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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Public Hearing by the Committee on General Welfare.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on General Welfare of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing on Friday, June 21, 1918, at 1.30 o'clock p. m., in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on the following matter:

No. 211—Ord. No. 17. An Ordinance to amend section 60 of article 3 of chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Common Shows."

No. 412—Ord. No. 40. An Ordinance to amend section 1, article 1, chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Amusements and Exhibitions."

All persons interested are invited to be present.

j18.21 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Petitions for Relief from Assessment.

Seventh Avenue and Varick Street, Borough of Manhattan.
Corona Avenue, from Hampton (5th) Street to Rodman Street, Borough of Queens.
Rockaway Turnpike (Road), from the Conduit to the City Line (Hook Creek), Borough of Queens.

Public Playground and Park in the block bounded by Lorimer Street, Johnson Avenue, Leonard Street and Boerum Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will hold Public Hearings on Tuesday, June 25, 1918, at 10.30 a. m., in ROOM 16, CITY HALL, Borough of Manhattan, on petitions for relief from assessment in the following street opening proceedings:

The extension of Seventh avenue and the widening and extension of Varick street, Borough of Manhattan.

The opening and extending of Corona avenue, from Hampton (5th) street to Rodman street, Borough of Queens.

The widening and extending of Rockaway Turnpike (road), from the Conduit to the City Line (Hook Creek), Borough of Queens;

— and —

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will hold a Public Hearing on the same day (Tuesday, June 25, 1918) at 2 p. m., in ROOM 16, CITY HALL, Borough of Manhattan, on petitions for relief from assessment in the proceeding for acquiring title to a

Public playground and park comprising the block bounded by Lorimer street, Johnson avenue, Leonard street and Boerum street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Dated June 18, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Room 1356, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth.

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Hearing by Committee on Franchises.

APPLICATION OF THE NEW YORK AND NORTH SHORE TRACTION COMPANY for a modification of its franchise to permit of an increase in the rate of fare or the City taking over the lines of the company in the Borough of Queens, either through purchase or lease.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on Franchises of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will hold a public hearing on Friday, June 21, 1918, at 8:30 p. m., at the Town Hall, Flushing, L. I., on the application of the New York and North Shore Traction Company for a modification of the

contract granting said company a franchise, to permit of an increase in the rate of fare, or, in the event of the Board being opposed to this modification, consideration of the matter of the City taking over the lines of the company in the Borough of Queens, either through purchase or lease.

All persons interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

Dated New York, June 17, 1918.

JAMES D. MCGANN, Secretary, Committee on Franchises, Room 1307, Municipal Building; Telephone, 4560 Worth.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar of Hearings, Commencing June 17, 1918.

Thursday, June 20, 1918—10.30 a. m.—Room 2528—Case No. 2298—New York Railways Company—"Application for approval of purchase of property and franchises of Central Crosstown Railroad Company of New York"—Whole Commission, 2.30 p. m.—Room 2528—Case No. 1610—Newtown Gas Company—A. Herrmann et al., Complainants—"Rates for gas in 2d Ward, Queens"—Whole Commission, 2.30 p. m.—Room 2528—Case No. 1787—Woodhaven Gas Light Company—Albert C. Schwarz et al., Complainants—"Rates for gas in 4th Ward, Queens"—Whole Commission, 2.30 p. m.—Room 2528—Case No. 1807—Woodhaven Gas Light Company et al.—"Rates for gas in 4th Ward, Queens"—Whole Commission.

Regular Meeting of the Commission held on Tuesday.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Eligible List Promulgated June 18, 1918.

Promotion to Assistant Engineer, Grade E, Department of Education.

Bureau of Buildings—

- 1. Eugene Schom, 15 Wyckoff st., Bklyn., 94.11.
- 2. Geo. B. Meeteer, 1826 Trafalgar pl., Bronx, 81.34.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, June 18, 1918, 1.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

Aldermen

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

Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.

Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.

Henry Bruckner, President, Borough of The Bronx, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works.

Edward Riegelmann, President, Borough of Brooklyn, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.

Frank L. Dowling, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The President announced that Alderman Moore was excused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of June 11, 1918.

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

No. 606.

A Designation.

To the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

I hereby designate Edward J. Halligan as Official Stenographer for the session of the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday, June 18, 1918.

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered on file.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 607.

Bronx Chamber of Commerce—Communication Relative to the Establishment of a Branch Office of the Department of Licenses in the Borough of The Bronx.

Bronx Chamber of Commerce, 3208 Third Avenue, New York City, June 11th, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—I am enclosing herewith copy of a resolution adopted by the Bronx Chamber of Commerce.

Thanking you for an early consideration of the matter and hoping that you will grant a hearing, I remain, very respectfully yours,

EMIL L. NEWMAN, Secretary, 944 Kelly Street, Bronx.

At a meeting of the Bronx Chamber of Commerce, held on May 15th, 1918, the following resolutions were presented and referred to a Committee for further action:

Whereas, The Borough of The Bronx with a population of over 750,000, equals that of some of the largest cities of the United States; and

Whereas, The volume of business transacted makes it necessary that as much time as possible be conserved to the business men of The Bronx; and

Whereas, The daily issue of licenses in the Borough of The Bronx, for various purposes, are considerable; therefore be

Resolved. That copies of these resolutions be sent to the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

New York City, June 8th, 1918.

