1,320 per annum, under Clause 4 of Rule XII. The Secretary was instructed to amend the records to show the foregoing appointment as of Feb. 1, 1917, instead of Feb. 9, 1917, as it had been entered on the records.

A communication, dated Feb. 23, was presented from the Deputy Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting certification of the promotion list of Transitman, Grade D, containing the name of Edward A. Hemmings,

in order that the title of the said Edward A. Hemmings might be changed from Leveler to Transitman to conform to the classification. The request was granted.

A communication, dated Feb. 20, was presented from the General Medical Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, stating that he was desirous of cancelling the appointment of John J. Dunn as Telephone Operator and requesting approval of his employment from Feb. 1 to 18, at the rate of \$660 per annum. The Secretary was instructed to note the cancellation of appointment on the records and the Secretary was instructed to approve the payroll covering the services of the said John J. Dunn from Feb. 1 to 18, 1917, under Clause 4 of Rule XII.

A communication, dated Feb. 27, was presented from the Fire Commissioner, requesting approval of the restoration to a salary of \$1,200 per annum of George W. Koch, an Assistant Inspector of Combustibles, under Clause 24 of Rule XV. The restoration in salary was approved.

A communication, dated Feb. 24, was presented from the Executive Secretary of the Board of Inebriety, requesting authority to appoint Ralph Marion of Warwick, N. Y., as Farmer under Clause 7 of Rule XII. The Secretary was instructed to request a written statement of the qualifications of Mr. Marion.

A communication, dated Feb. 21, was presented from the Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President, Borough of Queens, relative to the proposal of the President, Borough of Manhattan, that the title "Mason (Sewer Repair)" be placed in the Labor Class, Part III. The Secretary was instructed to advertise a public hearing on the proposed amendment of the classification of positions in the Labor Class, Part II, by including therein the title "Mason (Sewer Repair)"

The requests of the following named candidates for permission to amend their statements as to date of birth where in error in their papers in the examinations specified were granted: Frank S. Cherry, Mate (Non-Competitive); Edith Oberle, Nurse's Assistant; Edna M. Bleistift, Clerk, Second Grade.

The Commission then adjourned to meet Wednesday, March 7, 1917, at 10:30 a. m.

ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

### WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1917.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance	Name of Payee.	Amount.	
<b>Board of Aldermen.</b>					
58491	4-4-17	4-11-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	\$30 00	
55266	2-28-17	4-5-17	Armory Board.	290 00	
58411	3-19-17	4-11-17	John Watters	12 00	
58410	3-24-17	4-11-17	William R. Thompson	15 00	
58408	3-14-17	4-11-17	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	2 87	
58407	3-14-17	4-11-17	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison..	3 94	
58405	2-28-17	4-11-17	Stanley & Patterson		
			The George Taylor Brass and Bronze Works, Inc.	90 00	
58415	3-12-17	4-11-17	Walter F. Keenan & Bro.	21 25	
58417	3-22-17	4-11-17	John A. Casey Co.	3 80	
58414	3-26-17	4-11-17	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	50 63	
55270	3-6-17	4-5-17	Charles F. Hubbs & Co.	8 25	
55258	12-19-16	4-5-17	The Croker National Fire Prevention Engineering Co.	82 50	
55256	9-27-16	4-5-17	The Barrett Company	27 00	
55265	12-23-16	4-5-17	Eugene Frank	85 00	
55284	3-20-17	4-5-17	Annn & Co.	26 40	
55283	3-7-17	4-5-17	Thomas J. Conroy	61 25	
55269	3-24-17	4-5-17	Chemo Company	75 00	
55268	2-26-17	4-5-17	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	96 70	
55299	2-10-17	4-5-17	T. J. Cummings Plumbing Company..	21 41	
55290	3-10-17	4-5-17	The Croker National Fire Prevention Engineering Co. ....	106 80	
<b>Art Commission.</b>					
55817	3-19-17	4-7-17	Newcomb, Macklin Co.	28 50	
<b>Board of Standards and Appeals.</b>					
59646		4-13-17	Rudolph P. Miller	25 00	
<b>Department of Plant and Structures.</b>					
55011	3-27-17	4-5-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	7 00	
58304		4-11-17	Thomas F. Hogan	6 50	
55059	2-23-17. 3-17-17	4-5-17	Oriental Rubber and Supply Co., Inc..	970 19	
55003	3-16-17	4-5-17	American Mason Safety Tread Co..	400 58	
55031	2-2-17. 2-20-17	4-5-17	Oriental Rubber and Supply Company, Inc. ....	444 29	
55028	3-13-17	4-5-17	Burroughs Adding Machine Company.	450 00	
55046	2-6-17	4-5-17	Louis J. Sieling	769 00	
55056	3-27-17. 3-28-17	4-5-17	Egleston Brothers & Co.	182 77	
55371		46117	4-5-17	Werner, Huberty Co., Inc.	6,368 49
55370		46641	4-5-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	1,994 22
<b>Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.</b>					
54771	2-28-17	4-4-17	G. Cramer Dry Plate Co., Inc.	10 16	
55678	3-13-17. 3-14-17	4-6-17	Greenhut Company	77 77	
<b>Municipal Civil Service Commission.</b>					
55540	3-31-17	4-6-17	Guaranteed Typewriter Repair Co.	2 60	
<b>Board of Coroners.</b>					
57088	3-10-17. 3-24-17	4-9-17	Kestler Auto Service, Inc.	23 75	
59612		4-13-17	Surrogate's Court, Queens County.	15 00	
4634		4-5-17	Charles J. Schneller		
<b>County Court, Bronx County.</b>					
		4-5-17	Joseph Neitlich	100 00	
<b>Court House Board.</b>					
54768	3-12-17	4-4-17	Globe Storage and Carpet Cleaning Co.	150 00	
57097	3-30-1				

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54859	3-31-17	4- 5-17	Knickerbocker Ice Co. ....	6 75	54936	9-25-16	44592	4- 5-17	Henry Allen .....	10 00
58793		4-12-17	Eugene B. Schwartz .....	12 00	57825	12-21-16	44541	4-11-17	Educational Equipment Co., Inc. ....	60 00
			<b>Hunter College.</b>		57824	12-30-16	44496	4-11-17	Educational Publishing Co. ....	30 00
57725	1-25-17	4-11-17	Chas. E. Fitchett .....	\$22 25	57823		44513	4-11-17	G. P. Putnam's Sons .....	1 14
58073	1-29-17	4-11-17	Louis H. Chalif .....	11 00	54924		45683	4- 5-17	Paul Baron .....	2 20
58100	12-30-16	4-11-17	American Book Co. ....	22 75	57602	7-31-16		4-11-17	John F. Mulgrew .....	24 00
58082	1-29-17	4-11-17	D. Appleton & Co. ....	9 46	57924	1- 4-17		4-11-17	Long Island Railroad Company. ....	82 80
58076	1-26-17, 2-15-17	4-11-17	D. C. Heath & Co. ....	98 40	57921	2-26-17		4-11-17	N. Y. Consolidated Railroad Co. ....	30 00
58116	1-26-17, 1-30-17	4-11-17	Charles Scribner's Sons .....	22 39	57920	3- 5-17		4-11-17	Manhattan & Queens Traction Corpora- tion .....	26 40
58098	1-27-17	4-11-17	McDevitt-Wilson's .....	24 10	57929	1-31-17		4-11-17	The Brooklyn Heights Railroad Co. ....	30 00
			<b>Department of Correction.</b>		57926	3- 7-17		4-11-17	The Brooklyn Heights Railroad Co. ....	8 25
56715	3-21-17	4- 9-17	Ayres & Galloway Hardware Co. ....	\$1 65	57927	2-14-17		4-11-17	Long Island Railroad Co. ....	10 00
56714	3- 2-17	4- 9-17	The Eagle Spring Water Co. ....	4 50	57935	3- 3-17		4-11-17	The Staten Island Rapid Transit Rail- way Co. ....	99 00
56709	3-14-17	4- 9-17	Benjamin Horton .....	16 00	57817		44060	4-11-17	Jas. S. Barron & Co. ....	34 00
56708	3-19-17	4- 9-17	B. Levinson .....	44 00	57811		44060	4-11-17	Jas. S. Barron & Co. ....	38 98
56722	3-20-17	4- 9-17	J. A. Worcester .....	2 35	54908		44545	4- 5-17	Scientific Equipment Co. ....	2 60
56720	3-21-17	4- 9-17	Ayres & Galloway Hardware Co., Inc. ....	41 88	55339		45691	4- 5-17	The J. W. Pratt Co. ....	12 00
56728	2-28-17	4- 9-17	New York Central Railroad Co. ....	44 86	41649		41649	4- 5-17	Hinds, Noble & Eldredge .....	.96
56711	2-16-17	4- 9-17	Benjamin Horton .....	52 45	54813	7-12-16, 1- 9-17		4- 5-17	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co. ....	106 70
58136	46468	4-11-17	J. D. Stout & Co. ....	9 60	54916		46518	4- 5-17	Schoverling, Daly & Gales .....	758 00
56700	3-17-17	4- 9-17	McMonagle & Rogers .....	80	54890		44114	4- 5-17	Metropolitan Supply Co. ....	109 90
56701	11-10-16	4- 9-17	E. B. Latham & Co. ....	5 53	55317		44085	4- 5-17	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc. ....	488 36
56707	2-28-17	4- 9-17	The Fleischmann Co. ....	21 40	54941		44184	4- 5-17	The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co. ....	363 05
56719	3-21-17	4- 9-17	Ayres & Galloway Hardware Co., Inc. ....	16 45	54934		44087	4- 5-17	M. J. Tobin .....	114 00
56721	2-28-17	4- 9-17	M. Reidy .....	7 80	54932		44518	4- 5-17	Longmans, Green & Co. ....	144 72
56723	2-28-17	4- 9-17	Andrew Reaney .....	22 00	54930		44314	4- 5-17	Silver, Burdett & Co. ....	1,692 80
56725	2-16-17	4- 9-17	Merritt & Chapman Derrick & Wreck- ing Co. ....	60 00	54930		44314	4- 5-17	Alfred Field & Co. ....	348 75
56726	2- 2-17, 2-28-17	4- 9-17	New York Central R. R. Co. ....	25 20	54935		45335	4- 5-17	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co. ....	344 73
56727	2-21-17	4- 9-17	West Shore Railroad Co. ....	85	54933		45337	4- 5-17	Ginn & Co. ....	3,060 38
56718	7- 2-16, 9- 9-16	4- 9-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co. ....	15 88	54930		45326	4- 5-17	Metropolitan Supply Co. ....	1,548 33
56702	1- 5-17	4- 9-17	The New York Multicolor Copying Co. ....	15 06	54912		41645	4- 5-17	D. Appleton & Co. ....	121 75
59636		4-13-17	Burdette G. Lewis .....	11 20	54904		41663	4- 5-17	Lyons & Carnahan .....	146 58
59635		4-13-17	F. W. Parkinson .....	6 73	54904		41700	4- 5-17	Longmans, Green & Co. ....	146 58
			<b>District Attorney, Bronx County.</b>		54897		44061	4- 5-17	Milton Bradley Co. ....	1,456 44
58576	46701	4-11-17	New York Telephone Co. ....	\$80 36	54917		46268	4- 5-17	Schoverling, Daly & Gales .....	769 00
			<b>District Attorney, New York County.</b>		54853		45933	4- 5-17	Nicholas P. Lorenzo .....	1,233 00
54945		4- 5-17	William T. Fishbough, Official Stenog- rapher .....	\$236 10	54854		45733	4- 5-17	Nicholas P. Lorenzo .....	1,755 00
54944	3-31-17	4- 5-17	Walter J. Jones, Official Stenographer. ....	210 70	54915		46310	4- 5-17	I. Langner .....	450 00
58224		4- 11-17	The Western Union Telegraph Co. ....	47 88	54915		41629	4- 5-17	American Book Co. ....	2,080 19
58296		4- 11-17	Harry Katz .....	35 00	54930		41648	4- 5-17	Allyn & Bacon .....	840 92
58295		4- 11-17	Harry Sussman .....	15 00	54930		41663	4- 5-17	Longmans, Green & Co. ....	412 30
			<b>Department of Docks and Ferries.</b>		54904		41630	4- 5-17	Isaac Pitman & Sons .....	336 00
56086	3-26-17	4- 9-17	Jones Packing Co. ....	\$88 50	54904		41657	4- 5-17	Atkinson, Mentzer & Co. ....	163 46
56085	3-29-17	4- 9-17	United States Tire Co. ....	49 20	54934		41657	4- 5-17	Atkinson, Mentzer & Co. ....	810 00
56081	3-22-17	4- 9-17	George Stratford Oakum Co. ....	73 80	54934		44248	4- 5-17	Richard Morrison .....	720 00
56094	3-23-17	4- 9-17	L. C. Harry Co. ....	8 00	54993		41667	4- 5-17	Charles E. Merrill Co. ....	186 90
			<b>Examining Board of Plumbers.</b>		54993		46792	4- 5-17	John C. Swade .....	141 30
58488	3-20-17	4-11-17	Pratt Institute .....	\$73 47	54894		46774	4- 5-17	John J. Foley .....	333 00
			<b>Board of Elections.</b>		54895		46793	4- 5-17	Michael F. Turner .....	177 30
147901	11- 8-16	12- 6-16	Abner A. Wood .....	\$75 00	54891		46804	4- 5-17	Callaghan & Roulet .....	662 40
			<b>Board of Estimate and Apportionment.</b>		55224	2- 5-17	53119	4- 5-17	James O'Connell .....	224 00
59155	44596	4-12-17	New York Telephone Co. ....	\$41 42	53119		41667	4- 5-17	Charles E. Merrill Co. ....	539 51
60081		4-14-17	Rowland Haynes, Secretary .....	6 75	53227		41638	4- 5-17	The Macmillan Company .....	3,032 23
60082		4-14-17	Mrs. Mathilde C. Ford, Secretary .....	26 96	54862		41637	4- 5-17	Henry Holt & Co. ....	724 10
60083		4-14-17	George B. Buck, Actuary .....	131 45	54880		44171	4- 5-17	The J. W. Pratt Co. ....	271 02
60080		4-14-17	Sadie Wiener, Clerk .....	5 85	55318		41635	4- 5-17	The Macmillan Company .....	452 57
			<b>Department of Education.</b>		54911		41484	4- 5-17	The J. W. Pratt Co. ....	119 00
54882	41632	4- 5-17	Underwood & Underwood .....	\$601 20	54911		41649	4- 5-17	Hinds, Noble & Eldredge .....	624 51
55255	2-17-17	4- 5-17	Commercial Construction Co. ....	283 00	55222	3-23-17	52524	4- 5-17	Ernest W. Newman .....	765 00
54852	46142	4- 5-17	Wm. Knabe & Co. ....	3,055 50	54821	10-16-16	54833	4- 5-17	Chas. Beseler Co. ....	450 00
56053	1-12-17	4- 9-17	M. Weinberg .....	25 00	54833	1- 8-17		4- 5-17	Department of Correction .....	210 00
44624		4- 9-17	Carrie W. Kearns .....	15 35	54885		44397	4- 5-17	J.	