ANTHONY J. GRIFFIN, President; EMIL L. NEWMAN, Secretary, 944 Kelly Street, Bronx, New York City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 608.

R. W. Burchell—Petition for Ordinance Requiring Footboards to Be Closed When Vehicles Are in Motion.

745 Hancock Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., June 6, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Noting the enclosed, I refer same to you, thinking it possible to have caused an ordinance to be passed by your Honorable Board, an act requiring all vehicles having a footboard on end of wagon, same as venders, icemen and others, to cause said footboards to be closed when wagons are in motion; in other words, be no place for children to cut behind, so-called.

You are thoroughly conversant with nature of children when standing on the footboard when the driver from front seat call out to them, they jump off in alarm and scatter in all directions and run into vehicles from opposite directions, the drivers of the latter not being aware of their presence.

I claim if there were no lodgment for the feet, children would not be there.

Trusting this will meet your approval, I remain, yours,

R. W. BURCHELL.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

No. 609.

Communication from American Carpatho-Russian and Slavonian Office for Permission to Use the Aldermanic Chamber on Saturday Evening, June 28, 1918.

To His Honor the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Members of the Honorable Board:

Honorable and Dear Sir—The most patriotic Russians are the Carpatho-Russians, who for six hundred years have been oppressed by the Austrian-Hungarian and late by the thousands have been massacred.

I have had the personal pleasure of placing their pledges of loyalty and their appeals for interest in their cause in the hands of his Excellency the Honorable President Wilson, Secretaries Lansing, Daniels and Baker, having presented delegates to such eminent men and also the Premier of Canada, Sir Robert Borden.

Secretary Daniels has given me a permit, that through me only the Carpatho-Russians may purchase an aeroplane and present it to the United States Navy.

We have had meetings in several different places, but we want a grand rally of these oppressed people in New York, and to impress upon them the greatness of the chief city in America, which your honors govern, and the interest which the United States takes in preparing all peoples for true democracy. I hereby petition your honorable body for the use of the Aldermanic chambers at the City Hall for the evening of Saturday, June 29th. We will have many leading men to speak from the United States officials.

Secretary Daniels, of Navy, and Secretary Baker, of War, will be represented. The Department of Justice will also be represented. The Archbishop of the Russian Church in America, with all his Consistory, will come in his state. The Red Cross will be represented also and I am going to ask one of your honorable Board to make us a short address.

I have the honor to be the wife of an officer in the United States Army Aviation Corps, who at present is on "overseas duty abroad." I am trying to do my bit, with the help of Washington, to help the Government with the unwieldy proposition of the Russians in this country.

My permits from Washington may be seen at my office at the above address at any time. I remain, truly yours,

A. CHAPIN.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Carpatho-Russian and Slavonian Office of New York City to use the Aldermanic Chamber on Saturday evening, June 28th, 1918, provided there is no disturbance of books, papers or furniture located therein.

Which was unanimously adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk, Richmond County:

No. 610.

County Clerk, Richmond County—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,400, for the Purpose of Relabeling, Rebinding, Etc., of Libers.

County Clerk's Office, Richmond County, Richmond, N. Y., June 17th, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—In pursuance of the provisions of section 188, subdivision 7 of the Greater New York Charter, I respectfully ask that special revenue bonds for the sum of \$2,400 be issued for the purpose of finishing the rebinding, resewing and relabeling of old and worn libers, which is now going on in my office.

In the budget for the year 1918 an appropriation of \$800 was given for the above purpose, which is totally inadequate, as was shown the sub-Committee at the time of recommending the several appropriations for my office.

In anticipation of the removal of my office to the new County Court House at St. George, a distance of over 6 miles, it is very dangerous to remove these libers in the present condition, as some of the leaves would in all probability be lost, thereby making the records incomplete.

I respectfully refer you to section 1196, chapter 424, Laws of 1913, which relates to the safeguarding of public records, and also to section 1198 of the same chapter, which inflicts a penalty upon any public officer who refuses or neglects to comply with this chapter, which is binding upon your Board as well as myself.

The following are the items which require attention:

Relabeling 240 books, 3 labels each.....	\$144 00
Relabeling 100 books, 1 label each.....	30 00
Resewing and rebinding 75 libers of deeds, full canvas.....	450 00
Resewing and rebinding 30 miscellaneous books.....	150 00
Rebinding 600 libers in full canvas.....	2,400 00

Total..... \$3,174 00

For the sum of \$800, which has already been appropriated, the following items will be completed:

Resew and rebind 75 libers of deeds.....	\$450 00
Resew and rebind 30 miscellaneous books.....	150 00
Rebind 50 of the 600 libers in full canvas.....	200 00

Total..... \$800 00

There is therefore left the following items:

Relabeling 240 books, 3 labels each.....	\$144 00
Relabeling 100 books, 1 label each.....	30 00
550 libers to be rebound in full canvas.....	2,200 00

Total..... \$2,374 00

The reason for requesting \$2,400 is on account of the increase in material which may have taken place since the above estimate was given in December, 1917.