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58532	2-15-17	4-11-17	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co..	2 50				Anna McDermott, widow of Patrick McDermott, deceased .....	153 11	
58534	3-14-17	4-11-17	Clark & Gibby, Inc.....	39 33				Peter J. Monaghan .....	510 33	
58585	12- 6-16	4-11-17	Jamaica Water Supply Co.....	30 00	60325	4-16-17		John C. Atkins .....	306 20	
56971/	2-24-17	4- 9-17	N. J. Frame & Picture Co.....	5 40	60324	4-16-17		Solomon Rosenblith .....	306 20	
56972	2-27-17	4- 9-17	Hoffman, Corr Mfg. Co.....	27 00	60323	4-16-17		Lena Frey, as Assignee of Wellman Finance & Realty Co.....	276 74	
56973	2-28-17	4- 9-17	Syndicate Trading Company.....	19 69	60316	4-16-17		Wellman Finance & Realty Co.....	639 23	
56966	2-29-17	4- 9-17	Knickerbocker Ice Company.....	6 08				F. F. Fuhrmann .....	7 45	
56775	2-28-17	4- 9-17	L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co....	75	60317	4-16-17		Chas. Schwenker & Bro .....	64 26	
56975	2-20-17	4- 9-17	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.	7 50	56044	3-17-17		John Straus .....	35 00	
56956	2-28-17	4- 9-17	J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co.....	38 40	55651	3- 1-17		August F. Schultz and Johanne Schultz .....	660 29	
57681	3- 2-17	4- 9-17	Eimer & Amend .....	15 45	55652	3-22-17		August F. Schultz and Johanne Schultz .....	576 43	
56779	1-30-17	4- 9-17	Johnson & Johnson .....	2 20	59786	4-13-17		James J. Barry .....	100 00	
56778	2-28-17	4- 9-17	The Hospital Supply Co.....	5 00	59786	4-13-17		James J. Barry .....	296 73	
56780	3- 5-17	4- 9-17	E. Leitz, Inc.....	17 90	59863	4-14-17		Rose Becker and Louisa Hoffmeister..	530 34	
56959	2-26-17	4- 9-17	E. Leitz, Inc.....	7 50	59864	4-14-17		George Collins and Louise Collins..	290 93	
56962	2-23-17	4- 9-17	The Harral Soap Co., Inc.....	41 40	59871	4-14-17		George Collins and Louise Collins....	35 86	
56964		4- 9-17	Knickerbocker Ice Company.....	38 85	59872	4-14-17		Patrick J. Chambers .....	272 41	
56970	3- 5-17	4- 9-17	The Thompson & Norris Co.....	44 41	59872	4-14-17		Patrick J. Chambers .....	24 51	
56979	2-15-17	4- 9-17	Eimer & Amend .....	9 55	59862	4-14-17		Charles W. H. Arnold .....	272 41	
56769	3- 1-17	4- 9-17	Samuel Hurvin .....	4 25	59862	4-14-17		Charles W. H. Arnold .....	150 48	
56777	3- 7-17	4- 9-17	E. Leitz, Inc.....	6 00	59869	4-14-17		William G. Weber .....	263 47	
55160	2- 9-17	4- 5-17	John F. Schmadeke, Inc.....	50 25	59869	4-14-17		William G. Weber .....	851 11	
56958	2-28-17	4- 9-17	J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co.....	14 40	59875	4-14-17		<b>The Majority.</b>		
56770	3- 2-17	4- 9-17	Crown Heights Horse Shoeing Estab- lishment .....	17 60				Careful Carpet Cleaning Co.....	\$1 60	
55249		47071	4- 5-17	New York Telephone Company.....	578 65	55516	3-26-17	S. W. Reese & Co.....	5 50	
55248		46586	4- 5-17	Francis H. Leggett & Co.....	148 60	55515	3-20-17	1,026 43	103 20	
55250		46590	4- 5-17	Joseph Seeman .....	55514	1- 3-17. 2-28-17	4- 5-17	The Western Union Telegraph Co....		
55254		46629	4- 5-17	William Farrell & Son .....	4,942 09			<b>National Guard and Naval Militia.</b>		
55247		46806	4- 5-17	Conron Bros. Co.....	205 26	55144	4- 5-17	Mekeel Brothers .....	\$278 15	
55184	11-17-16		4- 5-17	Whitney & Kemmerer .....	1,514 92	55137	4- 5-17	Chuncey S. Horton's Sons.....	878 47	
55253		46470	4- 5-17	Washburn-Crosby Co.....	252 00	55143	4- 5-17	H. J. Crawford .....	240 00	
55185	12-30-16		4- 5-17	The Standard Utility Co.....	660 50	55142	4- 5-17	George F. Allen .....	207 20	
55162	2-10-17		4- 5-17	John F. Schmadeke, Inc.....	448 00	55136	4- 5-17	New York, Ontario & Western R'y Co.	169 24	
					55139	4- 5-17	Armour & Co.....	871 21		
								<b>Board of Parole.</b>		
58864	1-28-17		4-12-17	The American District Telegraph Co.	\$0 80	57414	2- 1-17. 4- 1-17	4-10-17	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.....	2 25
58863			4-12-17	New York Telephone Co.....	89 56			Bronx Parkway Commission.		
								Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co..	31 82	
								B. J. Huerlander .....	5 20	
								<b>Department of Parks.</b>		
59796			4-13-17	Martin Schoemann .....	\$229 46	57422	2-13-17. 3-19-17	4-12-17	Charles H. Totty .....	1 65
59794			4-13-17	Emma Schoemann .....	229 46	57428	4- 1-17	Richmond Waterproof Products Co., Inc.....	86 00	
59787			4-13-17	Otto E. Rumpf & Rose A. Rumpf...	228 80	58619	3-28-17	4-12-17	The Western Union Telegraph Com- pany, Inc.....	4 57
59802			4-13-17	Oliver E. Davis .....	105 58	56816	2- 8-17	4- 9-17	William Farrell & Son .....	43 00
59781			4-13-17	George Toth and Vilna Toth.....	295 40	471 59		Patterson Brothers .....	55 77	
59806			4-13-17	George Toth and Vilna Toth.....	477 74	59022	3-31-17	4-12-17	Saverno Products Co., Inc.....	9 50
59804			4-13-17	Samuel Amster .....	103 02	56796	12- 7-16	4-10-17	The Holbrook Mfg. Co.....	10 80
59804			4-13-17	Fred Bach and Katie Bach .....	239 45	56828	3- 9-17	4-12-17	The American Museum of Natural History .....	512 35
59804			4-13-17	Fred Bach and Katie Bach .....	110 67	57475	46903	4-12-17	The American Museum of Natural History .....	1,485 58
59807			4-13-17	Jacob Weinheimer .....	716 74	57474	46807	4-12-17	The American Museum of Natural History .....	2,663 51
59797			4-13-17	Martin Schoemann .....	361 33	59026				
59797			4-13-17	Emma Schoemann .....	63 67	59028				
59795			4-13-17	Emma Schoemann .....	361 33					
59793			4-13-17	Katie Reichwein .....	308 45					
59860			4-14-17	Katie Reichwein .....	590 79					
								<b>Police Department.</b>		
58786			4-12-17	Elizabeth Agnes Rosenbach as exec- utrix and trustee under the last will and testament of Mary Jane Rosenbach, deceased .....	55770	3-16-17	4- 6-17	Splitdorf Electrical Co. of New York.	10 85	
55493			4- 5-17	Alliego Spallone .....	55777	1-19-17. 3- 9-17	4- 6-17	Garford Motor Truck Co., Inc.....	63 72	
55700			4- 5-17	George W. Collins .....	55878	3-12-17	4-12-17	Stanford University Press .....	5 00	
55698			4- 5-17	Francis D. Gallatin and Samuel Feld- man .....	532 09	57062	46641	4- 9-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	98 77
59801			4-13-17	Nanie S. Moseley .....	100 00	56871	3-12-17	4- 9-17	New York Sporting Goods Co.....	3 72
59799			4-13-17	John R. Davies .....	500 00	56870	3- 9-17	4- 9-17	Morris & Smith Auto Co., Inc.....	4 30
59805			4-13-17	Catherine F. Cusack and Rose C. Cu- sack .....	174 50	56865	3-23-17	4- 9-17	John Simmons Co.....	33 30
59791			4-13-17	Fred Bach and Katie Bach .....	160 02	56861	3-21-17	4- 9-17	Sargent & Co.....	75
59798			4-13-17	Bridget Cusack .....	716 74	56861	3-20-17	4- 9-17	Patterson, Gottfried & Hunter .....	11 20
59800			4-13-17	Catherine T. Cusack and Rose C. Cu- sack .....	711 85	56860	3-28-17	4- 9-17	Conner, Fendler & Co.....	16 40
59785			4-13-17	Carl R. Schmidt .....	644 30	56859	3-27-17	4- 9-17	E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co.....	6 00
59785			4-13-17	Carl R. Schmidt .....	2,833 31	56855	3-28-17. 3-29-17	4- 9-17	F. E. Dailey, Jr.....	57 50
59792			4-13-17	Richard F. Chrisolm .....	2,135 67	56863	3- 5-17	F. A. Ringler & Co.....	46 92	
59790			4-13-17	William A. Bertkan and Ida Bertkan..	685 50	56865	3-13-17	4- 9-17	Eimer & Amend .....	12 90
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55072	3- 6-17	4- 5-17	Sibley-Pitman Electric Corp.....	112 50	58131	46717	4-11-17	Sheriff, New York County.....	88 61
55094	2-24-17	4- 5-17	Knickerbocker Supply Co.....	196 80				Department of Street Cleaning.	
			<b>President of the Borough of The Bronx.</b>						
57492	3-16-17	4-10-17	Edward F. Miller, Inc.....	\$5 15	56898	1-26-17	4- 9-17	Power's Accounting Machine Co.....	21 20
57496	3-30-17	4-10-17	Tremont Hardware Co., Inc.....	5 86	56896	12-30-16	4- 9-17	Great Bear Spring Co.....	2 70
57485	3-31-17	4-10-17	Schildwachter Ice Co.....	41 36	56895	12-14-16	4- 9-17	A. B. Dick Company .....	3 75
57493	3-27-17	4-10-17	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	8 91	56894	12-21-16	4- 9-17	Defiance Manufacturing Co.....	4 00
57497	3-29-17	4-10-17	International Motor Co.....	12 42	56922	12-13-16	4- 9-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	27 67
57498	3-28-17, 4- 4-17	4-10-17	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.....	6 75	56919	5-12-16	4- 9-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	22 50
57499	4- 2-17	4-10-17	Otto Haas .....	3 50	56918	4- 8-17	4- 9-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	19 16
57502	2- 2-17	4-10-17	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.....	24 50	56833	12-27-16	4- 9-17	Miller, Tompkins & Co.....	12 00
57488	3-28-17	4-10-17	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.....	55 53	56836	12-16-16, 12-26-16	4- 9-17	F. F. Fuhrmann .....	4 55
			<b>President of the Borough of Brooklyn.</b>		57248	11-17-16	4-10-17	Chadick, De Lamater Co. ....	14 33
55372	46294	4- 5-17	C. R. Jacobsen .....	\$2,975 64	57250	8-27-16	4-10-17	General Vehicle Company, Inc.....	20 00
53182	3-20-17	3-30-17	Brooklyn Ash Removal Co., Inc.....	560 00	56842	1-28-16	4- 9-17	Ford Motor Company .....	3 00
57560	3-15-17	4-10-17	Topping Bros. ....	7 83	57252	12-30-16	4-10-17	General Vehicle Company, Inc.....	5 04
55876	3-22-17	4- 7-17	Remington Typewriter Co. ....	56 95	57267	3- 1-16	4-10-17	Knickerbocker Supply Company .....	33 16
59776		4-13-17	Thomas J. Lyons .....	6 00	56905	12-16-16	4- 9-17	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co. ....	1 20
59778		4-13-17	Geo. W. Higgins .....	2 00	57480	4-10-17	Thomas Lenane .....	22 88	
			<b>President of the Borough of Queens.</b>		57265	6-12-16	4-10-17	W. E. Pruden Hardware Co. ....	15 00
54984	6- 1-16	4- 5-17	Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison	\$258 00	57266	5- 9-16	4-10-17	Chas. Hvass & Co., Inc.....	6 00
54991		4- 5-17	The Tabulating Machine Co.....	1 06					
54988	2-13-17, 2-15-17	4- 5-17	The Tabulating Machine Co.....	21 00	59929			<b>Department of Taxes and Assessments.</b>	
54999		4- 5-17	The Tabulating Machine Co.....	69 00					
57383	3-31-17	4-10-17	George Brothers .....	12 50	58846				
54989	3-29-17	4- 5-17	Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz, Inc. ....	229 08					
			<b>President of the Borough of Richmond.</b>		61429				
55825	3-22-17	4- 7-17	Fred Goess .....	20 00					
55824	3-21-17	4- 7-17	Ostwald & Tichenor .....	4 75	61430				
59597		4-13-17	Samuel W. Benedict .....	25 00	61431				
59598		4-13-17	Cornelius C. Jones .....	25 00	61432				
55822	3-31-17	4- 7-17	I. C. Blake .....	4 50					
55823	3- 3-17	4- 7-17	Gregg Brothers .....	25 00					
55826	3-31-17	4- 7-17	William Kortbein .....	12 00	61433				
			<b>Public Service Commission.</b>		61434				
55420	2- 7-17, 3-21-17	4- 5-17	J. & H. Berge .....	29 86	61434				
55459	1-31-17	4- 5-17	Knickerbocker Ice Company.....	9 75	61436				
55442	3-13-17	4- 5-17	The K. & L. Bindery, Inc.....	5 60					
55412	11-24-16	4- 5-17	William Bratter & Co.....	3 50					
55484	2-28-17	4- 5-17	E. A. Steilen Ice Co.....	3 66					
55485	1-17-17, 3-12-17	4- 5-17	C. J. Tagliabue Mfg. Co.....	10 97					
55419	3-12-17	4- 5-17	Benton & Treves .....	2 25					
55414	10-26-16	4- 5-17	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co. ....	1 15	61438				
55421	3-14-17	4- 5-17	William Bradley & Son.....	15 00					
55469	3-13-17, 3-21-17	4- 5-17	George Murphy, Inc.....	5 71					
55470	1- 3-17, 2- 6-17	4- 5-17	A. I. Namm & Son.....	7 72	61439				
55474	3- 1-17	4- 5-17	New York Stencil Works.....	2 00					
55479	3-21-17	4- 5-17	Powers, Weightman, Rosengarten Co. ....	7 62	61435				
55424	3-23-17, 3-26-17	4- 5-17	Central Blue Print Co., Inc.....	48 60					
55438	3-23-17	4- 5-17	Hanover Supply Company.....	18 50	61440				
55431	2-28-17	4- 5-17	The Franklin-Allen Window Cleaning Company, Inc. ....	5 00					
55432	3- 9-17	4- 5-17	General Electric Company.....	4 80	61441				
55441	2-28-17	4- 5-17	The Huntoon Ice Company.....	2 17	61442				
55439	3-22-17	4- 5-17	Holden & Hawley, Inc. ....	13 71					
55418	3- 2-17	4- 5-17	Baker, Voorhis & Company.....	9 50					
55433	1-24-17	4- 5-17	The General Fireproofing Co. ....	12 72					
55440	2-28-17	4- 5-17	William Holohan .....	4 50	55602	3-27-17	4- 6-17	J. M. Barnhart .....	1,815 07
55471	3-13-17	4- 5-17	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc. ....	63 00	55625	3-21-17	4- 6-17	Geo. H. Storm & Co. ....	3 68
55446	2-28-17	4- 5-17	Union Towel Supply Company.....	132 94	55626	3-17-17	4- 6-17	James O'Toole .....	2,265 98
55456	3-22-17	4- 5-17	O'Rourke Engineering Construction Co. ....	160 00	55632	12-15-16	4- 6-17	Stanley & Patterson .....	424 59
55452	1- 6-17, 3- 2-17	4- 5-17	Law Reporting Company.....	474 04	55618	2-14-17	4- 6-17	Burns Bros. ....	201 79
55486	2-28-17, 3-20-17	4- 5-17	Tower Bros. Stationery Co. ....	570 15	57272				
55455	12-27-16, 3-24-17	4- 5-17	Remington Typewriter Company.....	275 75	57271	4- 1-17	4-10-17	Cornwall Telephone Co. ....	213 54
55454	3- 1-17, 3-21-17	4- 5-17	J. P. McWalters, Inc. ....	54981	3-10-17	4- 5-17	Henry Romeike, Inc. ....	15,670 12	
			<b>Department of Public Charities.</b>		55391	3-12-17	4- 5-17	Freeman Publishing Co. ....	7,399 11
54968	43145	4- 5-17	B. Diamond .....	183 85	55392	3- 1-17	4- 5-17	The New York Edison Co. ....	295 71
59341		4-13-17	William A. Prendergast, Comptroller, Account Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund .....	2 50	55726	3-13-17	4- 5-17	New York Life Insurance Co. ....	16,091 39
57326	3- 9-17	4-10-17	Somerville Brush Company.....	9 00	55730	3-21-17	4- 5-17	Besson & Co. ....	2,095 21
57320	3-17-17	4-10-17	Shaw-Walker Company .....	16 45	55731	11-10-16, 1- 9-17	4- 5-17	John A. Roebling's Sons Co. ....	571 42
57319	3-14-17	4-10-17	T. C. Moore & Co. ....	2 18	55745				125 00
57317	3-21-17	4-10-17	Singer Sewing Machine Company, Inc. ....	7 92	56746				8,832 35
57318	3- 6-17	4-10-17	Nanz Clock Company.....	55 00	56735				4,501 00
57315	3-16-17	4-10-17	Travers Twine & Cordage Co. ....	24 60	56736				4,844 24
57316	2-14-17								

## VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1917.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- tract er No. Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- tract er No. Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	
<b>Department of Plant and Structures.</b>						
61504 4-17-17 46422 P. T. Cox Cont. Co., Inc.	\$3,780 82		61492 4-10-17 Alpha Electric Co., Inc.	16 60	61371 41718 C. W. Bardeen .....	36 00
61384 3-22-17 A. Pearson's Sons .....	\$145 50		61493 4-4-17 Alex. Morton .....	9 60	61372 41632 Underwood & Underwood..	24 08
61385 4-14-17 Index Systems Co. ....	20 85		61494 3-21-17 Sterling Motor Truck Co..	6 75	61373 45168 L. C. Smith & Bros. ....	62 50
61382 4-17-17 United Electric Service Co. ....	19 05		61495 3-27-17 Patterson Bros. ....	2 20	61374 43244 Elson Art Pub. Co., Inc. ....	61 60
61382 4-17-17 Thomas G. Patten .....	501 50		61496 4-4-17 General Electric Co. ....	1 38	61375 42663 Peckham, Little & Co. ....	50 00
<b>Coroners, Borough of The Bronx.</b>						
61258 46766 New York Telephone Co..	\$106 77		61280 9-12-16 Wm. A. Prendergast as Comptroller of the City of N. Y. ....	\$0 25	61249 41632 Underwood & Underwood..	285 00
61264 61220 Wm. T. Austin .....	5 00		61281 28 55 Wm. A. Prendergast as Comptroller of the City of N. Y. ....	28 55	61250 45168 L. C. Smith & Bros. ....	127 25
61265 3-31-17 North End Coach & Auto Co. ....	22 50		61282 235 02 Wm. A. Prendergast as Comptroller of the City of N. Y. ....	235 02	61251 1-16-17 H. W. Johns-Manville Co..	18 75
61266 3-31-17 Gibson Auto & Taxi Co..	9 00		61283 42 Wm. A. Prendergast as Comptroller of the City of N. Y. ....	42	61252 61253 1-16-17 Florence M. Marshall....	90 00
61267 48 75 Boulevard Renting Co. ....			61284 61254 1-11-17 Mergenthaler Linotype Co..		513 50	
61259 2-28-17 Fred. M. Schildwachter....	4 96		61285 61255 2-25-16 Lenz & Nauman, Inc. ....		40 00	
61260 2-28-17 Berkshire Products Co. ....	2 75		61286 61256 2-10-17 H. Gordon .....		17 96	
61261 2-28-17 Nickel Towel Supply Co. ....	2 90		61287 61257 2-24-17 Maude McCain .....		43 75	
61262 3-31-17 Nickel Towel Supply Co. ....	2 90		61288 61258 2-26-17 L. P. Gfroerer Co. ....		91 00	
61263 3-31-17 Fred. M. Schildwachter....	5 28		61289 61259 3-1-17 A. B. Vreeland .....		12 15	
<b>Department of Correction.</b>						
61619 3-31-17 Candee, Smith & Howland Co. ....	\$11 55		61344 61260 3-1-17 Wm. A. Prendergast as Comptroller .....		24 42	
61620 2 70 W. R. Ostrander & Co. ....			61345 61261 3-1-17 Wm. A. Prendergast as Comptroller .....		75 00	
61621 880 27 3- 2-17 Albert Oliver & Son, Inc. ....			61346 61262 3-1-17 Wm. A. Prendergast as Comptroller .....		32,818 63	
61622 11 00 3-31-17 E. O. Hausburg .....			61347 61263 3-1-17 Wm. A. Prendergast as Comptroller .....		10,521 31	
61623 3 00 2-28-17 M. Reidy .....			61348 61264 3-1-17 Wm. A. Prendergast as Comptroller .....		30,402 31	
61624 8 75 3-31-17 Kipp Wagon Co. ....			61349 61265 3-1-17 Wm. A. Prendergast as Comptroller .....		7,263 99	
61625 36 84 3-27-17 Jos. D. Duffy .....			61350 61266 3-1-17 Wm. A. Prendergast as Comptroller .....		2,242 33	
61626 560 00 3-20-17 Greenlie-Halliday Co. ....			61351 61267 3-1-17 Wm. A. Prendergast as Comptroller .....		344 38	
61583 92 27 1- 8-17 N. W. Wood & Son .....			61352 61268 3-1-17 Wm. A. Prendergast as Comptroller .....		1,127 40	
61584 25 01 3-24-17 Ayres & Galloway Hard- ware Co. ....			61353 61269 3-1-17 Wm. A. Prendergast as Comptroller .....		110 36	
61585 3-20-16 12-30-16 Buck Bros. ....			61354 61270 3-1-17 Wm. A. Prendergast as Comptroller .....		1,047 07	
61586 18 00 3-31-17 Dept. of Correction .....			61355 61271 3-1-17 Wm. A. Prendergast as Comptroller .....		303 92	
61587 31 51 3-31-17 Edward West .....			61356 61272 3-1-17 Wm. A. Prendergast as Comptroller .....		69 30	
61588 364 50 3-20-17 J. McVeigh .....			61357 61273 3-1-17 Wm. A. Prendergast as Comptroller .....		127 22	
61589 14 26 3-20-17 Westchester Fish Co. ....			61358 61274 3-1-17 Wm. A. Prendergast as Comptroller .....		11 32	
61590 10 00 3-31-17 The Curtis Garage Supply			61359 61275 3-1-17 Wm. A. Prendergast as Comptroller .....		11 32	
61591 147 00 12-31-16 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y..			61360 61276 3-1-17 Wm. A. Prendergast as Comptroller .....		10 28	
61592 9 75 1-31-17 Mutual Towel Sup. Co. ....			61361 61277 3-1-17 Wm. A. Prendergast as Comptroller .....		4 50	
61593 12 25 4- 8-17 James A. Miller .....			61362 61278 3-1-17 Wm. A. Prendergast as Comptroller .....		43 35	
61594 7 80 3-16-17 The Manhattan Sup. Co. ....			61363 61279 3-1-17 Wm. A. Prendergast as Comptroller .....		153 90	
61595 14 21 3-22-17 L. R. Wallace .....			61364 61280 3-1-17 Wallace Supplies Mfg. Co. ....		36 00	
61596 96 3-28-17 Kolesch & Co. ....			61365 61281 3-1-17 Conradson & Hill .....		200 00	
61597 6 24 W. R. Ostrander & Co. ....			61366 61282 3-1-17 Star Box & Lumber Co....		112 00	
61598 153 80 3-27-17 James S. Barron & Co. ....			61367 61283 3-1-17 Fire Department.			
61599 445 00 3-23-17 Arthur J. La Crois, Inc. ....			61368 61284 3-1-17 Charles S. Demarest....		\$3 35	
61600 500 00 3-20-17 Gimbel Bros. ....			61369 61285 3-1-17 Frank McCaffery .....		1 96	
61601 2 40 3-30-17 The Smith-Worthington Co. ....			61370 61286 3-26-17 Bernard Knopp .....		293 00	
61602 2 40 3-29-17 Garford Motor Truck Co. ....			61371 61287 3-26-17 Reading Electric Co. ....		75 00	
61603 90 00 3-23-17 J. K. Kreig Co. ....			61372 61288 3-31-17 Knickerbocker Towel Sup. Co. ....		16 00	
61604 11 13 3-27-17 Schoverling, Daly & Gales Co. ....			61373 61289 3-23-17 Follett Time Recording Co. ....		50	
61605 1 25 3-19-17 American Type Founders Co. ....			61374 61290 3-31-17 Croker Natl. Fire Prev. Engr. Co. ....		67 50	
61606 5 02 3-28-17 Kolesch & Co. ....			61375 61291 3-12-17 Underwood Typewriter Co. ....		73 98	
61607 3 60 4- 2-17 Nason Mfg. Co. ....			61376 61292 3-21-17 American La France Fire Eng. Co. ....		1,450 00	
61608 240 00 3-16-17 A. & W. Clinton Prison....			61377 61293 3-12-17 The Bishop, Babcock, Becker Co. ....		55 00	
61609 12 00 3-27-17 A. B. Weyant .....			61378 61294 3-21-17 The Front Drive Motor Co. ....		71 41	
61610 6 81 4- 3-17 David Mayer .....			61379 61295 3-12-17 Frank, Richard & Gardiner Co. ....		37 80	
61611 108 15 4- 3-17 E. F. Keating Co. ....			61380 61296 3-1-17 International Motor Co. ....		21 64	
61612 615 69 3-28-17 Syndicate Trading Co. ....			61381 61297 3-21-17 H. J. Street Co. ....		16 50	
61613 4 70 2-23-17 The Smith & Worthington Co. ....			61382 61298 3-21-17 Underwood Typewriter Co. ....		1 00	
61614 19 08 3-23-17 Hull-Gripen & Co. ....			61383 61299 3-21-17 Real Estate Directory Co. ....		25 00	
61615 9 00 3-14-17 Standard Plumbing & Sup. Co. ....			61384 61300 3-21-17 Underwriters Laboratories..		12 50	
61616 56 90 3-28-17 Hull-Gripen & Co. ....			61385 61301 3-21-17 The Smith, Worthington Co. ....		133 72	
61617 2 70 3-22-17 Garrison Brass & Machine Co. ....			61386 61302 3-21-17 Follett Time Recording Co. ....		45 37	
61618 159 40 3-20-17 The East River Mill & Lumber Co. ....			61387 61303 3-21-17 The Front Drive Motor Co. ....		57 00	
<b>District Attorney, Bronx County.</b>						
61821 9 00 3-16-17 William J. Harvey .....			61388 61304 3-21-17 Frank, Richard & Gardiner Co. ....		21 64	
61822 5 50 3-26-17 Abraham Spinard .....			61389 61305 3-21-17 International Motor Co. ....		16 50	
61823 187 20 3-26-17 Peter J. Loughlin .....			61390 61306 3-21-17 H. J. Street Co. ....		52 49	
61824 11 00 4- 9-17 James Graham .....			61391 61307 3-21-17 Underwood Typewriter Co. ....		64 31	
61825 122 60 4-16-17 Robert Hamburger .....			61392 61308 3-21-17 Standard Varnish Works..		587 18	
61826 50 4- 3-17 Underwood Typewriter Co. ....			61393 61309 3-21-17 Chase, Roberts & Co. ....		446 75	
61827 20 00 4- 6-17 Kreymborg Architectural Co. ....			61394 61310 3-21-17 Knickerbocker Supply Co. ....		120 00	
<b>District Attorney, New York County.</b>						
61505 76 15 4-11-17 John Cunniff .....			61395 61311 3-21-17 Thos. M. Blake....		133 72	
61506 13 50 4- 4-17 Mat. J. Long .....			61396 61312 3-21-17 J. W. Gasteiger & Son....		48 63	
61507 98 23 4- 4-17 Benj. H. Tyrel .....			61397 61313 3-21-17 Bruce & Cook .....		247 50	
61508 48 50 4-13-17 Frank Tourist Co. ....			61398 61314 3-21-17 Midland Linseed Products Co. ....		52 49	
61509 8 00 61358 44170 4- 6-						

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61689 3- 8-17	Benj. E. Weeks.....	37 00	61417	Bessie Mutterperl.....	3 68	61740 3- 6-17	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.	
61690 3-19-17	The Tablet & Ticket Co. ....	60	61418	Thos. J. Murtha .....	3 22	61741 4- 9-17	Remington Typewriter Co. ....	\$1 65
61459	R. J. Wilson.....	750 00	61419	Jacob Rapaport .....	11 77	61742 11- 3-17	Jos. E. Savage .....	284 22
61643 2- 8-17	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison .....	10 00	61420	Harry Zirinsky .....	218 73	61743 10-10-17	The Metropolitan Museum of Art .....	11,915 60
61644 3-21-17	John Simmons Co. ....	2 02	61421	S. Holmes .....	1 94	61744 4- 3-17	John F. Koop .....	25 00
61645 3- 2-17	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison .....	13 50	61422	Bessie Holmes .....	5 25	61745 10-10-17	Samuel F. Mead .....	25 00
61646 3-26-17	W. E. Warner.....	3 75	61423	James Burns .....	2 67	61746 4- 3-17	R. J. McKinnon Const. Eng. Co. ....	\$2,250 00
61647 3-26-17	W. E. Warner .....	7 50	61424	M. A. Tucker .....	39 00	61747 3- 8-17	President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
61648 3-13-17	The Union Stove Works... Richardson & Boynton Co. ....	80 50	61425	J. Graham .....	12 00	61748 3-16-17	Holgan Bros. ....	\$150 00
61649 3-12-17	M. M. Corwin.....	18 00	61426	City Fay Account .....	13 33	61749 3-16-17	Wm. Preston .....	2,945 35
61650 3-24-17	M. M. Corwin .....	9 28	61427	Patrick O'Malley .....	3 00	61750 3-15-17	Wm. Preston .....	783 39
61651 3-24-17	Wm. Zinsser & Co. ....	75 78	61428	Bertha Albertina Voelkel.....	36 67	61751 3-16-17	Wm. P. Rae .....	5,287 19
61652 3-21-17	Wm. J. O'Connor.....	1 10	61429	Associated Realty Co., Inc. ....	33,591 07	61752 3- 3-17	Sea Gate Assn. ....	1,135 08
61653 3-27-17	Wm. J. O'Connor.....	3 50	61430	Sea Gate Assn. ....	9,458 32	61753 3-19-17	Sea Gate Assn. ....	9,763 20
61654	John C. Wolfe.....	19 55	61431	Sea Gate Assn. ....	303 24	61754 3-31-17	J. Kelly .....	74 00
61655	Howard B. Elliott.....	11 90	61432	Henry Silbereisen .....	500 00	61755 4-14-17	Henry Silbereisen .....	5 50
61656	R. H. Willis, M. D. ....	26 40	61433	Louisa D. Silbereisen .....	141 06	61756 4- 3-17	Sophie Schmidt .....	30 00
61657	A. T. Tallmadge, M. D. ....	2 50	61434	Barbara Teator .....	138 58	61757 3-22-17	Barbara Teator .....	100 00
61658	Alonzo Blauvelt, M. D. ....	24 85	61435	Barbara Teator .....	25 53	61758 3-24-17	John McCarten's Son .....	82 20
61659	Robt. J. Wilson.....	10 14	61436	Louis F. Silbereisen .....	141 06	61759 4- 3-17	Geo. B. Marx .....	206 10
61660	Belcher Hyde .....	7 50	61437	Henry Silbereisen .....	317 04			
61661 3-17-17	Bligh & Engel, Inc. ....	3 30	61438	Henry Silbereisen .....	317 04			
61662 3-29-17	Sheppard & Kellett.....	18 24	61439	Louisa D. Silbereisen .....	81 00			
61663 3- 5-17	Sheppard & Kellett.....	5 40	61440	Thos. L. Newman .....	5,639 48			
61664 3-12-17	Michael Fogarty, Inc. ....	15 00	61441	Jacob Rumpf .....	1,000 00	61760 3-24-17	The Stanley Laundry Sup- ply Co. ....	39 75
61665 3- 1-17	Underwood Typewriter Co. ....	13 50	61442	Jacob Rumpf .....	233 93	61761 4- 3-17	Saml. Lewis .....	3 50
61666	Wm. J. O'Connor.....	14 25	61443	Gerardo Maffia .....	14 91	61762 3-23-17	Wm. L. Schaaf et al. ....	100 00
61667	Robt. J. Wilson.....	5 60	61444	Wm. L. Schaaf et al. ....	61550 3-12-17	Caroline Mussig .....	907 50	
61668 1-31-17	C. I. Vail.....	10 50	61445	Chas. H. Meyer .....	244 16	61551 3-20-17	Chas. H. Meyer .....	244 16
61669 3-16-17	Geo. Tiemann & Co. ....	3 60	61446	Jos. Russo .....	500 00	61552 3-21-17	Jos. Russo .....	500 00
61670 3-19-17	A. & W., Clinton Prison. ....	2 50	61447	John G. Pfeiffer .....	382 39	61553 3- 9-17	John G. Pfeiffer .....	382 39
61671 3-10-17	A. & W., Clinton Prison. ....	2 50	61448	Alice Swindell as Exec. Est. ....	61554 3-16-17	Harriet Slater .....	367 23	
61672 2-21-17	A. & W., Auburn Prison. ....	6 75	61449	Harriet Slater .....	61555 3-17-17	Chas. W. Crane .....	317 04	
61673	A. & W., Sing Sing Prison. ....	6 00	61450	Chas. Schmitt .....	61556 3-14-17	Chas. W. Crane .....	81 00	
61674 2-26-17	Merck & Co. ....	4 02	61451	Lawrence Sullivan .....	61557 3-31-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co. ....	852 57	
61675 3-27-17	E. Leitz, Inc. ....	18 00	61452	Lizzie Sallinger .....	61558 3-27-17	Nason Mfg. Co. ....	58 84	
61676 3-28-17	E. Leitz & Weyand .....	30 58	61453	Frederick Muhlhan .....	61559 3-19-17	Patterson Bros. ....	41 59	
61677 3-15-17	Porter Bros. & Co. ....	232 50	61454	Wm. J. McIntosh et al. ....	61560 3-27-17	Sibley-Pitman Electric Corp. ....	274 32	
61678 3-24-17	E. Leitz, Inc. ....	18 90	61455	Wm. J. McIntosh et al. ....	61561 3-10-17	Wm. L. Schaff et al. ....	27 47	
61679 3-30-17	Chas. Samson .....	8 16	61456	John O'Neil .....	61562 3-26-17	Caroline Mussig .....	8 75	
61680 3-22-17	Stivers Ptg. Co. ....	79	61457	John O'Neil .....	61563 3-23-17	Chas. H. Meyer .....	3 28	
61681 3-26-17	Wausau & Lomb Optical Co. ....	6 00	61458	Wm. J. McIntosh et al. ....	61564 3-24-17	Robt. A. Keasbey Co. ....	8 25	
61682 3-24-17	E. B. Estes & Sons .....	30 00	61459	Jessie McDuff .....	61565 4- 4-17	The R. & L. Bearings Co. ....	228 04	
61471	Board of Inebriety. ....	\$12 73	61460	Angelina Poirier .....	61566 4- 2-17	Saml. Lewis .....	9 00	
61472	Independent Republican....	81	61461	Angelina Poirier .....	61567 4- 3-17	General Electric Co. ....	39 21	
61473 3- 1-17	Monarch Towel Supply Co. ....	1 00	61462	John O'Neil .....	61568 3-23-17	Crandall Packing Co. ....	3 44	
61474	Monroe Gazette .....	80	61463	John O'Neil .....	61569 3- 8-17	Crandall Packing Co. ....	6 00	
61475 3-10-17	Newburgh News Ptg. & Pub. Co. ....	81	61464	Bertha Goodman .....	61570 3- 6-17	Nason Mfg. Co. ....	222 29	
61476 3-31-17	New York Telephone Co. ....	13 56	61465	William L. Schaaf et al. ....	61571 3-26-17	Crandall Packing Co. ....	6 50	
61477	Chas. Samson .....	8 16	61466	Joseph Strauss .....	61572 3-30-17	U. S. Wood Pres. Co. ....	72 78	
61478 2-26-17	Stivers Ptg. Co. ....	26 44	61467	Charlotte Schwenker .....	61786 46111	The Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co. ....	3 00	
61479	Warwick Valley Tel. Co. ....	61787 46044	John Sommer .....	61788 46111	Rosenthal Engineering Cont. Co., Inc. ....	\$4,481 28		
61211	Miscellaneous. ....	\$198 00	61789	Lucy M. Schultz, Exec. ....	61790 46044	Co., Inc. ....	2,310 30	
61212	Peabody Home for Aged & Indigent Women .....	2,899 04	61791	Lucy M. Schultz, Exec. ....	61792 42674	Wm. H. Egan .....	3,929 65	
61213	Roman Catholic House of The Good Shepherd.....	2,256 55	61793	Emma B. Silbereisen .....	61794 42674	President of the Borough of Queens.		
61214	St. Joseph's Asylum .....	61795	61795	Amelia K. Schneider .....	61796 43467	Kingsbridge Cont. Co., Inc. ....	\$1,348 10	
61215	The Ozanam Home for Friendless Women .....	264 30	61796	Amelia K. Schneider .....	61797 43466	Clancy & Van Alst .....	3,248 87	
61216	The Catholic Home at Mineola, N. Y. ....	170 36	61797	Bertha Scheidler .....	61798 45211	Jas. H. Johnson .....	6,236 45	
61217	The Societe Francaise De Bienfaisance .....	13 75	61798	Catherine Tippel .....	61799 46239	Peace Bros. ....	2,097 61	
61218	The Societe Francaise De Bienfaisance .....	15 95	61799	William Roach .....	61800 37796	L. A. Burke & Sons Co. ....	3,644 06	
61219	Asylum of St. Vincent De Paul .....	872 51	61800	William Roach .....	61801 37407	Borough Asphalt Co. ....	51 74	
61220	Brooklyn Industrial School Assn. & Home for Destitute Children .....	2,245 71	61801	Anna Sullivan .....	61802 45389	Peace Bros. ....	9,229 12	
61221	Bronx Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children .....	61802	61802	Margaret R. Mulvaney .....	61803 42674	Sheriff, Bronx County.		
61222	Peabody Home for Aged & Indigent Women .....	61803	61803	Nellie A. Newman as Admis. ....	61804 42674	President of the Borough of Queens.		
61223	Roman Catholic House of The Good Shepherd.....	61804	61804	John T. Normile et al. ....	61805 42674	Kingsbridge Cont. Co., Inc. ....	\$1,348 10	
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61753	Wm. H. Motzer	2 50	61513	2-1-17	A. B. Dick Co.	9 50	61532	1-3-17	Eaton Kelley Co.	40 00	
61401	46391	The New York Edison Co.	249 00	61514	2-1-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	28 63	61533	3-29-17	The Swinehart Tire & Rubber Co.	80 64
61402	46609	Consolidated Gas Co. of N. Y.	461 16	61515	3-5-17	Burrough's Adding Machine Co.	1 50	61534	2-26-17	Oriental Rubber & Sup. Co.	8 00
61403	46391	The New York Edison	26 48	61516	3-1-17	Harry McLean	19 20	61535	2-15-17	E. F. Keating & Co.	48 83
61404	46609	Consolidated Gas Co. of N. Y.	573 43	61517	2-1-17	The Brooklyn Union Gas Co.	83 52	61536	3-1-17	Brewster Garage & Livery.	15 00
61405	46390	The Flatbush Gas Co.	7,123 35	61518	3-1-17	Charles Coords	6 50	61537	11-21-16	Jones Packing Co.	53 64
		The Flatbush Gas Co.	16 19	61519	3-1-17	James P. Fallon	11 00	61538	11-9-16	Philip Manz	5 23
61406	46625	New Amsterdam Gas Co.	3,600 00	61520	12-22-17	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	140 64	61539	3-1-17	Neptune Meter Co.	8 65
61407	46625	New Amsterdam Gas Co.	2,721 23	61521	11-9-16	George A. Darling	6 41	61540	3-5-17	Pittsburgh Meter Co.	3 85
61408	46609	Consolidated Gas Co. of N. Y.	10,459 94	61522	12-23-16	James Price	4 25	61541	1-26-17	L. E. Decker	13 32
61409	46391	The New York Edison Co.	1,907 73	61523	1-11-17	Reuben S. Levin	8 89	61542	3-2-17	L. E. Decker	51 50
61410	44889	R. D. Wood & Co.	880 50	61524	3-1-17	Thomson Meter Co.	9 05	61543	2-1-17	Shadbolt Mfg. Co.	3 05
61411	46609	Consolidated Gas Co. of N. Y.	7,595 33	61525	1-25-17	Louis Gerlach	18 27	61544	2-20-17	Benj. F. Westervelt	3 00
61510	12-23-16	The United Electric Light & Power Co.	10 00	61526	1-13-17	Louis Genn	10 40	61745	A. H. Kirchner	104 91	
61511	1-10-17	M. L. Bird Co.	49 45	61527	3-10-17	Harry Blinn Coal Co.	12 76	61746	Jas. Cullen	54 43	
61512	3-1-17	Schildwachter Ice Co.	10 80	61528	3-1-17	The Prest-o-Lite Co.	4 59	61747	Park Dept., Manhattan	2,000 00	
				61529	3-1-17	Peter J. Donohue's Sons	12 20	61748	Ford Motor Co.	95	
				61530	3-1-17	C. J. Dunning & Son	3 05	61749	Thos. F. Bannon	129 20	
				61531	12-20-16	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	14 29	61750	F. J. Fitzpatrick	27 55	
								61751	Wm. R. Birdsley	86 34	
									Jos. Honey	62 65	

## Changes in Departments, Etc.

**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**  
Title Changed—Cornelius J. Manney, Jr., 72 W. 69th st., from Wireman at \$4.80 a day, to Electrician at \$5 a day, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, April 16. David Sheeran, from Paver at \$5 a day, Bureau of Highways, to Laborer at \$20 per annum, Bureau of Highways, April 10.

Transferred—Lawrence A. Bowe, Topographical Draftsman, \$1,200 per annum, Bureau of Highways, to Department of Docks and Ferries, April 10.

Services Ceased—Guy W. Culgin, 410 W. 148th st., Assistant Engineer, at \$3,000 per annum, Bureau of Buildings, April 16.

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

Services Ceased—Lulu C. Gaffney, Stenographer and Typewriter at \$840 per annum, Committee on City Plan, April 9.

Appointed—Anna C. Lyons, Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$720 per annum, April 10.



## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## CITY OFFICES.

**MAYOR'S OFFICE.**  
City Hall, Telephone, 1000 Cortlandt. John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor.

Theodore Rousseau, Secretary. Samuel L. Martin, Executive Secretary.

Paul C. Wilson, Assistant Secretary. Bureau of Weights and Measures.

Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1498 Worth.

Joseph Hartigan, Commissioner.

**COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.**  
Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4315 Worth.

Leonard M. Wallstein, Commissioner of Accounts.

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**

Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth.

P. J. Scully, Clerk.

President of the Board of Aldermen.

City Hall, Telephone, 6770 Cortlandt.

Frank L. Dowling, President.

**BOARD OF AMBULANCE SERVICE.**

Municipal Building, 10th floor. Ambulance Calls, 3100 Spring. Administration Offices, 748 Worth.

**ARMORY BOARD.**

Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth.

C. D. Rhinehart, Secretary.

**ART COMMISSION.**

City Hall, Telephone, 1197 Cortlandt.

John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS.**

Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 29 Worth.

William C. Orinond, Chairman.

St. George B. Tucker, Secretary.

**BELLEVUE AND ALIED HOSPITALS.**

26th st. and 1st ave. Telephone, 4400 Madison Square.

Dr. John W. Brannan, President.

J. K. Paulding, Secretary.

**CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE.**

Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4227 Worth.

**BUREAU OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.**

Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 4270 Worth.

Milo R. Maltbie, Chamberlain.

**BOARD OF CHILD WELFARE.**

City Hall, Telephone, 4127 Cortlandt.

Harry L. Hopkins, Secretary.

**CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**

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

P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

## BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Supervisor's office, Municipal Building, 8th floor. Distributing Division, 96 Reade st. Telephone, 3490 Worth.

David Ferguson, Supervisor.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

Burdette G. Lewis, Commissioner.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Board of Education.

Park ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 5580 Plaza.

Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the first Monday in February, the second Wednesday in August and the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except August.

William G. Wilcox, President.

A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary.

## BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

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

Edward F. Boyle, President.

Moses M. McKee, Secretary.

## Other Borough Offices.

The Bronx.

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

435-445 Fulton st. Telephone, 1932 Main.

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

Richmond.

Borough Hall, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

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

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

Joseph Haag, Secretary.

## Bureau of Records and Minutes.

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

Joseph Haag, Secretary.

## Office of the Chief Engineer.

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

Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

## Bureau of Public Improvements.

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

Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

## Bureau of Franchises.

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

Harry P. Nichols, Engineer.

## Bureau of Contract Supervision.

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

Central Testing Laboratory, 125 Worth st. Telephone, 3088 Franklin. Tilden Adamson, Director.

## Bureau of Personal Service.

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

George L. Tirrell, Director.

Room 14; Part IV, Room 1, Court House. Clerk's Office, Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22; open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon. Telephone, 4154 Main. John L. Gray, Chief Clerk.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

66 Court st. 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.; Saturday to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2954 Main. Harry E. Lewis, District Attorney.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

381 Fulton st. Telephone, 330-331 Main. Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

44 Court st. Telephone, 2840 Main. Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

**COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.**

Hall of Records. Telephone, 6988 Main. Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.

**REGISTER.**

Hall of Records. Telephone, 2830 Main. Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.

**SHERIFF.**

50 Court st. Telephone, 6845 Main. Edward Riegelmann, Sheriff.

**SURROGATE.**

Hall of Records. Court opens at 10 a. m. Telephone, 3954 Main. Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.

John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk.

**BRONX COUNTY.**

**COUNTY CLERK.**

Civil Records—161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9266 Melrose. Criminal Branch—1918 Arthur ave. James Vincent Gandy, County Clerk.

**COUNTY JUDGE.**

Bergen Building Annex, Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 3205 Tremont. Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 1100 Tremont.

Francis Martin, District Attorney.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont. John A. Mason, Commissioner.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

2808 Third ave. Telephone, 9816 Melrose, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon.

Ernest E. L. Hammer, Public Administrator.

**REGISTER.**

1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6694 Tremont. Edward Polak, Register.

**SHERIFF.**

1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6600 Tremont. James F. O'Brien, Sheriff.

**SURROGATE.**

Bergen Building Annex, 1918 Arthur ave. George M. Schulz, Surrogate.

**QUEENS COUNTY.**

**COUNTY CLERK.**

364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 2608 Jamaica. Alexander Dujat, County Clerk.

**COUNTY COURT.**

County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.

Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Term begins first Monday of each month, except July, August and September, and on Friday of each week. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

Court Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3871 Hunters Point. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon.

Denis O'Leary, District Attorney.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 963 Hunters Point.

Thorndike C. McKenna, Commissioner.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

362 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 223 Jamaica.

Randolph White, Public Administrator.

**SHERIFF.**

County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3766 Hunters Point.

Samuel J. Mitchell, Under Sheriff.

**SURROGATE.**

364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

**RICHMOND COUNTY.**

**COUNTY CLERK.**

County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone, 28 New Dorp. C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

**COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.**

Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, second Monday of March, first Monday of October.

Trial Terms with Trial Jury only, first Monday of May, first Monday of December.

Special Terms, without Jury, Wednesday of each week, except the last week of July, the month of August and the first week of September.

**SURROGATE'S COURT.**

Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesday at the Surrogate's Court at Richmond, except during the session of the County Court. There will be no Surrogate's Court during the month of August.

Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond. Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George.

J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge and Surrogate.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

Edward I. Miller, Commissioner.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

Port Richmond, Telephone, 704 West Brighton. William T. Holt, Public Administrator.

**SHERIFF.**

County Court House, Richmond. Telephone, 120 New Dorp.

Spire Pitou, Jr., Sheriff.

**THE COURTS.**

**CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

City Hall Park. Special Term Chambers held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., 122 Cortlandt.

— Clerk.

**CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.**

Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.

William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 6213 Spring.

Municipal Term—Room 500, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

First District—Criminal Courts Building.

Second District—125 Sixth ave.

Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.

Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.

Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl.

Sixth District—162d st. and Washington ave.

Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.

Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.

Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—125 Sixth ave.

Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—151 E. 57th st.

Eleventh District (Domestic Relations)—151 E. 57th st.

Twelfth District—1130 St. Nicholas ave.

Thirteenth District (Domestic Relations)—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.

Office of the Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 8713 Spring.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Office of Deputy Chief Clerk Wm. F. Delaney, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.

First District—318 Adams st.

Second District—Court and Butler sts.

Fifth District—361 Bedford ave.

Sixth District—495 Gates ave.

Seventh District—31 Snider ave., Flatbush.

Eighth District—W. 8th st., Coney Island.

Ninth District—5th ave. and 23d st.

Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.

Domestic Relations—Myrtle and Vanderbilt aves.

Borough of Queens.

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, L. I. City.

Second District—Town Hall, Flushing.

Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.

All courts open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**

Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 noon.

Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

**MUNICIPAL COURTS.**

The Clerk's offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Board of Justices—Secretary, 264 Madison st., Manhattan. Telephone, 2596 Orchard.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—146 Grand st. Telephone, 9611 Spring.

Additional part is held at the south west corner of 6th ave. and 10th st. Telephone, 2513 Chelsea.

Second District—264-266 Madison st. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.

Third District—314 W. 54th st. Telephone, 5940 Columbus.

Fourth District—207 E. 32d st. Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.

Fifth District—2565 Broadway. Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

Sixth District—155 E. 88th st. Telephone, 4343 Lenox.

Seventh District—70 Manhattan st. Telephone, 6334 Morningside.

Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl. Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

Ninth District—Madison ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge rd., Westchester. Telephone, 457 Westchester.

Second District—Washington ave. and 162d st. Telephone, 3042 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—State and Court sts. Telephone, 7091 Main.

Second District—495 Gates ave. Telephone, 504 Bedford.

Third District—6 Lee ave. Telephone, 556 Williamsburg.

Fourth District—14 Howard ave. Telephone, 423 Bushwick.

Fifth District—5220 Third ave. Telephone, 3907 Sunset.

Sixth District—23d Duffield st. Telephone, 6166 Main.

Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave. Telephone, 904 East New York.

Borough of Queens.

First District—115 Fifth st., L. I. City. Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.

Assessments and Arrears of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

## FIRST WARD.

PIERCE AVE.—OPENING from Jackson ave. to the East River. Confirmed Feb. 16, 1917; entered April 13, 1917. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the bulkhead line of the East River where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Washington ave. and Pierce ave. as these streets are laid out westerly from Marion st., and running thence northwardly along the said bulkhead line to the intersection with a line passing through a point on the easterly line of Vernon ave. midway between Graham ave. and Pierce ave. and a point on the westerly line of the Boulevard midway between Graham ave. and Pierce ave.; thence eastwardly along the line last described to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Graham ave. and Pierce ave. as these streets are laid out easterly from Marion st.; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Graham ave. and Pierce ave. and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Grove st. and Bliss st.; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Grove st. and Bliss st., and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Jackson ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Jackson ave.; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Jackson ave. to the intersection with a line midway between Madden st. and Van Buren st.; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Madden st. and Van Buren st., and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Pierce ave. and Washington ave. as these streets are laid out easterly from Hopkins ave.; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Pierce ave. and Washington ave., and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Pierce ave. and Washington ave., as these streets are laid out westerly from Marion st.; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Pierce ave. and Washington ave., and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore 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 June 12, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 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 Square, L. I. City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, April 13, 1917. a17,27

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

## SECTION 11.

CROTONA PL., REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES from St. Paul's pl. to E. 171st st. Area of assessment affects block 2927.—that the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 10, 1917, and entered April 10, 1917, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before June 9, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, April 10, 1917. a16,26

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 DISCONTINUING AND CLOSING the following named street in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

## SECTION 7.

DISCONTINUING AND CLOSING W. 151ST ST. from the easterly side of Riverside Drive to the United States bulkhead line. Confirmed Aug. 27, 1909, Jan. 19, 1910, and May 13, 1915; entered April 9, 1917. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City of New York, and contained within the lines of the discontinued and closed W. 151st st., extending from the westerly property line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to the easterly line of 12th ave. and from the westerly line of 12th ave. to the United States bulkhead line of the Hudson River. Also all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being within the following described limits: On the west by the easterly line of Riverside drive; on the north by a line midway between W. 151st st. and W. 152d st.; on the east by the westerly line of Amsterdam ave., and on the south by a line midway between W. 150th st. and W. 151st st.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore 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 June 8, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 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, north side, third floor, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, April 9, 1917. a12,23

## Notice to Taxpayers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1917 HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO THE RECEIVER OF TAXES AND THAT ALL TAXES ON SAID ASSESSMENT ROLLS SHALL BE DUE AND PAYABLE AT HIS OFFICE IN THE RE-SPECTIVE BOROUGHS OF SAID CITY AS FOLLOWS:

ALL TAXES UPON PERSONAL PROPERTY AND ONE-HALF OF ALL TAXES UPON REAL ESTATE SHALL BE DUE AND PAYABLE ON THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1917, AND THE REMAINING AND FINAL ONE-HALF OF TAXES ON REAL ESTATE SHALL BE DUE AND PAYABLE ON THE FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1917.

ALL TAXES SHALL BE AND BECOME LIENS ON THE REAL ESTATE AFFECTED THEREBY AND SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS AND DEEMED TO BE CHARGES THEREON ON THE RESPECTIVE DAYS WHEN THEY BECOME DUE AND PAYABLE AS HEREINBEFORE PROVIDED AND NOT EARLIER AND SHALL REMAIN SUCH LIENS UNTIL PAID.

THE SECOND HALF OF THE TAX ON REAL ESTATE WHICH IS DUE AS HEREINBEFORE PROVIDED ON THE FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER FOLLOWING THE PAYMENT OF THE FIRST HALF MAY BE PAID ON THE FIRST DAY OF MAY OR AT ANY TIME THEREAFTER PROVIDED THE FIRST HALF SHALL HAVE BEEN PAID OR SHALL BE PAID AT THE SAME TIME, AND ON SUCH PAYMENTS OF THE SECOND HALF AS MAY BE MADE IN SUCH MANNER PRIOR TO NOVEMBER FIRST A DISCOUNT SHALL BE ALLOWED FROM THE DATE OF PAYMENT TO NOVEMBER FIRST AT THE RATE OF FOUR PER CENTUM PER ANNUM.

THE OFFICES OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES IN THE RESPECTIVE BOROUGHS ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

Borough of Manhattan, Room 200, Municipal Building.

Borough of The Bronx, 177th st. and Arthur Ave.

Borough of Brooklyn, 236 Duffield st.

Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George.

Borough of Queens, Court Square, L. I. City.

WILLIAM C. HECHT, Receiver of Taxes.

a2,30

## Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

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

THE COUPONS THAT ARE PAYABLE IN NEW YORK IN LONDON FOR THE INTEREST DUE ON MAY 1, 1917, ON ASSESSMENT BONDS AND CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK WILL BE PAID ON THAT DAY AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER (ROOM 851) IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, AT CHAMBERS AND CENTRE STS., 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 MAY 1, 1917, 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., MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

THE BOOKS FOR THE TRANSFER OF BONDS AND STOCK ON WHICH INTEREST IS PAYABLE MAY 1, 1917, WILL BE CLOSED FROM APRIL 10, 1917, TO MAY 1, 1917.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 20, 1917. a2,31

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

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 RESTED 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 CITY OF NEW YORK.