I would therefore request that this sum be allowed for the proper transaction of the business of my office as soon as possible, as the continued use of these libers makes them worse every day. Yours respectfully,

C. L. BOSTWICK, County Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the College of the City of New York:

No. 611.

College of the City of New York—Request for Authority to Contract, Without Public Letting, for Alterations to 23d Street Building of the College.

The College of the City of New York, Office of the Curator, St. Nicholas Terrace and 139th Street, June 17, 1918.

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to let contracts in the open market without public letting, in the amount of eleven thousand two hundred and forty-four dollars (\$11,244), for alterations and improvements to the Twenty-third Street Building of

the College of the City of New York, on the southeast corner of Twenty-third street and Lexington avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 612.

Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Request for Authority to Purchase Forage Without Public Letting.

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, June 12, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—In accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby request that the Board of Aldermen adopt a resolution authorizing the purchase by this Department, without public letting, of a quantity of forage consisting of 600 tons of bran at a total expenditure not to exceed the sum of \$20,112.

On June 6, 1918, after due advertisement, as required by law, bids for furnishing forage—including bran—for the period expiring July 31, 1918, were opened at this office. The following prices were quoted upon bran:

Borough of Manhattan, \$46 per ton; Borough of Brooklyn, \$46 per ton; Borough of Bronx, \$45 per ton.

Prior to the reception of the bids, I was informed that there was some doubt about the ability of the contractors to furnish any bran, and I immediately communicated with the Hon. Herbert Hoover, Director of the United States Food Administration, to permit this Department to be furnished with sufficient bran for its use, and he notified me that he had authorized the Washburn-Crosby Company, of Buffalo, N. Y., to supply our demands in this respect. The latter company offered to furnish bran at the rate of \$32.85 per ton f. o. b. New York, which represents a saving of \$7,690 under the prices quoted by the bidders on June 6, 1918, providing such prices continue for the balance of the year—and it is probable that they will not be less than that. Yours truly, A. B. MACSTAY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 613.

President, Borough of Richmond—Request for Authority to Purchase Coal Without Public Letting.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, Staten Island, June 11, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—Owing to the present condition of the coal situation and our inability to secure bids by public letting, I ask the adoption of the following resolution by the Board of Aldermen:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Richmond be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase coal in the open market, without public letting, in such quantities as may be required. Very truly yours,

JOHN E. BOWE, Acting President of the Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 614.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Request for Authority to Purchase Tar Road Oil Without Public Letting.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, June 14, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—Owing to the extraordinary condition of the market, we find it difficult to secure a supply of road oil, the United States Government having advised that this material has been commandeered and will be required by the Government for fuel purposes.

We expect to be able to obtain, however, a limited amount of road oil on open market order, and I would request that the following resolution be introduced by your Board by unanimous consent at its next meeting and given favorable consideration:

Resolved, That, acting in pursuance of section 419 of the Charter, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn is hereby authorized to purchase, without public letting, road oil or tar, for the preservation of the macadam roads in the Borough of Brooklyn, in an amount not exceeding 100,000 gallons.

Thanking you for your prompt attention to this matter, I am, yours very truly, JOSEPH FENNELLY, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, and Acting Borough President.

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

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Vladeck, Walsh, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—59.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Queens:

No. 615.

Commissioner of Public Works, Queens—Communication Relative to the Operation of Steam and Other Plants in the City of New York.

The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, June 13, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith for your consideration a copy of a communication received by this office from Matthew A. McConville with reference to the operation of steam and other plants in the City of New York:

An examination discloses the fact that at this time there are many places in the City of New York where refrigerating machinery is in operation not in charge of duly licensed engineers. In view of the hazard involved, we regard it as a public duty to call your attention to this fact and submit to your Board a resolution which we believe provides for a solution to the situation.

I have found further that there are many buildings in the City where there are congregated or employed from five hundred to several thousand people where boilers are used with sufficient pressure as to require skillful operation in order to safeguard life and property which at the present time are not tested by the Police Department Boiler Inspection Bureau nor operated by skilled engineers.

A further investigation discloses the fact that thousands of lives of pedestrians are constantly endangered by the fact that other than licensed engineers are operating electric and gasoline hoisting machinery, cable-ways and other machinery on construction work.

I therefore request that you transmit to the Board of Aldermen for its consideration resolutions as follows:

"Prohibiting others than licensed engineers to take charge of or operate any ice machine or gas compressor of five (5) tons or greater capacity in any building or buildings in the City of New York.

"That in any building or buildings in the City of New York where there is employed or assembled at one time 500 or more persons, all boilers or other machinery used for heating or motor power shall be in direct charge of a duly licensed engineer.

"That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons other than a duly licensed engineer to take charge of or operate any machine used for hoisting purposes or cable-ways, irrespective of motive power, used for construction work.

"Such fines to be placed to the credit of the Pension Fund of the Police Department."

Very truly yours, FRANK X. SULLIVAN, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

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

No. 616.