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THE COUPONS THAT ARE PAYABLE ONLY IN NEW YORK, FOR INTEREST DUE ON MAY 1

envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened April 23, 1917," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date, to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

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

E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 30, 1917. a6,23

**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 Parcel No. 360 of the Watson avenue 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, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held March 29, 1917, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

**FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1917,**

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

Parcel No. 360—Two-story frame house on triangular plot at Watson ave., Castle Hill ave. and E. 177th st. Upset price, \$25.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 20th day of April, 1917, and then publicly opened, for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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

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

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

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E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 30, 1917. a3,19

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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 informities in any bid should it be deemed to be in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

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

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened April 19, 1917," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date, to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

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E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 30, 1917. a3,19

**Sureties on Contracts.**

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

**Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.**

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

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

**Construction.**

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, pathways, 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.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

**BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.**

**Bulletin No. 8, 1917—Application No. 63, New Buildings, 1917, Premises 95-97 Wall St.**

In erecting a seven story fireproof office building, 105 feet in height, having a floor area within fire walls of about 1,200 square feet, it is proposed to omit the fire tower required in business buildings over 85 feet in height and to substitute in lieu thereof a stairway and vestibule enclosed with 8-inch brick or reinforced concrete walls. The building is to be used exclusively as offices, and there will not be more than 12 persons on each floor. The maximum distance from any point on a floor to the stair exit is only 30 feet.

A modification of Section 152, subdivision 3d, of the Building Code is requested and hereby granted, to permit the erection of this building without a fire tower, inasmuch as a strict compliance with the requirements of the Building Code is impracticable on account of the small size of the building, as it would entail the loss of a large percentage of the rental space, making the building practically useless for commercial purposes, and, furthermore, the safety of the occupants well provided for by the one enclosed stairway and vestibule.

Dated, April 10, 1917.

a19 ALFRED LUDWIG, Superintendent.

**Proposals.**

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1917.**

**NO. 7. FOR THE ALTERATION OF RECEIVING BASINS, WITH INLETS, IN SCAMMEL ST. FROM CHERRY ST. TO MADISON ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (C. P. M.—37A).**

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

Item 1—1 receiving basin (Type "G"), complete.

Item 2—1 receiving basin (Type "E"), complete.

Item 3—1 receiving basin head and gutter stones recut.

Item 4—2 receiving basins altered (Method "A"), complete.

Item 5—5 inlets (Types "A," "B" or "C"), complete.

Item 6—6 linear feet of 12-inch basin connection, complete.

Item 7—1 cubic yard of rock (Class "A"), excavated and removed.

Item 8—1 cubic yard of brick masonry.

Item 9—2 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 10—57 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb (Class "A"), set in concrete.

Item 11—9 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb (Class "B"), set in concrete.

Item 12—6 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.

Item 13—500 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.

Item 14—175 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.

Item 15—25 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.

Item 16—26 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

Item 17—500 feet B. M. of timber and plank for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the alterations to receiving basins and inlets will be fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

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

**NO. 6. FOR THE ALTERATION TO RECEIVING BASINS, WITH INLETS, ON 6TH AVE. FROM 19TH TO 23D STS. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (C. P. M.—37A).**

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

Item 1—2 receiving basins (Types "B" or "G"), complete.

Item 2—1 receiving basin (Type "E"), complete.

Item 3—1 receiving basin altered (Method "A"), complete.

Item 4—1 receiving basin head and gutter stones recut.

Item 5—2 inlets (Type "A" or "B"), complete.

Item 6—1 shallow inlet (Type "C"), complete.

Item 7—78 linear feet of 12-inch basin connection, complete.

Item 8—2 cubic yards of rock (Class "A"), excavated and removed.

Item 9—3 cubic yards of rock (Class "B"), excavated and removed.

Item 10—2 cubic yards of concrete (Class "A").

Item 11—1 cubic yard of brick masonry.

Item 12—3 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 13—76 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb (Class "A"), set in concrete.

Item 14—18 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb (Class "B"), set in concrete.

Item 15—12 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.

Item 16—575 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.

Item 17—150 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.

Item 18—25 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.

Item 19—36 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

Item 20—500 feet B. M. of timber and plank for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the alterations to receiving basins and inlets will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

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

**NO. 5. FOR THE ALTERATION TO RECEIVING BASINS, WITH INLETS, ON PRINCE ST. FROM WOOSTER ST. TO WEST BROADWAY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (C. P. M.—37A).**

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

Item 1—3 receiving basins altered (Method "A"), complete.

Item 2—6 inlets (Types "A," "B" or "C"), complete.

Item 3—76 linear feet of 12-inch basin connection, complete.

Item 4—1 cubic yard of rock (Class "A"), excavated and removed.

Item 5—1 cubic yard of rock (Class "B"), excavated and removed.

Item 6—1 cubic yard of concrete (Class "A").

Item 7—2 cubic yards of brick masonry.

Item 8—3 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 9—95 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb (Class "A"), set in concrete.

Item 10—9 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb (Class "B"), set in concrete.

Item 11—3 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.

Item 12—600 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.

Item 13—125 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.

Item 14—25 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.

Item 15—37 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

Item 16—500 feet B. M. of timber and plank for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the alterations to receiving basins and inlets will be fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

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

**NO. 4. FOR THE ALTERATION TO RECEIVING BASINS, WITH INLETS, ON CATHERINE ST. FROM CHERRY ST. TO DIVISION ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (C. P. M.—37A).**

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

Item 1—21—3,500 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.

Item 2—250 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.

Item 3—192 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

Item 4—2,000 feet B. M. of timber and plank for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the alterations to receiving basins and inlets will be forty-five (45) consecutive working days.

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

**NO. 3. FOR THE ALTERATION TO RECEIVING BASINS, WITH INLETS, IN 3D AVE. FROM 61ST ST. TO 79TH ST**

which the bid will be tested. Each contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

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

Dated, April 16, 1917.  
a16.27 MARCUS M. MARKS, President.  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

**FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1917,**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE THOUSAND (3,000) CUBIC YARDS COARSE AGGREGATE FOR CONCRETE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until Dec. 31, 1917.

The points of delivery will be as called for in the contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per ton, gallon, bag, cubic yard, or other unit of measure by which the bid will be tested. The contracts, if awarded, will be awarded for each of the above named supplies at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated; April 9, 1917. a9.20  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

**FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1917,**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 300 CASES OF SECOND GRADE TOILET PAPER.

Deliveries to be made in 100-case lots, as required, to the storeroom, County Court House, Chambers st., Manhattan.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be on or before Nov. 1, 1917.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard, or other unit of measure or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2141, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, April 9, 1917. a9.20  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

**FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1917,**  
NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WALL ST., FROM PEARL ST. TO HANOVER ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

Item 3-120 linear feet new 6-inch granite curbstone.

Item 3b-20 linear feet new 6-inch granite corner curbstone.

Item 4-20 linear feet old curb, redressed.

Item 5-10 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 6a-10 linear feet temporary headerstone.

Item 7-120 cubic yards concrete.

Item 8-620 square yards sheet asphalt pavement in approaches.

Item 10-2 sewer manhole heads and covers complete.

Item 11-1 cover for sewer manhole.

Item 11a-1 ring for sewer manhole.

Item 12-3 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 13-1 water manhole head and cover complete.

Item 14-10 linear feet platform flag, cut to line.

Item 17-800 feet B. M. planking on concrete.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be ten (10) consecutive working days.

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

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

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SCAMMEL ST. FROM SOUTH SIDE HENRY ST. TO SOUTH SIDE OF CHERRY ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

Item 3-10 linear feet new 5-inch bluestone curbstone.

Item 3b-200 linear feet new 6-inch granite corner curbstone.

Item 4-50 linear feet old curb, redressed.

Item 5-100 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 6a-10 linear feet temporary headerstone.

Item 7-250 cubic yards concrete outside of railroad area.

Item 8-1,400 square yards sheet asphalt pavement outside of railroad area.

Item 9-60 square yards sheet asphalt pavement in approaches.

Item 10-2 sewer manhole heads and covers complete.

Item 11-1 cover for sewer manhole.

Item 11a-1 ring for sewer manhole.

Item 12-3 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 13-2 water manhole heads and covers complete.

Work in Railroad Area.

Item 7a-10 cubic yards concrete.

Item 8a-20 square yards sheet asphalt pavement.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

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

Item 17-100 square yards sheet asphalt pavement.

Item 8b-40 square yards granite block pavement.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

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

Item 17-100 square yards sheet asphalt pavement.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

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The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be fifteen (15

contract will be ten (10) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount for which the contract will be awarded.

A deposit of one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of bid must accompany the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. a14.26

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PARK BOARD at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1917,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TRAP ROCK AND BROKEN STONE TRAP ROCK CHIPS TO FORT HAMILTON PARKWAY FROM 72ND ST. TO FORT HAMILTON.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be twenty (20) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount for which the contract will be awarded.

A deposit of one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of bid must accompany the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. a14.26

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PARK BOARD, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1917,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY AND REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A CONCRETE BULKHEAD ALONG THE WATERFRONT OF CORLEANS HOOK PARK.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred (100) consecutive working days from such date as the Commissioner shall notify the Contractor to begin the work.

The amount of the security required is Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000).

Certified check or cash in the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Room 1004, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. a14.26

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PARK BOARD, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1917,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTING VITRIFIED PIPE SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, TOGETHER WITH WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750).

The time allowed to complete the work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Thirty-seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$37.50) must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. a14.26

*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

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING AUTOMOBILE REPAIR PARTS.

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

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, 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. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

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

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

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. a18.30

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE FIRE COMMISSIONER at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING METAL FILING UNITS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by the City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made, as the bids will be read 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.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. a18.30

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE FIRE COMMISSIONER at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEMI-BITUMINOUS COAL TO FIREBOATS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by the City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

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

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. a12.23

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE FIRE COMMISSIONER at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING ONE (1) 8-SECTION, 80-CELL STORAGE BATTERY FOR THE TRACTOR OF ENGINE NO. 217, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is thirty (30) consecutive calendar days. The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by the City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than two and one-half per cent. (2 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

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

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. a12.24

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1917,

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, UNLOADING, STACKING AND STORING CAST IRON SPECIAL CASTINGS, VALVE BOX CASTINGS AND VALVES.

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be: Section I, sixty (60) consecutive calendar days; Section II, sixty (60) consecutive calendar days, and Section III, ninety (90) consecutive calendar days. On Section III two and one-half the total number of valves shall be furnished before the expiration of sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

The security required will be: Section I, Forty-five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500); Section II, Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700); and Section III, Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

Bids will be received for each section singly or for all sections, but in comparing the bids, the bids for each section will be compared separately and the contract awarded by sections to the lowest formal bidder.

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

Dated, April 12, 1917.

a14.23 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AND PUBLICLY OPENED in Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1917,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, UNLOADING, STACKING AND STORING CAST IRON SPECIAL CASTINGS, VALVE BOX CASTINGS AND VALVES.

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be: Section I, sixty (60) consecutive calendar days; Section II, sixty (60) consecutive calendar days, and Section III, ninety (90) consecutive calendar days. On Section III two and one-half the total number of valves shall be furnished before the expiration of sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

The security required will be: Section I, Forty-five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500); Section II, Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700); and Section III, Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

Bids will be received for each section singly or for all sections, but in comparing the bids, the bids for each section will be compared separately and the contract awarded by sections to the lowest formal bidder.

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

Dated, April 12, 1917.

a14.23 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AND PUBLICLY OPENED in Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1917,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING METAL FILING UNITS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

The time allowed for doing and completing

the entire work is one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

The bidder will state for what percentage of the Engineer's unit prices he will furnish each item of work, materials or supplies contained in the specifications or schedules, by which the bids will be tested. (See paragraph 13 on page 6 of Proposal for Bids.) The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest formal bidder in the aggregate or lump sum for all the items contained in the specifications and schedule of quantities.

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

Dated, April 13, 1917.

a14.25 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, at Room

this examination. Competitive examination to be open to all citizens of the United States. Persons who accept appointment must thereafter reside in the State of New York.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Thesis, 4; 75 per cent. required. Oral, 2; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

*Duties*—To assist in the direction of a pathological laboratory and perform research work.

*Requirements*—Two years of administrative experience in a pathological laboratory.

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

Salary, \$1,500 per annum for part time service.

There is one vacancy in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

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

a17.m1 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

**MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1917, TO MONDAY,**

**APRIL 30, 1917,**

for the position of

**INTERPRETER (YIDDISH AND ITALIAN).**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Yiddish, 4; (a) Written Test, 2 (70% required); (b) Oral, 2 (70% required); Italian, 4; (a) Written Test, 2 (70% required); (b) Oral, 2 (70% required). Letter, 2; 70% required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

*Duties*—The duties of incumbents of these positions, which are performed in connection with the official routine work of hospitals, courts or other City departments, are to converse and write fluently in foreign languages and to translate with clearness and accuracy speech and writing in these languages into English, and vice versa.

*Requirements*—Candidates must be qualified in English, Yiddish and Italian (Neapolitan and Sicilian Dialects). An eligible list will be prepared for each Borough of the City. Applicants must be residents of the Borough for which application is made at the time it is made, and their names will not be transferred to any other Borough List.

For the purpose of certification to the Municipal Courts the eligible list for the Borough in which the vacancy exists will be certified.

For the purpose of certification to the Court of Special Sessions and the Magistrates' Courts the eligible lists for the five Boroughs will be merged.

For the purpose of certification to the City Court the eligible lists for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx will be certified.

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

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$1,380 to \$2,100. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

There is one vacancy in the City Magistrates' Courts.

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

a16.30 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

**FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1917, TO FRIDAY,**

**APRIL 27, 1917,**

for the position of

**ACCOUNTANT, FOURTH GRADE.**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 3; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 3; 75 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

*Duties*—The duties of the position are to conduct, under general directions, audits, examinations and investigations of the various city departments; to assist in the installation of new and improved methods of accounting; to analyze and classify expenditures for budget purposes and to examine and report upon the bookkeeping methods of large city departments.

*Requirements*—Applicants must present evidence of at least one year's experience in accounting work of a grade equal to that outlined under "Duties" either in large industrial or government organizations or in the offices of certified public accountants. A knowledge of auditing and the theory of accounts is necessary, as well as the ability to solve problems in theory and practical accounting.

Candidates must be at least 24 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The salary range is from \$1,800 to, but not including, \$2,400 per annum.

Vacancies occur from time to time. There are at present a few vacancies for temporary employment in the Department of Finance at \$2,100 per annum.

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

a13.27 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1917, TO WEDNES-**

**DAY, APRIL 25, 1917,**

for the position of

#### PATHOLOGIST.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The requirement that applicants must be residents of the State of New York is waived for this examination. Competitive examination to be open to all citizens of the United States. Persons who accept appointment must thereafter reside in the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Thesis, 4; 75 per cent. required. Oral, 2; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

*Duties*—To assist in the direction of a pathological laboratory and perform research work.

*Requirements*—Two years of administrative experience in a pathological laboratory.

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

Salary, \$1,500 per annum for part time service.

There is one vacancy in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

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

a17.m1 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

He must also present evidence of general experience in building or other construction of sufficient time and importance to warrant the examiners in believing him able to direct or instruct in trades allied to his own. Suitable credit will be given in lieu of experience, for attendance at trade schools and of having pursued courses of sufficient scope to fit for work of this character. Each candidate must specify his special trade on his application.

*Duties*—Instructors of Industry are required to instruct and direct inmates and laborers and perform work personally. They will be held responsible for the custody and discipline of the inmates assigned to them.

*Physical Requirements*—Minimum height, 5 feet 7 inches; minimum weight, 140 pounds. The use of eyeglasses not permitted.

Vacancies occur from time to time at the various institutions of the Department of Correction. There are at present vacancies at the Farm Colony at New Hampton, Orange County.

Candidates must be at least 25 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$900 to \$1,500 per annum, with maintenance. The usual initial salary is \$900 per annum, with maintenance.

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

a9.23 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

#### AMENDED NOTICE.

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

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1917, TO FRIDAY,**

**APRIL 20, 1917,**

for the position of

**NURSE'S ASSISTANT.**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Duties, 5; 70 per cent. required. Experience, 5; 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

*Duties*—The duties of incumbents of these positions are to perform, under supervision, minor work relating to field nursing and social service; to arrange stations for day's work; to instruct mothers relative to bringing babies to the station regularly; to assist Inspector and Nurse in undressing and dressing babies; to care for furniture, fittings, utensils and records, and to perform the Nurse's work, in the absence of the Nurse, as far as possible.

*Requirements*—Applicants should have had experience in caring for children. They should have a general knowledge of baby hygiene, of dietary principles, the preparation of infant foods and the modification of milk.

The compensation is \$480 per annum.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age and not more than 45 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

Vacancies occur from time to time in the Health Department.

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

a4.20 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

#### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

##### Notice to Present Claims for Damages.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO** all persons claiming to have been injured by the grading of the following named streets, and the approaches to the same, to present their claims in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Friday, April 20, 1917, at 10 a. m. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank forms prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

**Borough of Manhattan.**

5550, W. 14th st., No. 148; E. 9th st., Nos. 433, 440 and 738; 3rd ave., Nos. 302 and 1622; E. 75th st., No. 441; E. 79th st., Nos. 426-430 and 511-513; Bowery, No. 99; E. Houston st., No. 495; 2nd ave., No. 668; 7th ave., Nos. 2323-2325 and 2331-2333; E. 85th st., Nos. 40 and 200-204; Amsterdam ave., No. 975; W. 132nd st., No. 67; St. Nicholas ave., No. 1099; Audubon ave., southwest corner 171st st.; W. 136th st., No. 201; N. Moore st., No. 9; E. 88th st., Nos. 4-10; E. 116th st., No. 123; E. 103rd st., Nos. 150; E. 102nd st., No. 207; E. 104th st., Nos. 105-107; E. 10th st., No. 442; E. 3rd st., Nos. 275 and E. 2nd st., No. 275.

**Borough of the Bronx.**

5526, E. 213th st., from White Plains rd. to Paulding ave.

5535, E. 205th st., north of Bainbridge ave.

5554, College ave., from E. 167th st. to E. 170th st.

5556, E. 164th st., Nos. 501-503.

A131, E. 138th st., from Exterior st. to Alexander ave.

**Borough of Queens.**

5174, Van Dam st., from Diagonal st. to Greenpoint ave., First Ward.

5527, Woodbine st., from Prospect ave. to Fresh Pond rd., Second Ward.

5533, 4th ave., from Jackson ave. to Washington ave., First Ward.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors.

Sr. George B. Tucker, Secretary.

March 27, 1917. m27,29,3,5,10,12,17,19

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

##### Proposals.

**SEALD BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery pl., North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

**MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1917,**

**CONTRACT NO. 1570.**

**FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING**

**SIX PROPELLOR WHEELS.**

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 consecutive calendar days.

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

The security deposit to accompany bid shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.





suant to this contract; provided, however, that nothing in this clause contained shall estop the Company from appearing before the Board and being heard on any application for rights upon or along said route.

Should the City at any time during the terms of this contract grant to any other corporation or to any individual the right or privilege to operate a railway upon the tracks of the Company on the route herein described, or any portion thereof, then the City shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, give notice to the Company that such right has been granted and of the name of the corporation or individual to which such right has been granted.

At the expiration of ninety (90) days after the giving of such notice, such individual or corporation shall have the right to begin the operation of cars upon the tracks of the Company upon the route, or any portion thereof, over which such corporation or individual may receive a grant, and to use therefore the tracks, equipment, power and all other property of the Company which shall be necessary in the operation of the cars of such individual or corporation upon the tracks of the Company, and shall have the right to continue such operation and use of such property during the term of this contract or until the right to use such property under the terms of the right and privilege granted said corporation or individual by the City shall expire, provided such expiration is prior to the expiration of this contract or any renewal thereof; but such corporation or individual shall, before beginning such operation, give a good and sufficient bond to the Company guaranteeing the payment of any sum or sums which such corporation or individual may be required to pay to the Company for the use of its property. Provided, however, that the Board shall be the judge as to whether the bond is good and sufficient, in case there is a dispute with respect thereto between the Company and such corporation or individual. Such corporation or individual shall pay to the Company for the right to use such tracks, equipment, power and other property above described such sum or sums as may be agreed upon in writing by such corporation or individual and the Company within said ninety (90) days, or in the event that such agreement cannot be reached within said ninety (90) days, such sum or sums as shall be determined in the manner hereinafter provided for.

If the Company and such corporation or individual cannot, prior to the expiration of said ninety (90) days, agree upon the compensation for the use of such tracks, then such compensation shall be fixed by three arbitrators selected in the following manner:

One disinterested person shall be chosen by the Company, one disinterested person shall be chosen by such corporation or individual and the two so chosen shall choose a third disinterested person. The decision under oath of any two of said persons who shall be so selected shall be final and conclusive, but the amount or amounts determined by said arbitrators shall not be less with due regard to the extent and duration of use than shall be sufficient to cover the proportionate cost of the tracks, wires and other equipment or structures used, including paving and additions and betterments thereto and of the proportionate current expenses of maintenance, depreciation and renewal, of regulation of traffic, of removal of snow and ice, of the sprinkling of streets, of the use of power and of the performance of such other duties and obligations as are imposed upon the Company in respect to the said railway, other than the payments to the City pursuant to this contract.

The compensation and expenses of the persons selected as arbitrators in the determination of such sum or sums shall be borne by the individual or corporation to which such right may be granted.

Within thirty (30) days after an agreement shall have been reached between said parties, or in case said agreement cannot be reached before the time specified herein, then within thirty (30) days after the determination of the arbitrators as herein provided, should two of such arbitrators agree, the said parties shall file a duplicate copy of a written agreement with the Board, which shall specify the sum or sums which shall have been agreed to by the said parties or determined by said arbitrators as the sum or sums which such corporation or individual shall pay to the Company for said privilege. If the Company fails to file the same with the Board within said thirty (30) days, then the right herein granted shall cease and determine.

If either party fails to appoint an arbitrator as herein provided or should the first two arbitrators fail to agree on the selection of a third arbitrator within thirty (30) days after the expiration of said ninety (90) days, or if no two of said arbitrators so selected agree upon the sum or sums to be paid by such individual or corporation within sixty (60) days after they shall have been so selected, then such sum or sums shall be fixed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Department, upon the application of either party, and the decision of that court shall be final. In the event that said Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Department, should decline to assume jurisdiction in the matter, then and in such event such sum or sums shall be fixed by the Board, and such fixation by the Board shall be final and conclusive.

Seventh—Upon the termination of the original term of this contract, or if the contract be renewed, then at the termination of the said renewal term, or upon the termination or forfeiture of the right and privilege hereby granted for any cause, or upon the dissolution of the Company before such termination, the tracks and other property of the Company constructed or existing pursuant to this contract, within the streets and avenues, shall become the property of the City without cost, and the same may be used or disposed of by the City for any purpose whatsoever, or the same may be leased to any company or individual.

If, however, at any time preceding the date upon which this contract shall terminate the Board shall so order by resolution and give notice to the Company, the Company shall, upon the termination of this contract, remove any and all of its tracks and other property constructed or existing pursuant to this contract, and the said streets and avenues shall be restored to their original condition at the sole cost and expense of the Company.

Eighth—The Company shall commence construction of the railway hereby authorized within thirty (30) days from the date upon which the copies of the consents of the property owners are filed with the Board or from the date of the order of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court made pursuant to section 174 of the Railroad Law confirming the determination of the Commissioners appointed thereunder, that such railway ought to be constructed, and shall complete the construction and place the same in full operation within three (3) months from the date of filing the copies of such consents or the date of such order; otherwise this right and privilege shall cease and determine, and all sums which may be deposited with the Comptroller of the City, as hereinafter provided, shall thereupon be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages for failure of the Company to comply with the terms of this contract; provided that the period for commencement and the period for completion and placing the railway in full operation may be extended by the Board, but the total extension of time for either of such periods

shall not exceed in the aggregate six (6) months; and provided, further, that when the commencement or completion of said construction shall be prevented by legal proceedings in any court or by works of public improvement, or from other causes not within control of the Company, the time for the commencement or completion of such construction may be extended for the period of such prevention, but no delay shall be allowed for unless the court proceedings shall be diligently prosecuted by the Company, and provided further, that in no case shall such delay be deemed to begin until the Company shall have given written notice to the Board of any such court proceedings or other occasion of delay, and deliver to the Board copies of any injunction or other orders, and the papers upon which the same shall have been granted, and unless upon the request of the Board the Company shall, in writing, consent that the Board either in its own name as a party, or in the name of the City as a party, may intervene in any such proceedings.

Ninth—The railway hereby authorized shall be constructed and operated in the latest approved manner of street railway construction and operation, and it is hereby agreed that the Board may require the Company to improve or add to the railway equipment, including rolling stock and railway appurtenances, from time to time as such additions and improvements are necessary in the opinion of the Board.

Tenth—The railway hereby authorized shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of the City who have jurisdiction in such matters, as provided by the Charter of the City.

No construction upon said railway shall be commenced until written permits have been obtained from the proper City officials.

In any permit so issued such officials may also impose such conditions, as a condition of the granting of the same, as are necessary for the purpose of protecting any structures in the streets and avenues and for the proper restoration of such streets and avenues over which such officials have jurisdiction and the Company shall comply with such conditions.

The electrical equipment to be installed by the Company for the operation of the railway hereby authorized, whether such electrical equipment be upon streets and avenues or upon private property, shall be constructed and maintained under the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Eleventh—The portion of the railway hereby authorized on Amsterdam and Nagle avenues may be operated by overhead electric power substantially similar to the system now used by street surface railways in the Borough of The Bronx, provided that such motive power may be changed at any time during the term of this contract to any other motive power, except cable, locomotive, steam or horse power, upon the approval of the Board and in accordance with the provisions of law.

The portion of the railway hereby authorized on Dyckman street may be operated during the original term of this contract, expiring June 10, 1925, by overhead electric power substantially similar to the system now used by street surface railways in the Borough of The Bronx. From and after June 10, 1925, the date on which said original term expires, said portion of the railway hereby authorized on Dyckman street shall be operated by underground electric power substantially similar to the system then used by street surface railways in the Borough of Manhattan, or by any other motive power except cable, locomotive, steam, horse or overhead electric power, upon the approval of the Board and in accordance with the provisions of law.

The work of reconstructing said portion of the railway hereby authorized on Dyckman street for operation by underground electric power or by such other motive power as may be approved by the Board shall be commenced by the Company at least six (6) months prior to June 10, 1925, and shall be completed on or before said date.

Twelfth—Upon six (6) months' notice by the Board to the Company all wires for the transmission of power, except trolley wires for the operation of the railway, upon all or any portion of the route hereby authorized shall be placed in conduits beneath or alongside of the railway. The Company shall provide in such conduits two (2) ducts, not less than three (3) inches in diameter, for the exclusive use of the City. Such conduits shall be used only by the Company for the operation of its railway and by the City, as above.

Thirteenth—No wires for the transmission of power shall, from and after June 10, 1925, be permitted on that portion of the railway hereby authorized on Dyckman street unless they be placed in conduits underneath or along the side of the railway. When such conduits are constructed, the Company shall provide two (2) ducts, not less than three (3) inches in diameter, for the exclusive use of the City. Such conduits shall be used only by the Company for the operation of its railway and by the City, as above.

Fourteenth—The rate of fare for any passenger upon the railway hereby authorized shall not exceed five (5) cents, and the Company shall not charge any passenger more than five (5) cents for one continuous ride from any point on its road, or on any road, line or branch operated by it or under its control, to any other point thereof, or any connecting branch thereof, within the limits of the City.

The Company shall carry free upon the railway hereby authorized during the term of this contract all members of the Police and Fire Departments of the City, when such employees are in full uniform.

Fifteenth—No cars shall be operated upon the railway hereby authorized other than passenger cars and cars necessary for the repair or maintenance of the railway, and no freight cars shall be operated upon the tracks of said railway.

Sixteenth—All cars operated upon the railway hereby authorized shall be equipped with proper fenders or wheel guards, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter, during the term of this contract, be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Seventeenth—All cars operated upon the railway hereby authorized shall be heated during the cold weather, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter, during the term of this contract, be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Eighteenth—All cars operated upon the railway hereby authorized shall be well lighted by electricity, or by some lighting system equally efficient, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Nineteenth—Cars on the railway hereby authorized shall be operated each day during the term of this contract at intervals of not more than thirty (30) minutes, both day and night, and as much oftener as reasonable convenience of the public may require, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Provided, however, that the Company during the first five (5) years of this contract shall not be required to operate cars between the hours of one (1) o'clock a. m. and five (5) o'clock a. m. each day, unless the Board shall determine after a hearing had thereon that public convenience requires the operation of cars during said hours.

Twentieth—The Company, so long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon the streets and avenues in which said railway shall be constructed, shall when and as often as directed so to do by the President of the Borough, sprinkle the pavement or space between its tracks, the rails of its track, and for a distance of two (2) feet beyond the rails on either side thereof.

Twenty-first—The Company shall at all times keep the streets and avenues upon which the railway hereby authorized is constructed, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and for a distance of two (2) feet beyond the rails on either side thereof, free and clear from ice and snow; provided, however, that the Company shall, at the option of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, enter into an agreement for each winter season, or part thereof, to clean an equivalent amount of street surface from house line to house line.

Twenty-second—The Company shall pave and keep in permanent repair during the entire term of this contract that portion of the surface of the streets and avenues in which the railway hereby authorized is constructed, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and for a distance of two (2) feet beyond the rails on either side thereof, under the supervision of the local authorities, whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. In case of the neglect of the Company to make pavement or repairs after the expiration of twenty (20) days' notice to do so from the President of the Borough, said President may make the same at the expense of the Company. The City shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of any street or avenue, and in that event the Company shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper City official, at its own expense, and the provisions as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Twenty-third—Any alteration to the sewerage or drainage systems or to any other subsurface or to any surface structures in the streets, required on account of the construction, maintenance or operation of the railway hereby authorized, shall be made at the sole cost of the Company. During any work of construction, reconstruction or repairs of the said railway, the Company shall also, at its own cost and expense, protect any and all existing structures belonging to the City. All work to be done by the Company pursuant to this provision shall be done in the manner prescribed by the proper City officials.

Twenty-fourth—The right and privilege hereby granted to operate the railway hereby authorized shall not be in preference or in hindrance to the right of the City to perform or carry on any public works and should the said railway in any way interfere with the construction or maintenance of such public works, whether the same is done by the City directly or by a contractor for the City, the Company shall, at its own expense, protect or move its tracks and appurtenances, to conform with such new grades and lines, and during the construction of any public improvement upon said streets and avenues the Company shall take care of and protect the tracks and appurtenances at its own expense, all to be done subject to the direction of the City official having jurisdiction over such public works.

Twenty-fifth—Should the grades or lines of the streets and avenues in which the railway is hereby authorized be changed at any time after the railway has been constructed and during the term of this contract, the Company shall, at its own expense, change its tracks and appurtenances to conform with such new grades and lines, and during the construction of any public improvement upon said streets and avenues the Company shall take care of and protect the tracks and appurtenances at its own expense, all to be done subject to the direction of the City official having jurisdiction over the construction of such change.

Twenty-sixth—Upon one (1) year's notice from the Board, the Company shall, if the Board shall so determine by resolution, cease the operation of the stub-end terminal hereby authorized in Dyckman Street at or near the easterly line of the right of way of the New York Central Railroad Company, and shall, within sixty (60) days from the date of such notice, make application to the Board for the right to construct, maintain and operate a loop terminal upon streets to be designated by the Board, and shall, on or before the expiration of said one (1) year, enter into a contract for such loop terminal in substitution for the stub-end terminal hereby authorized.

Twenty-seventh—The Company shall submit to the Board a verified report not later than November 1 of each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding, and at any other time upon request of the Board, which shall state:

1. The amount of stock issued, for cash, for property.

2. The amount paid in as by last report.

3. The total amount of capital stock paid in.

4. The funded debt by last report.

5. The total amount of funded debt.

6. The total amount of floating debt.

7. The total amount of funded and floating debt.

8. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt.

9. Statement of dividends paid during the year.

10. The total amount expended for same.

11. The names of the directors elected at the last meeting of the corporation held for such purpose.

12. Location, value and amount paid for real estate owned by the Company as by last report.

13. Location, value and amount paid for real estate now owned by the Company.

14. Number of passengers carried during the year.

15. Total receipts of Company for each class of business.

16. Amounts paid by the Company for damage to persons or property on account of construction and operation.

17. Total expenses for operation, including salaries.

—and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

Twenty-eighth—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account of its gross annual receipts, and shall, on or before November 1 of each year, make a verified report to the Comptroller of the City of the business done by the Company for the year ending September 30 next preceding in such form as he may prescribe. Such report shall contain a statement of such gross annual receipts, the total miles in operation, and the miles of railway constructed and operated under this contract, and such other information as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books and records of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report, and may examine its officers and employees under oath.

Twenty-ninth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, or with any orders of the Board or any official of the City acting under the powers herein reserved, the right and privilege hereby granted may be forfeited by resolution of the Board, which said resolution may contain a provision to the effect that the railway constructed and in use by virtue of this contract shall thereupon become the property of the City without proceedings at law or in equity. Provided, however, that such action by the Board shall not be taken until the Board shall give notice to the Company to appear before it on a certain day not less than ten (10)

days after the date of such notice, to show cause why such resolution declaring this right and privilege forfeited should not be adopted. In case the Company fails to appear, action may be taken by the Board forthwith.

Any false entry in the books of the Company or false statement in the reports to the Comptroller to a material fact, knowingly made by the Company, shall constitute such a violation or breach or failure to comply with the provisions herein contained as to warrant the forfeiture of the right and privilege hereby granted. Nothing in the Company to apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for a review of any action of the Board forfeiting the right and privilege hereby granted.

Thirtieth—The Company shall assume all liability for damages to persons or property occasioned by reason of the construction, maintenance and operation of the railway hereby authorized, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the Company shall repay to the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or default of the Company.

Thirty-first—This grant is upon the express condition that the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$19,500), composed of the sums heretofore deposited by the Company with the Comptroller of the City as security for the faithful performance of the following named ordinances or contracts granting rights and privileges to the Company—

Date of ordinance or contract, Sept. 14, 1903; for railway on Macombs Dam Bridge and 155th st. viaduct; amount of deposit, \$2,500.

Date of ordinance or contract, March 1, 1909; for railway on Pelham avenue; amount of deposit, \$3,500.

Date of ordinance or contract, June 10, 1910; for railway on Fordham road, University Heights Bridge and 207th street; amount of deposit, \$3,500.

Date of ordinance or contract, Aug. 2, 1911; for railway on Broadway, from 225th to 230th street; amount of deposit, \$500.

Date of ordinance or contract, Aug. 2, 1911; for railway on Madison Avenue Bridge; amount of deposit, \$5,000.

Date of ordinance or contract, March 28, 1912; for railway on Washington Bridge and 181st street; amount of deposit, \$2,000.

Date of ordinance or contract, Jan. 3, 1913; for railway on 230th street, from Broadway to Bailey avenue; amount of deposit, \$5,000.

Date of ordinance or contract, Apr. 4, 1913; for railway on 155th Street Viaduct and 155th street; amount of deposit, \$2,000—\$19,500.

—shall likewise form a security fund for the faithful performance by the Company of all the terms and conditions of this contract and for its compliance with all orders of the Board and of the officials of the City acting under the powers herein reserved. From the said fund, deductions may be made as hereinafter provided:

(a) Should the Company, within such time after notice as may be herein prescribed, or where no time is prescribed, within such time as the Board or the proper officials of the City may hereafter prescribe, fail to comply with the provisions of this contract or with the orders of the Board or of the officials herein named or referred to, relating to

Watering of the streets,

Removing of snow and ice,

to show cause why the Company should not be required to pay such liquidated damages in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fail to make an appearance, or, after a hearing, appears in the judgment of the Board to be in fault, the Board shall forthwith direct the Comptroller to collect such liquidated damages by deducting the amount of the same from the security fund hereinabove provided for.