Commissioner of Health—Request for Authority to Purchase an Automobile Without Public Letting.

City of New York, Department of Health, Office of the Secretary, June 14, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—The Department of Health is desirous of purchasing an automobile for the use of the Commissioner and other officials of the Department of Health to be used for departmental work.

A proposition has been received from an automobile company who offers a first class car which has been slightly used for a reasonable figure.

The Board of Aldermen is hereby requested to authorize the purchase of this automobile without public letting at a cost not to exceed \$1,975, to be purchased from budget appropriation for the year 1918. Very truly yours,

FRANK J. MONAGHAN, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 617.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Request for Authority to Contract for Paving 44th Street, from Lexington Avenue 75 Feet East, Without Public Letting.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, June 14, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—I respectfully request permission from your Honorable Board to contract for repaving the roadway of 44th street from Lexington avenue to a point 75 feet east, amounting to about 250 square yards, at a cost not to exceed \$1,375, without public letting. The reasons for this request are contained in a report of the Chief Engineer of this Department, copy of which is attached hereto.

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

(Copy)

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, June 13, 1918.

Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, New York City:

Dear Sir—In July, 1917, this Department entered into a contract with the Davney Asphalt Company to repave with sheet asphalt the roadway of 44th street from the west side of First avenue to a point 75 feet east of Lexington avenue which was completed August 10, 1917.

At the time this work was under construction the paving of the area from Lexington avenue to 75 feet east, amounting to about 250 square yards, was omitted on account of subway construction, which has since been completed.

The Davney Asphalt Company has agreed to complete the repaving of this area and maintain the pavement until the expiration of their guarantee of above mentioned contract, which expires in September, 1922.

Therefore, in order that this Department may issue an open market order to the Davney Asphalt Company, I would suggest that the Board of Aldermen be requested to exempt from public letting the sum of \$1,375. Yours very truly,

C. M. PINCKNEY, Chief Engineer.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President, Borough of Manhattan, is hereby authorized and empowered to contract for repaving roadway of 44th street and Lexington avenue, to a point 75 feet east, amounting to 250 square yards, at a cost not to exceed \$1,375, without public letting.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Vla-deck, Walsh, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—59.

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

No. 618.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish the Grades of Positions of Pressman and Feeder in the Police Department.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, June 17, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copies of nine resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 14, 1918, relative to the establishment and abolition of grades of positions and rates of compensation in various City Departments, as follows:

Cal. No.	Department and Position.	Compensation.	Incumbents.
33d	Plant and Structures— Superintendent of Ferries	\$4,500 00	1
	And various other positions, as set forth in attached resolution.		
33d	Docks and Ferries—Abolishment of above positions.		
37c	Law Department—Clerk	1,740 00	1
45	Education—Janitors and Janitor-Engineers in various public schools at rates set forth in attached resolution		
48c	Police Department— Pressman	\$29 00	2
	Feeder	22 00	1
48d	Police Department—Policewomen	\$1,200 00	10
55a	City Departments—Stone Cutter	\$5 50	Unlimited
56a	Docks and Ferries—Ship Carpenter	5 60	Unlimited
58a	Docks and Ferries—Engineer (Pile Driver)	6 00	Unlimited
63c	County Clerk, New York County—Third Deputy County Clerk	\$3,000 00	1

I also transmit copies of reports of the Committee on Finance and Budget and Salaries and Grades relative thereto. Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

Title.	Rate of Compensation.	Number of Incumbents.
*Pressman	\$29 per week	Two
*Feeder	\$22 per week	One

*To be effective as of January 1, 1918.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 14, 1918. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 619.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Engineer (Pile Driver) in the Dock Department.

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 Department of Docks and Ferries of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, effective as of May 1, 1918, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Engineer (Pile Driver)	\$6 00	Unlimited

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 14, 1918. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

June 5, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee of Docks, on May 17, 1918, presented a petition from Local Union No. 184 of the International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers, stating that the prevailing rate for Engineer Pile Drivers had been fixed at \$33 per week, of 44 hours work, and \$7.50 per diem, broken time, and requesting consideration of the matter by the Board.

This matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades (No. 123, Calendar of May 24, 1918).

The prevailing rate for Engineer Pile Drivers in private employ has been at the rate of \$33 per week, 44 hours work, since May 1, 1918. This is at the rate of 75 cents per hour.

The Secretaries of the General Contractors' Association and the Building Trade Employers' Association and the President of the Dock Builders Employers' Organization state that the \$33 per week rate was agreed to between the employers and the local Union of Steam and Operating Engineers, and that over 90 per cent. of Engineer Pile Drivers employed in Greater New York are being paid that rate. Investigation shows that 34 individuals and firms engaged in dock building and other construction work are paying the \$33 per week rate.

The 10 Engineer Pile Drivers employed in the Dock Department are paid at the rate of \$5.50 per diem and are classed as temporary employees. They work 6 days a week, 8 hours a day, or a total of 48 hours a week. The compensation at \$5.50 per diem amounts to \$33 per week, while the prevailing rate for men of the same trade who work only 44 hours a week, or 4 hours less, is also \$33 per week.