(e) Should the right and privilege hereby granted be forfeited pursuant to the provisions of this contract, or should such right and privilege be terminated upon the dissolution of the Company, as herein provided, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages, for failure of the Company to perform this contract pursuant to the terms hereof, and the Comptroller upon the direction of the Board, shall collect such liquidated damages by deducting the sum named from the security deposit hereinabove provided for.

(f) When making any deduction, pursuant to this contract, from the security fund hereinabove provided for, the Comptroller may have recourse to any or all of the sums heretofore deposited under the ordinances or contracts above specified, and the Company shall, upon ten (10) days' notice from the Comptroller, deposit with the Comptroller a sum either in money or securities, sufficient to restore said security fund to its original amount of nineteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$19,500). Should the Company fail to deposit such sum, the right and privilege hereby granted may be forfeited by the City as in this contract provided.

(g) Should any of the sums going to make up the security fund of nineteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$19,500), heretofore deposited with the Comptroller as hereinabove stated, be forfeited to the City or should any deductions be made therefrom pursuant to the provisions of any of the ordinances or contracts under which said sums were deposited, or pursuant to the provisions of any other contract heretofore or hereafter entered into with the Company for the performance of which such fund of nineteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$19,500) has been or shall be made to stand as security, the Company shall, upon ten (10) days' notice from the Comptroller, deposit with the Comptroller a sum, either in money or securities, which shall be sufficient to restore said security fund to its original amount of nineteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$19,500). Should the Company fail to deposit such sum, the right and privilege hereby granted may be forfeited by the City as in this contract provided.

(h) Should any of the rights and privileges granted by any of the ordinances or contracts hereinabove specified expire by limitation prior to the date fixed for the expiration of the right and privilege hereby granted, the sum or sums deposited with the Comptroller under and pursuant to the said ordinances or contracts, or any of them, shall not be returned to the Company, but shall be held and retained by the Comptroller to the end that the security fund of nineteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$19,500), hereinabove provided for, shall be continued intact until the date of the termination of this contract.

(i) No action or proceeding or right under the provisions of this subdivision shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City.

The provisions for the reimbursement of the City for work done by it or amounts expended by it on behalf of the Company, or amounts paid by it to any person by reason of any act or default of the Company, or for the collection by it of the annual charges, or of liquidated damages, are and shall be in addition to the City's right, as herein reserved, to forfeit the right and privilege hereby granted.

Thirty-second.—The words "notice" or "direction," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean a written notice or direction. Every such notice or direction to be served upon the Company shall be delivered at such office in the City as shall have been designated by the Company, or if no such office shall have been designated, or if such designation shall have for any reason become inoperative, shall be mailed in the City, postage prepaid, addressed to the Company at the City. Delivery or mailing of such notice or direction as and when above provided shall be equivalent to direct personal notice or direction, and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of delivery or mailing.

Thirty-third.—The words "streets or avenues," and "streets and avenues," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean streets, avenues, highways, parkways, driveways, concourses, boulevards, bridges, viaducts, tunnels, public places or any other property to which the City has title or over which the public has an easement, encountered in the route hereinabove described, and upon or in which authority is hereby given the Company to construct a railway.

Thirty-fourth.—If at any time the powers of the Board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned or intended to be mentioned, shall be transferred by law to any other board, authority, officer or officers, then and in such case such other board, authority, officer or officers, shall have all the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officer or officers.

SECTION 3. Nothing in this contract shall be construed as in any way limiting the present or future jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission under the Laws of the State of New York.

SECTION 4. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that the provisions of Article 5 and the other provisions of the Railroad Law pertinent thereto shall be strictly complied with by the Company.

SECTION 5. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf during the entire term of this contract, whether original or renewal, to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

In witness whereof, the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed, and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed, and the party of the second part, by its officers thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
By ..... Mayor.

(Corporate Seal.)  
Attest: ..... City Clerk.

UNION RAILWAY COMPANY OF NEW YORK CITY, By ..... President.

(Seal.)  
Attest: ..... Secretary.

(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges, are as hereinbefore specified and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the grant of a franchise or right applied for by the Union Railway Company of New York City, and the

said form of a proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published for at least fifteen (15) days immediately prior to Friday, April 20, 1917, in the "City Record," together with the following notice, to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Union Railway Company of New York City, and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolutions authorizing such contract, will, at meeting of said board, to be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 20, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

Resolved, That a notice of such hearing, stating that copies of the proposed contract and resolution of consent thereto may be obtained by all those interested therein at the Bureau of Franchises, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan, shall be published at least twice at the expense of the proposed grantee during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Friday, April 20, 1917, in "The New York Times" and the "Evening Post," the two daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing thereon have been published.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Dated, New York, March 23, 1917. a3,20

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting resolutions adopted by said Commission as to the route and general plan of construction for an additional rapid transit railway in the Borough of Brooklyn, known as "Ashland Place Connection," and requesting the approval and consent of this Board thereto, which consideration was by resolution adopted February 23, 1917, fixed for March 2, 1917, and then continued until March 23, 1917, was continued until Friday, April 20, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all those interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. Dated, New York, March 23, 1917. m26,a20

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1917,

Borough of Brooklyn.  
FOR ALTERATIONS, FIRE PROTECTION, SANITARY, HEATING, ELECTRIC WORK, ETC., DUPLICATE SCHOOL PLAN, AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 66, OSBORN AND WATKINS STS., NEAR SUTTER AVE., AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 109, DUMONT AVE., POWELL AND SACKMAN STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 66—Item 1, \$4,000; Item 2, \$800; Item 4, \$1,600.

P. S. 109—Item 1, \$4,000; Item 2, \$1,000; Item 4, \$2,200.

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

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

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

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

Dated, April 18, 1917. a18,30

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1917,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, ETC., DUPLICATE SCHOOL PLAN, AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 66, OSBORN AND WATKINS STS., NEAR SUTTER AVE., AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 109, DUMONT AVE., POWELL AND SACKMAN STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$800; Item 2, \$400; Item 3, \$200; Item 4, \$2,000; Item 5, \$1,200.

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

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

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

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

Dated, April 18, 1917. a18,30

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, at his office, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRANITE PAVING BLOCKS TO THE WILLIAMSBRIDGE BRIDGE.

The time allowed for the full delivery of the material and for the complete performance of the contract will be ninety (90) calendar days after the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of the City.

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

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Plant and Structures.

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

Dated, April 11, 1917. a14,26

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, at his office, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WOOD PAVING BLOCKS.

The time allowed for the full delivery of the material and for the complete performance of the contract will be ninety (90) calendar days after the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of the City.

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

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids, should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Plant and Structures.

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

Dated, April 5, 1917. a7,19

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Public Charities, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2:30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ELECTRIC FANS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before May 10, 1917.

One inspection shed in the 180th street Yard, located in the Borough of The Bronx, extending over and along City property, bounded on the south by East 180th street, on the west by Bronx Park and on the north and east by the main line of the White Plains Road Rapid Transit Railroad; another inspection shed in the 239th street Yard, located in City property, in the Borough of The Bronx, bounded by White Plains Road, East 239th street, Byron, Baychester and Bissell Avenues.

The Contractor must complete the work within nine (9) months from the delivery of the contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the forms of contract, contract drawings, bond and contractor's proposal, 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, April 13, 1917.

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

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. a17,m7

For the Supply of Untreated Ties and Timber for Use in the Construction of Rapid Transit Railroads.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE supply of untreated ties and timber for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District, acting on behalf of The City of New York, at the office of said Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 2d day of May, 1917, at eleven-thirty (11:30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by said Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The quantity of ties and timber desired is approximately eight hundred and forty thousand feet board measure.

The materials are to be delivered in lots. The first lot is to be ready for delivery within thirty days after the delivery of the contract and the remaining lots are to be ready for delivery within sixty days after the delivery of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the form of contract. The said Commission reserves the right to order a minimum quantity of one thousand thousand feet board measure of the materials from which the ties and timber are to be made, and a maximum quantity of one hundred thousand feet board measure per day, as provided in the form of contract. The contractor must provide a storeyard in the vicinity of the City of New York at which he shall keep on hand a sufficient supply of materials to insure prompt delivery. Each bidder shall state definitely in his proposal the location of said storeyard.

The materials are to be delivered at points designated by the Engineer of the Commission along the Dual System of Rapid Transit Railroads of New York City. Each bidder shall state in his proposal, in addition to the prices for the materials, prices for hauling said materials from said storeyard to the points of delivery.

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

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

New York, April 11, 1917.

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

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. a14,m2

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, at his office, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1917,

inches; thence southerly and parallel with said westerly line of the lands of Public School 101, 100 feet 11 inches to the northerly line of East 11th street; thence easterly along the northerly line of East 11th street 15 feet 1 1/4 inches to the westerly line of the lands of Public School 101, the point or place of beginning, by the said several dimensions more or less; said premises being known as Lot No. 7 in Block 1639, Section 6 of the Tax Maps of the Borough of Manhattan.

Dated, New York, April 9, 1917.

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

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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 for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WATER-BURY AVENUE, from Fort Schuyler road to the Eastern Boulevard, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of April 1917, at 10:15 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, April 16, 1917.

IRVING M. CRANE, HARRY D. WHITTLE, JAMES M. FITZPATRICK, Commissioners of Estimate; IRVING M. CRANE, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.

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In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of PUTNAM AVENUE WEST from West 23rd street to Van Cortlandt Park South, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 23rd day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, April 9, 1917.

MAURICE S. COHEN, BERNARD J. ISECKE, JAS. F. DELANEY, Commissioners of Estimate; MAURICE S. COHEN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.

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SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Notice of Appointment.

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 GLEANNE STREET, from Baxter avenue to Kingsland avenue, and HAMPTON STREET from Baxter avenue to Kingsland avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court bearing date, the 15th day of March, 1917, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 23rd day of March, 1917, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, we, Gaston F. Livett, Walter D. Clark and John Wagner were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned streets or avenues, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 23rd day of March, 1917; and the said Gaston F. Livett was appointed Commissioner of Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said streets or avenues so to be opened and extended, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 23rd day of March, 1917, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by Chapter 17, Title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the Acts or parts of Acts supplementary thereto or mandatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said streets or avenues and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, with such affidavit and other proof as the said owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office, on the 3d day of May, 1917, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time, and place as we may appoint, we will hear such

owners in relation thereto and examine the proof of such claimant or claimants or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, New York, April 19, 1917.

WALTER D. CLARK, GASTON F. LIVETT,

JOHN WAGNER, Commissioners.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk.

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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 CEDAR PLACE from Sullivan street to Malbone street, in the 29th Ward, 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 17th day of March, 1916, and that the tentative decree of said Court as to awards for damages and as to assessments for benefit was signed on the 11th day of April, 1917, by Honorable William J. Kelly, 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 17th day of April, 1917, 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 described as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 17th day of March, 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:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Malbone street where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Franklin avenue and the westerly line of Cedar place as these streets are laid out between Sullivan street and Malbone street, and running thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the northerly line of Sullivan street; thence northwardly at right angles to Sullivan street a distance of 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel with Sullivan street to the intersection with a line at right angles to Sullivan street and passing through a point on its southerly side where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Cedar place, as this street is laid out between Sullivan street and Malbone street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Cedar place; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Sullivan street to the intersection with the said line parallel with Cedar place and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the southerly line of Malbone street; thence southwardly at right angles to Malbone street a distance of 100 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Malbone street to the intersection with a line at right angles to Malbone street and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Malbone street 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 7th day of May, 1917, and within the same time serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York at his office, Room 83, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague Street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, a copy of such verified objections.

Fourth—That on the 8th day of May, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York will apply to the Honorable William J. Kelly, 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, April 17, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of GREAT KILLS ROAD, from Amboy road to Southside Boulevard, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN AP-

plication will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, held at Part I, at the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of April, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment for the purpose of making an application for the opening and extending of the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 23rd day of March, 1917, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by Chapter 17, Title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the Acts or parts of Acts supplementary thereto or mandatory thereof.

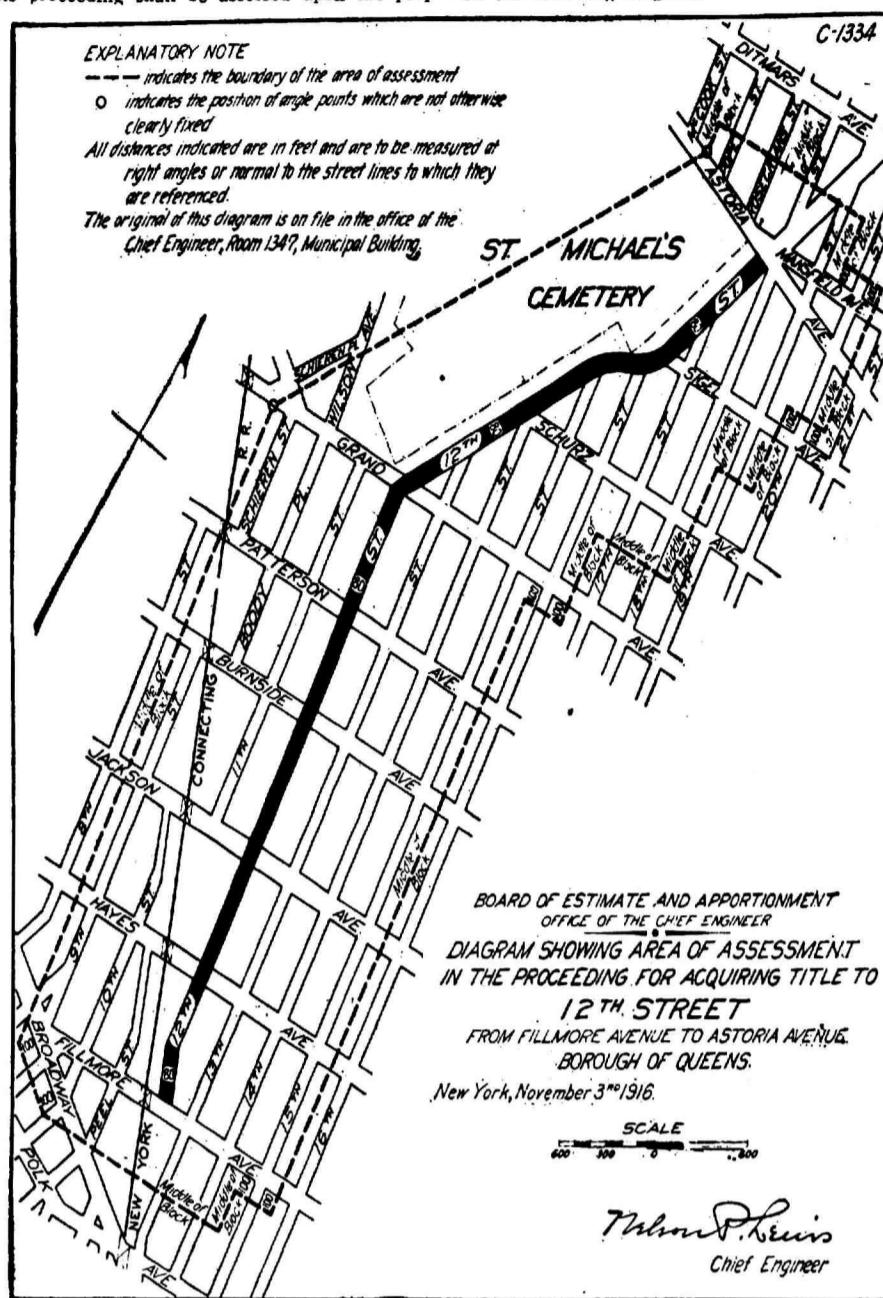
The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public to the real property required for the opening and extending of Great Kills road from Amboy road to Southside Boulevard, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York. The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Southside Boulevard 461.85 feet east from the intersection of the easterly line of Hillside avenue and the northerly line of Southside Boulevard; thence easterly along said northerly line of Southside Boulevard 50.10 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 93° 34' 55" to the left 494.70 feet; thence still northerly, deflecting 1° 57' 23" to the right 49.55 feet; thence still northerly, deflecting 3° 24' 36" to the left 66.64 feet; thence still northerly, curving to the right 164.16 feet on the arc of a circle of 310 feet radius, the tangent at the P. C. of which deflects 1° 27' 13"

to the right from the preceding course; thence still northwardly, deflecting from the tangent of the preceding curve at the P. T. 36° 19' 44" to the right 11.64 feet to the northerly side of Ocean road; thence still northwardly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 15.00 feet radius, which radius is on a straight line with the preceding course 15.14 feet; thence still northwardly, curving to the right on the arc of the circle of 15.00 feet radius tangent to the preceding course 28.57 feet; thence still northwardly tangent to the preceding course 98.12 feet; thence still northwardly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 725.00 feet radius tangent to the preceding course 27.15 feet to the southerly line of Valley road; thence still northwardly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 400 feet radius tangent to the preceding course 241.89 feet; thence still northwardly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 1,450 feet radius tangent to the preceding course 37.53 feet; thence still northwardly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 50.00 feet radius tangent to the preceding course 27.15 feet to the southerly line of Valley road; 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resolutions adopted on the 5th day of November, 1915, and on the 8th day of December, 1916, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property.

deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:



Dated, New York, April 14, 1917.  
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. a14,25

#### 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 for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SEVENTEENTH AVENUE from Winthrop avenue to Berrian avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, held at Trial Term, Part I, at the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, March 15, 1917.

JOHN HETHERINGTON, SAMUEL J. WOOD, ROBERT PRICE BELL, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN HETHERINGTON, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. a13,24

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of 64TH STREET, from New Utrecht avenue to West street, excluding the right of way of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad; and 65TH STREET, from New Utrecht avenue to 18th avenue, in the 30th and 31st Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, April 12, 1917.

E. H. PILSBURY, HUGH J. McCORMACK, W. M. A. ALCOCK, Commissioners of Estimate, E. H. PILSBURY, Commissioner of Assessment.

ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. a12,23

#### SUPREME COURT—ULSTER, GREENE, DELAWARE AND SCHONHARIE COUNTIES.

#### SCHONHARIE RESERVOIR AND SHANDAKEN TUNNEL, SECTION I.

In the Matter of the Application and Petition of the Board of Water Supply of the City of New York for the appointment of a commission under Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of commissioners under Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended.