The per diem rate for Engineer Pile Driver employed at private work is really \$6 per diem, as they are employed 44 hours a week, or 5 days of 8 hours at 75 cents an hour and Saturdays 4 hours. The Dock Department men work full time Saturdays.

The fact that Dock Builders and other mechanics in the Dock Department are paid at per diem rates and work 8 hours a day, 6 days a week, would seem to necessitate that the Engineer Pile Drivers, who work in conjunction with Dock Builders, should continue to work the same number of hours, namely, 48 hours a week.

The rate per hour really paid the Dock Department Engineer Pile Drivers at the present time is 68 1/4 cents, which is 6 1/4 cents an hour and 50 cents a day less than the prevailing rate when compared with the \$33 per week for 44 hours work paid by private employers. There is no broken time rate of \$7.50 per diem in operation in the Dock Department.

The increase in wages of the Engineer Pile Drivers from \$5.50 to \$6 per diem is mandatory. The cost will be \$833.50, and as there are no funds in the department available to meet the increase, it is recommended that the Comptroller provide the necessary amount by issue of special revenue bonds, under subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

Authority to establish a new rate for Engineer Pile Drivers is vested in the Board of Aldermen under section 56 of the Greater New York Charter.

The Committee recommends that the compensation of Engineer Pile Drivers employed in the Dock Department be fixed at \$6 per diem, effective as of May 1, 1918, by adoption of the attached resolutions. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 620.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Third Deputy Clerk in the Office of the County Clerk, New York County.

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

Title.	Rate	Number of
Third Deputy County Clerk	Per Annum. \$3,000 00	One

A true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 14, 1918. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

June 5, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades hereby recommends approval of request of the County Clerk of New York County for modification of schedule No. 3085 and for permission to fill vacant positions, as follows:

Modification of Schedule.

Meeting of:	Calendar No.	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
May 31, 1918	141E	3085	To change the lines, Third Deputy County Clerk, \$2,820, to read, \$3,000; General Clerk, at \$2,400 to read two at \$2,400; Clerk, two at \$1,800, to read three at \$1,800, and to eliminate line General Clerk at \$1,680, in order to provide for an increase in rates of Third Deputy County Clerk Frank H. Warden from \$2,820 to \$3,000, General Clerk Clarence Irving from \$2,160 to \$2,400, and General Clerk Joseph Moss from \$1,680 to \$1,800.

Funds will be provided by using \$420, Balance Unassigned, and \$120 by reducing the line Custodian from \$1,320 to \$1,200.

It will be necessary to establish the grade of position of Third Deputy Clerk at \$3,000 for one incumbent, pursuant to provisions of section 56 of the Charter.

The Committee further recommends approval of request to fill vacant position of Custodian, reduced from \$1,320 to \$1,200, in foregoing modification by appointment from an eligible list.

The Committee recommends adoption of attached resolutions granting the request.

Respectfully, ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 621.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Ship Carpenter in the Dock Department.

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 Department of Docks and Ferries of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, effective as of April 1, 1918, as follows:

Meeting of:	Calendar No.	Proposed Action.
May 3, 1918	81	No. 122, Manhattan, effective March 5, 1918, at \$2,328, less \$325. No. 36, Manhattan, effective, March 4, 1918, at \$1,860, less \$299. Fixing compensation of Janitors as follows: Public School No. 52, Manhattan, at \$4,380, effective January 29, 1918. Old Fire Headquarters Building, Manhattan, at \$4,260, effective October 1, 1917, and at \$4,860, effective October 15, 1917. Morris High School, The Bronx, at \$8,616, effective September 17, 1917. Public School No. 89, Brooklyn, at \$3,398, effective March 1, 1917. Public School No. 93, Queens, at \$4,860, effective September 1, 1917.

In a communication from the Auditor of the Board of Education to the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Auditor states that the State Department of Education in relation to the fixation of salaries has given the following ruling:

"* * * The law is perfectly clear upon these points and there can be no question as to the absolute power of the Board of Education in controlling the funds which the municipal authorities are required to appropriate for school purposes, in the creation of new positions, fixing the salaries of such positions, etc."

The Committee on Salaries and Grades therefore submits these matters, without recommendation, for the consideration of the Board. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades:

Which, on motion of the President, Borough of Manhattan, was made a General Order for the day.

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

Wh ch was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—65.

No. 625.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Clerk in the Law Department.