Such application is to be made at a Special Term of the said Court to be held at the Court House in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, New York, on the 5th day of May, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

The object of this application is to obtain an order of the Court for the appointment of three disinterested and competent freeholders, at least one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and at least one of whom shall reside in one of the Counties of Ulster, Greene, Delaware

kill and the before mentioned road; thence N. 12° 31' W. 388.0 feet; thence S. 72° 23' W. 83.0 feet, again crossing the before mentioned road; thence N. 17° 37' W. 106.4 feet; thence on a curve to the right with a radius of 4,347.5 feet, 492.4 feet; thence S. 78° 53' W. 16.0 feet; thence N. 11° 07' W. 325.0 feet to the most easterly point of parcel No. 5, which parcel is the most northerly parcel to be acquired for the Shandaken tunnel; thence along the easterly line of said parcel S. 7° 14' W. 2,353.6 feet, crossing the Bear kill and the Prattsburg-Grand Gorge State Highway near its junction with the road to Gilboa; thence continuing along the easterly line of said parcel No. 5 and parcels Nos. 6, 7 and 10, crossing Fannie brook and the road to Johnson Hollow, S. 22° 22' E. 3,717.5 feet to the westerly line of parcel No. 9; thence along the westerly and northerly lines of said parcel and along Fly brook, the following courses and distances: N. 2° 56' W. 73.0 feet, N. 53° 50' E. 107.1 feet, N. 32° 27' E. 117.4 feet and N. 65° 03' E. 209.0 feet to the most westerly point of parcel No. 13; thence along the northerly line of said parcel and continuing along Fly brook, N. 65° 03' E. 40.6 feet; thence along the easterly line of said parcel S. 34° 49' E. 368.2 feet to the most easterly point thereof, being a point in the line between the Counties of Delaware and Green and the Towns of Roxbury and Prattsburg; thence along the easterly line of said parcel and town line and the easterly line of said parcel Nos. 13 and parcels Nos. 9, 8 and 11, S. 27° 53' W. 391.2 feet to the southeast corner of parcel No. 11; thence along the southerly line of said parcel S. 84° 25' W. 285.9 feet to the northeast corner of parcel No. 12; thence along the easterly line of said parcel and parcels Nos. 14, 16, 17, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, crossing two roads to Prattsburg, S. 27° 58' E. 12,758.1 feet to the most westerly point of parcel No. 23A; thence along the westerly, northerly and easterly lines of said parcel N. 40° 31' E. 149.0 feet to the southerly side of a road to Prattsburg, S. 85° 04' E. 61.4 feet and S. 40° 31' W. 145.7 feet to the most northerly point of parcel No. 24; thence along the northerly, easterly and southerly lines of said parcel S. 46° 11' E. 1,046.6 feet, S. 3° 47' E. 245.0 feet and S. 86° 13' W. 459.4 feet to the northeast corner of parcel No. 25; thence along the easterly line of said parcel and parcels Nos. 26, 27, 28 and 29, crossing the line between the Towns of Prattsburg and Lexington, the Little West kill and a road to Lexington and Prattsburg, S. 15° 47' E. 9,422.3 feet to a point in the northerly line of parcel No. 30; thence along the northerly, easterly and southerly lines of said parcel, the following courses and distances: N. 82° 55' E. 81.8 feet, N. 61° 44' E. 45.7 feet, N. 54° 39' E. 84.3 feet, S. 14° 14' E. 216.1 feet, S. 59° 07' E. 173.7 feet, S. 12° 33' W. 275.3 feet and N. 85° 40' W. 173.7 feet to the easterly line of parcel No. 31; thence partly along the easterly line of said parcel No. 31 and along the easterly line of parcels Nos. 31 and 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37, crossing a road to Lexington and Prattsburg, S. 26° 43' E. 12,630.9 feet to the westerly line of parcel No. 38; thence partly along the westerly and along the northerly and easterly lines of said parcel, the following courses and distances: N. 12° 20' E. 916.2 feet, S. 61° 08' E. 579.5 feet, S. 19° 42' E. 124.3 feet, S. 31° 02' E. 49.3 feet, S. 23° 43' W. 87.5 feet, S. 56° 13' E. 24.2 feet, S. 53° 42' W. 690.0 feet, and S. 10° 31' E. 151.8 feet to the center of said parcel; thence partly along the westerly and along the northerly lines of said parcel and along the easterly line of said parcel and parcels Nos. 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 47 and 49, crossing the West kill twice and a road leading to West kill, S. 7° 20' W. 10,023.2 feet to the most northerly point of parcel No. 50; thence along the northerly line of said parcel S. 77° 02' E. 360.4 feet and S. 44° 46' E. 238.0 feet to the center of a road from Bushnellsville to West kill; thence along the center line of said parcel and parcels Nos. 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37, crossing a road to Lexington and Prattsburg, S. 26° 43' E. 12,630.9 feet to the westerly line of parcel No. 38; 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feet, 224.0 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 448.3 feet, 498.8 feet, N. 65° 00' W., 317.7 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 548.3 feet, 365.2 feet, N. 26° 51' W., 83.8 feet and on a curve to the left with a radius of 1,533.6 feet, 92.6 feet, said point being the northwest corner of parcel No. 1; thence along the northerly line of said parcel N. 86° 01' E., 1,418.2 feet, S. 57° 36' E., 120.2 feet, S. 1° 52' E., 99.4 feet and N. 85° 58' E., 945.5 feet to the northeast corner of said parcel No. 1, said point being in the center of Schoharie creek, and in the line between the Towns of Conesville and Gilboa; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, the center line of said creek and the said town line, the following courses and distances: S. 3° 32' E., 146.3 feet, S. 12° 04' E., 368.1 feet, S. 5° 19' W., 215.9 feet, S. 21° 04' E., 386.8 feet, S. 10° 39' W., 324.6 feet, S. 13° 26' W., 389.0 feet, S. 30° 09' W., 364.3 feet, S. 33° 23' W., 354.5 feet, S. 30° 17' W., 158.6 feet, S. 27° 13' W., 277.7 feet, S. 31° 33' W., 215.9 feet, S. 42° 07' W., 210.3 feet S. 49° 00' W., 111.3 feet, S. 45° 00' W., 178.2 feet, S. 55° 59' W., 196.6 feet, S. 51° 45' W., 132.4 feet, S. 58° 57' W., 222.9 feet and S. 54° 07' W., 249.6 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The rights to be acquired by the City of New York in the above described real estate are as follows: The fee in parcels Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 13, 24, 30, 38, 50, 53, 61, 69 and 70, and a perpetual easement in parcels Nos. 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 23 incl., 23-A, 25-29 incl., 31-37 incl., 39-49 incl., 51-54 incl., 56, 56-A, 57-60 incl., and 62-68 incl.

Reference is hereby made to the map, filed as aforesaid in the offices of the county clerks of the Counties of Ulster, Greene, Delaware and Schoharie, for a more detailed description of the real estate and the right to be taken therein.

Dated, March 17, 1917.

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parcel No. 127; thence along the northerly, easterly and southerly lines thereof S. 60° 04' E., 57.4 feet, S. 33° 14' W., 14.0 feet and N. 60° 04' W., 57.5 feet to the northeast corner of parcel No. 122; thence along the easterly line thereof S. 33° 17' W., 197.4 feet to a point in the center of road from Gilboa to Prattsville; thence along the center of said road N. 37° 18' W., 17.1 feet to the northeast corner of parcel No. 131; thence along the easterly line thereof S. 32° 04' W., 103.5 feet to a point in the northerly bank of Schoharie creek, which point is also in the northerly line of parcel No. 105; thence along the northerly bank of said creek and the northerly line of said parcel S. 66° 05' E., 35.0 feet, S. 56° 18' E., 216.8 feet, S. 49° 23' E., 143.6 feet, S. 39° 40' E., 217.0 feet; thence S. 48° 24' W., 82.5 feet to a point in the center of said creek and the northerly line of parcel No. 72; thence along the center of said creek and the northerly line of said parcel the following courses and distances: S. 41° 36' E., 321.1 feet, S. 46° 20' E., 211.5 feet, S. 38° 14' E., 126.0 feet, S. 47° 11' E., 370.8 feet, S. 28° 43' E., 297.6 feet and S. 44° 44' E., 156.3 feet; thence S. 30° 19' W., 63.8 feet to a point in the southerly bank of said creek; thence along the southerly line of the before mentioned parcel No. 72 the following courses and distances: S. 84° 55' W., 1,260.4 feet, crossing a road from Gilboa to Prattsville, S. 15° 39' W., 356.7 feet, S. 51° 12' W., 330.9 feet to a point in the exterior taking line; thence along said exterior taking line and continuing along the southerly line of said parcel No. 72 N. 58° 34' W., 2,084.6 feet to the most easterly corner of parcel No. 71; thence along the southerly line of said parcel and the exterior taking line S. 63° 58' W., 507.9 feet and N. 85° 13' W., 478.2 feet; thence along the westerly line of parcels Nos. 71 and 72 and the exterior taking line N. 22° 24' W., 1,142.4 feet to the southeast corner of parcel No. 75; thence along the southerly line of said parcel and the exterior taking line S. 88° 38' W., 429.4 feet to a point in the center of a highway from Gilboa to Grand Gorge; thence along the center of said highway and continuing along the exterior taking line and the southerly line of said parcel No. 75, S. 80° 02' W., 113.1 feet, S. 48° 10' W., 107.4 feet, S. 32° 09' W., 99.1 feet, S. 41° 03' W., 236.0 feet to a point to a point at the junction of the roads from Gilboa, South Gilboa, Grand Gorge and Blenheim; thence still continuing along the exterior taking line and along the easterly side of a road to Blenheim, the following courses and distances: N. 2° 25' E., 95.1 feet, N. 34° 22' E., 187.8 feet, N. 8° 19' E., 175.4 feet, N. 1° 05' W., 756.2 feet, N. 4° 07' E., 675.4 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The fee is to be acquired in the above described real estate.

Reference is hereby made to the map, filed as aforesaid in the office of the county clerk of the County of Schoharie, for a more detailed description of the real estate to be taken.

Dated, March 19, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Office and P. O. Address, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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NEW YORK SUPREME COURT—SCHOHARIE COUNTY.

SCHOHARIE RESERVOIR, SECTION 2.

In the Matter of the Application and Petition of the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York for the appointment of a commission under Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of commissioners, under Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1903, as amended.

Such application is to be made at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held at the Court House in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, New York, on the 5th day of May, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

The object of this application is to obtain an order of the Court for the appointment of three disinterested and competent freeholders, at least one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and at least one of whom shall reside in the County of Schoharie, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate laid down on a certain map entitled:

"Board of Water Supply of the City of New York, Map of real estate situated in the Town of Gilboa, County of Schoharie and State of New York, to be acquired by the City of New York under the provisions of chapter 724 of the laws of 1905, as amended, for the construction of Schoharie reservoir and appurtenances in the vicinity of Gilboa."

—which map was filed in the County Clerk's office, County of Schoharie, at Schoharie, N. Y., on the 19th day of March, 1917, and that said Commissioners of Appraisal shall also ascertain and determine and state separately the items of damage, if any, for such decrease in value as the owner of any real estate not taken or of any established business may be entitled by reason of Section 42, Chapter 724, of the Laws of 1905, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 314 of the Laws of 1906, and as amended by Section 2, Chapter 527 of the Laws of 1916, provided that an agreement cannot be had with the Board of Water Supply, and further provided that said damages arise by reason of acts of the City of New York or its Board of Water Supply after May 12th, 1916.

And for such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

The real estate laid down on said map is situated in the Town of Gilboa, County of Schoharie and State of New York.

The following is a description of the real estate proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, as laid down on said map:

Beginning at the most northerly point of a line between parcels Nos. 74 and 75, which point is an angle in a stone wall on the easterly side of a road from Grand Gorge to Blenheim, about 1,900 feet northerly from the junction of the roads from Gilboa, South Gilboa, Grand Gorge and Blenheim, and running from thence along the exterior taking line and the northerly and westerly lines of parcels Nos. 74, 76, 79 and 80, the following courses, distances and curves: N. 43° 23' E., 1,414.4 feet, N. 87° 02' E., 398.2 feet, N. 47° 53' E., 278.9 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 460.3 feet, 307.4 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 495.2 feet, 242.3 feet, N. 37° 41' E., 224.3 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 495.2 feet, 80.1 feet, N. 46° 57' E., 206.5 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 247.5 feet, 236.4 feet, S. 75° 21' E., 129.5 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 268.6 feet, 273.3 feet, to a point near the westerly side of a road to Blenheim; thence along the northerly line of parcel No. 81 and continuing along the northerly line of the before mentioned parcel No. 80 and the exterior taking line, crossing said road and Schoharie creek, S. 46° 38' E., 291.4 feet; thence along the northerly and the easterly lines of parcel No. 82 and continuing along the exterior taking line the following courses, distances and curves: N. 82° 54' E., 621.4 feet, S. 65° 36' E., 380.0 feet, crossing a road leading from Gilboa to Broome Center, S. 24° 23' W., 498.0 feet, on a curve to the right with a radius of 623.0 feet, 75.0 feet, S. 31° 20' W., 146.8 feet, on a curve to the left with a radius of 308.1 feet, 185.6 feet, S. 3° 13' E., 221.8 feet, S. 85° 13' E., 723.9 feet and S. 45° 31' E., 795.3 feet to the north-east corner of parcel No. 119; thence S. 7° 23' E., 21.2 feet to a point in the center of a road from Broome Center to Gilboa; thence along the center of the road and the southerly line of parcels Nos. 119 and 120 the following courses and distances: S. 77° 10' W., 90.6 feet, S. 56° 01' W., 83.3 feet, S. 47° 52' W., 131.4 feet, S. 52° 04' W., 49.0 feet, S. 53° 02' E., 24.4 feet, S. 39° 02' W., 204.0 feet, S. 59° 43' W., 79.3 feet, S. 74° 16' W., 77.4 feet, S. 81° 12' W., 282.4 feet, N. 33° 34' E., 29.5 feet, S. 75° 32' W., 167.0 feet, N. 81° 44' W., 19.3 feet to the northeast corner of parcel No. 121; thence along the easterly line thereof S. 33° 37' W., 102.0 feet, N. 66° 22' W., 109.8 feet and S. 33° 17' W., 180.3 feet to a point in the northerly line

of parcel No. 127; thence along the northerly, easterly and southerly lines thereof S. 60° 04' E., 57.4 feet, S. 33° 14' W., 14.0 feet and N. 60° 04' W., 57.5 feet to the northeast corner of parcel No. 122; thence along the easterly line thereof S. 33° 17' W., 197.4 feet to a point in the center of road from Gilboa to Prattsville; thence along the center of said road N. 37° 18' W., 17.1 feet to the northeast corner of parcel No. 131; thence along the easterly line thereof S. 32° 04' W., 103.5 feet to a point in the northerly bank of Schoharie creek, which point is also in the northerly line of parcel No. 105; thence along the northerly bank of said creek and the northerly line of said parcel S. 66° 05' E., 35.0 feet; thence S. 56° 18' E., 216.8 feet, S. 49° 23' E., 143.6 feet, S. 39° 40' E., 217.0 feet; thence S. 48° 24' W., 82.5 feet to a point in the center of said creek and the northerly line of parcel No. 72; thence along the center of said creek and the northerly line of said parcel the following courses and distances: S. 41° 36' E., 321.1 feet, S. 46° 20' E., 211.5 feet, S. 38° 14' E., 126.0 feet, S. 47° 11' E., 370.8 feet, S. 28° 43' E., 297.6 feet and S. 44° 44' E., 156.3 feet; thence S. 30° 19' W., 63.8 feet to a point in the southerly bank of said creek; thence along the southerly line of the before mentioned parcel No. 72 the following courses and distances: S. 84° 55' W., 1,260.4 feet, crossing a road from Gilboa to Prattsville, S. 15° 39' W., 356.7 feet, S. 51° 12' W., 330.9 feet to a point in the exterior taking line; thence along said exterior taking line and continuing along the southerly line of parcels Nos. 71 and 72 and the exterior taking line N. 22° 24' W., 1,142.4 feet to the southeast corner of parcel No. 75; thence along the southerly line of said parcel and the exterior taking line S. 88° 38' W., 429.4 feet to a point in the center of a highway from Gilboa to Grand Gorge; thence along the center of said highway and continuing along the exterior taking line and the southerly line of said parcel No. 75, S. 80° 02' W., 113.1 feet, S. 48° 10' W., 107.4 feet, S. 32° 09' W., 99.1 feet, S. 41° 03' W., 236.0 feet to a point to a point at the junction of the roads from Gilboa, South Gilboa, Grand Gorge and Blenheim; thence still continuing along the exterior taking line and along the easterly side of a road to Blenheim, the following courses and distances: N. 2° 25' E., 95.1 feet, N. 34° 22' E., 187.8 feet, N. 8° 19' E., 175.4 feet, N. 1° 05' W., 756.2 feet, N. 4° 07' E., 675.4 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Proposals.

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SEALD BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1917.

FOR (1) FURNISHING FORAGE, and (2) DELIVERING FORAGE, AT THE TWENTY-SIX (26) STABLES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, BRONX AND BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before May 31, 1917.

The amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be 30 per cent. of the amount of the contract price.

The amount of the deposit to be made, with the bid shall be one and one-half per cent. of the total of the bids for both furnishing and delivering forage.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

The bidder will state the price on each item and awards, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

The City reserves the right to accept the bids for furnishing forage and to reject the bids for carting, or to accept both bids; but it does not reserve the right to accept the bid for carting alone.

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 proposals.

(2) Under the heading "Carting, Unit Price," the bidder shall state the price or prices per 100 lbs. for delivering each kind of forage from the "Contractor's Delivery Points," as elsewhere indicated in the proposal, to the "Department Receiving Points."

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 or 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 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 the buildings, sheds, walls, structures and cellars of whatever 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 demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher than 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