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 Law Department of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Clerk	\$1,740 00	Two

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 14, 1918. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

June 5, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request of the Corporation Counsel for modification of schedules as follows:

Meeting of:	Calendar No.	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
May 24	143	120	Modification of Schedule No. 120 to include the following promotions: George F. Brennan, Clerk, from \$1,980 to \$2,100. Edward Maas, Clerk, from \$1,440 to \$1,740. Matthew P. Duffy, Clerk, from \$1,200 to \$1,320. John J. McGovern, Clerk, from \$1,080 to \$1,200. Walter E. Dunn, Clerk, from \$1,080 to \$1,200. Fred Lindemann, Clerk, from \$960 to \$1,080. Henry F. Wilies, Clerk, from \$840 to \$960. William A. Wilson, Messenger, from \$1,140 to \$1,200. A. Judson Hyatt, from Junior Assistant at \$2,100 to Deputy Assistant at \$2,280. Jeremiah F. Sullivan, Junior Assistant, from \$1,950 to \$2,100. Jos. L. Pascal, Junior Assistant, from \$1,740 to \$1,950. Rollin H. Reid, Junior Assistant, from \$1,650 to \$1,740. William Augenmeyer, Junior Assistant, from \$1,500 to \$1,650. Chas. B. Kelly, from Examiner at \$1,380 to Junior Assistant at \$1,500. Provide three new positions of Clerk at \$600 each, two to be assigned to Workmen's Compensation Division and one to be employed in connection with the work of collection of old judgments.
May 24	143	121 "S"	In the Bureau of Street Openings to increase the salary of Lawrence Dunn, Clerk, from \$1,500 to \$1,740. Establish, under section 56, a grade of position of Clerk at \$1,740, for two incumbents. Necessary funds are to be provided within the departmental appropriation.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the requests. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 626.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish Various Grades of Positions in the Department of Plant and Structures.

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 Department of Plant and Structures of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Superintendent of Ferries	\$4,500 00	1
Assistant Engineer	3,420 00	1
Mechanical Engineer	2,460 00	1
Clerk	2,580 00	1
Clerk	1,800 00	1
Clerk	1,680 00	2
Clerk	1,560 00	1
Clerk	1,320 00	2
Clerk	1,200 00	3
Clerk	1,080 00	1
Clerk	960 00	1
Clerk	900 00	3

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,140 00	1
Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00	1
Captain	1,980 00	18
Quartermaster	1,200 00	11
Mate	984 00	19
Deckhand	936 00	114
Chief Marine Engineer	1,860 00	22
Marine Engineer	1,740 00	18
Oiler	1,320 00	20
Water Tender	1,320 00	30
Marine Stoker	1,260 00	Unlimited
Ticket Agent	1,020 00	27
Ticket Agent	960 00	6
Ticket Chopper	936 00	13
Foreman Laborer	1,320 00	5
Foreman Machinist	1,920 00	1
Foreman Wireman	1,860 00	1
Foreman Painter	1,800 00	1

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Foreman Dock Builder	\$5 00	1
Foreman Boilermaker	5 00	1
Foreman House Painter	5 00	1
Foreman Laborer	4 00	1
Blacksmith	5 00	1
Blacksmith's Helper	3 50	1
Boilermaker	4 50	14
Carpenter	5 50	2
Dockbuilder	4 50	8
Machinist	5 00	9
Machinist's Helper	3 25	9
Letterer or Painter	5 00	23
Engineer (Pile Driver)	6 00	1
Pipefitter	6 00	4
Pipefitter's Helper	3 40	3
Rigger	5 00	2
Ship Carpenter	5 60	4
Tinsmith and Roofer	5 00	1
Wireman	5 00	2
Engineer (Stationary)	5 00	5
Cleaner (Female)	2 25	6
Laborer	3 00	45

and it is further

Resolved, That the above named grades of positions be and the same are hereby abolished in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 14, 1918. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Committee on Finance and Budget, June 13, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Finance and Budget, at its meeting on June 10, 1918, considered two communications, which were referred to it on June 7, 1918 (Cal. No. 78), from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, dated May 31, 1918, and the Commissioner of Docks, dated June 4, 1918, calling attention to chapter 646, Laws of 1918, which provides for the transfer of jurisdiction over ferries, from the Department of Docks and Ferries to the Department of Plant and Structures, to take effect July 1, 1918, and which authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the funds and employees affected thereby.

The subject was referred to the Secretary of the Board. Since then, on June 11, 1918, the Dock Commissioner submitted a list of the positions which he recommends for transfer to the Department of Plant and Structures.

The Secretary reports that the proposed transfer of funds from "other than personal service" accounts will be submitted by the Commissioner of Docks later in the month.

From the information, it appears that in the case of the proposed transfer of certain individuals and groups which were not specifically allowed in the budget for "ferry" purposes, further study will be required to determine whether such are necessary for the maintenance and operation of the ferries.

It is, therefore, recommended by the Secretary that action be deferred on the following items of the request of the Dock Commissioner, dated June 11, 1918:

Code 2800 1 Assistant Secretary to Department	\$4,000 00
Code 2802 1 Clerk	1,200 00
2 Clerks at	840 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
1 Storekeeper	1,800 00
6 Storekeeper's Helpers at	888 00
Code 2805 1 Clerk	2,100 00
1 Foreman Machinist	1,680 00

Code 2819 Per diem employees of entire schedule.

The remainder of the officers and employees stated in the request are required to effect provisions of new section 604 of the Charter.

It is necessary that four separate actions be taken by the Board, the transfer of necessary officers and employees, the transfer of funds, the recommendation for the establishment of necessary positions in the Department of Plant and Structures and the revision of schedules affected, all of which are recommended to the extent noted.

This proposed action, I am informed, meets with the approval of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures.

The adoption of the attached resolutions (4) will effect the recommendations herein contained. Respectfully, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 627 (G. O. 79).

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 Beckerman — SOL. H. EISLER, 132 East 7th street, Manhattan; endorsed by B. Switky and M. Frieder. SOL REMER, 644 East 12th street, Manhattan; endorsed by J. Breman and M. Kaufman. SAMUEL SCHEINDLINGER, 191 2d street, Manhattan; endorsed by A. Slater and M. E. Reiburn.	By Alderman Burke—GEORGE E. WILSEN, 507 West 130th street, Manhattan; endorsed by L. Gregory and C. L. Bowen. EUGENE FREUND, 416 West 129th street, Manhattan; endorsed by A. Cohen and M. Stern.

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fayette avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Diemer and F. Ross. BERTHOLD ZOFFER, 1736 Grove street, Queens; endorsed by J. H. Cross and W. E. Dunn. By Alderman Dunn — MARK FRACKMAN, 1255 51st street, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. H. Robins and E. Friedman. GEORGE H. TAYLOR, 2097 Valentine avenue, Bronx; endorsed by G. D. Welde and D. Durie.

By Alderman Falconer — LOUIS LEVENE, 20 East 97th street, Manhattan; endorsed by A. Pearlman and M. S. Levine. ERNEST E. BASCH, 1386 Lexington ave., Manhattan; endorsed by H. M. Rosenthal and S. Aronson. By Alderman Ferguson — ADOLPH ORANGE, 922 Leggett avenue, Bronx; endorsed by E. A. Davis and M. Reinhard. HENRY P. THORN, 302 East 158th street, Bronx; endorsed by C. E. Hall and M. H. Curran. HENRY SCHULTZ, 782 Union avenue, Bronx; endorsed by G. A. Reading and S. F. Hedges.

By Alderman Fowler — PAUL VICTOR O'NEIL, 15 Fernhurst place, Richmond Hill, Queens; endorsed by R. H. Weiden and H. A. Rauch.

By Alderman Gaynor — JOHN F. O'NEIL, 662 Park place, Brooklyn; endorsed by L. Siegel and W. A. Martin. MAY E. McDermott, 959 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by R. Simmons and James H. Cross. LOUIS STRAUS, 690 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by R. Hart and S. Coombs.

By Alderman Gaynor — JACOB GOLDBERG, 262 South 4th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by L. W. Friedman and M. Lippman.

By Alderman Haubert — FREDERICK L. THIELMANN, 1182 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by C. G. Haviland and H. Warhaus. CLARENCE T. ROBINSON, 651 Knickerbocker avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by W. I. Wolff and J. J. Flaherty.

By Alderman Held — DAVID LEVY, 24 Ridge street, Manhattan; endorsed by J. P. Friedman and N. Eisen.

By Alderman Hilkemeier — JULIUS EISINGER, JR., 216 Stanhope street, Brooklyn; endorsed by A. H. Reuss and G. Peth. WILLIAM A. BACHER, 12 Suydam street, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Diemer and H. Diemer. SARAH WISHNEW, 406 Pulaski street, Brooklyn; endorsed by A. Benchin and E. P. Korkus.

By Alderman Hogan — REBA JERMANSKY, 382 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by S. L. Bowen and G. E. Wilsen.

By Alderman Lee — ELIZABETH V. TONKONOGY, 219 E. 12th street, Manhattan; endorsed by G. Morris and P. I. Green. MORRIS PACKER, 151 Forsyth street, Manhattan; endorsed by J. Rosenfeld and K. Nadler.

By Alderman McCann — HELEN M. MAGILLIVRAY, 227 W. 68th street, Manhattan; endorsed by E. B. Cockenius and L. C. Lin.

By Alderman McCourt — GEORGE MACFARLANE, 512 W. 26th street, Manhattan; endorsed by D. W. F. McCoy and C. A. Glaser. MARY McELIGOTT, 347 W. 24th street, Manhattan; endorsed by G. MacFarlane and F. D. Ryan. ALICE KELY, 256 W. 22d street, Manhattan; endorsed by G. MacFarlane and F. D. Ryan. RICHARD J. McELIGOTT, 347 W. 24th street, Manhattan; endorsed by G. MacFarlane and F. D. Ryan. ERNEST V. REISS, 206 W. 14th street, Manhattan; endorsed by H. Zacks and H. Weiss.

By Alderman McNulty — MARY FRANCES WHALEN, 306 E. 124th street, Manhattan; endorsed by C. McManus and E. S. Boylston.

Which was laid over.

No. 628 (Ord. No. 61).

An Ordinance Amending an Ordinance in Relation to the Rehearing of Charges Against Members of the Police and Fire Departments of the City of New York.

By Alderman Donnelly —

AN ORDINANCE amending an ordinance in relation to the rehearing of charges against members of the Police and Fire Departments of The City of New York.

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

Section 1. When a member of the Police [Force] Department or Fire Department shall have been dismissed or reduced, after trial by the Police Commissioner or Fire Commissioner, from the position or rank theretofore held by him, or when a probationary member of the Police Department or Fire Department shall have been dismissed, the person aggrieved may make written application to the Mayor, setting forth the reasons for demanding a hearing or rehearing of the charges or causes upon which he was dismissed or reduced, and provided that such dismissed or reduced member or probationary member of such [force or] department shall waive in writing all claim against The City of New York for back pay, the Mayor may in writing consent to such hearing or rehearing, stating the reasons why such charges should be heard or reheard. Such application for a hearing shall be made within one year after this enactment or within one year from the date of the dismissal or reduction, if such dismissal or reduction occurs after this act takes effect. Such rehearing shall be had before the Police Commissioner of The City of New York if the applicant [he] was a probationary member or member of the Police Department, and before the Fire Commissioner if the applicant [is] was a probationary member or member of the Fire Department, and if such Commissioner shall determine that such probationary member or member has been illegally or unjustly dismissed or reduced from his position or rank, such Commissioner may restore him to the position or rank from which he was dismissed and allow him the whole of the time since any such dismissal or reduction to be applied on his time of service in such Department, or for such other and further relief as such Commissioner may determine just, or affirm the dismissal or reduction, as he may determine from the evidence.

If the applicant be a probationary member of the Police or Fire Department such Commissioner may allow him the time already served as a probationary member to count as time served, but shall not allow the time between the date of his dismissal and his restoration to count as service in such Department.

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 Salaries and Offices.

No. 629 (Ord. No. 62)

An Ordinance to Amend Article 15 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Sidewalks."

By Alderman Hatch —

Broadway Association, Inc., Executive Offices, 1482 Broadway, New York, June 6, 1918.

Hon. JAMES A. HATCH, 49 Wall Street, New York City:

My Dear Alderman — I have had a complaint made to me that some people are in the habit of sweeping their sidewalks and let the dirt go into the ventilating gratings along the line of the subway on Broadway. This probably applies to all other ventilating gratings.

If this is not against the law it ought to be. I know that we have an ordinance which prevents people from sweeping their sidewalks and putting the refuse into the gutter after 8 A. M., but whether the matter that I speak of is covered, I do not know.

Can you find out if there is such an ordinance, and if not, will you have one drawn and introduced in the Board of Aldermen as soon as possible?

A complaint which I have on this matter at the present moment says: "At various times walking along Broadway early in the morning I have noticed a number of people, in sweeping the sidewalks, brush the dirt into the gratings left for the ventilation of the subway. This refuse will lay in heaps in the pans underneath the grating, rain will soak through, it will decay and in time will be a detriment to the health of people walking along the street and will gradually find its way into the subway and will distribute poisonous germs."

Trusting you will take this matter up promptly and let me know the result of your investigation, yours truly, E. W. ESTES, Executive Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE forbidding the sweeping of dirt into ventilating gratings.

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

Section I. Chapter 23, article 15 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to sidewalks, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as §188-A, and to read as follows:

§188-A. No person shall sweep any substance from a sidewalk or other place into a grating used for the purpose of ventilating any subway railroad in this city or into any grating of similar nature.

Section II. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note — New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 630 (Ord. No. 63)

An Ordinance to Amend Article 1 of Chapter 13 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Hospitals.

By Alderman Vladeck —

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 1 of chapter 13 of the Code of Ordinances relating to hospitals.

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

Sec. 1. Section 5 of article 1 of chapter 13 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5. [Members of the fire and police departments and the department of street cleaning.] *City employees injured in course of duty.*

Any regular employee of The City of New York [Any member of the uniformed forces of the fire or police departments] who shall be injured while actually employed in the discharge of [police or fire] duty, [as the case may be] or while under orders of his superior officers, [in the police or fire house, as the case may be, or a member of the uniformed force of the department of street cleaning who shall be injured while actually employed in the discharge of duty] when certified to by the head of the department, shall be received by any hospital for care and treatment at the usual ward patient rates. The bill for such care and treatment at such rates, when certified by the superintendent or other person in charge of such hospital and approved by the head of the department concerned [by the police commissioner, fire commissioner or the commissioner of street cleaning, as the case may be,] shall be paid subject to audit by the comptroller.

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 General Welfare.

No. 631 (Ord. No. 64)

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 24, Article 2, Section 17, Paragraph 1, of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Speed.

By Alderman Stapleton —

AN ORDINANCE to amend chapter 24, article 2, section 17 paragraph 1 of the Code of Ordinances, by adding at the end thereof:

A rate of speed exceeding eight miles per hour, on, over or across any street, public highway or public place in those sections of the Borough of Manhattan lying west of Broadway and south and west of Bleecker street; east of Broadway and south of Houston street, or on, over or across any such street, public highway or public place in said Borough of Manhattan, through which there is or may be operated any elevated railroad trains, shall constitute a prohibited rate of speed and manner of driving, and a violation of this section.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

No. 632

Resolution Prescribing the Procedure of the Board of Aldermen in Relation to the Annual Budget.

By Alderman Lee —

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen, by the terms of section 226 of the City Charter, is given certain joint authority with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment over the passage of the annual budget; and

Whereas, In the past years the influence exercised by the Board of Aldermen in the enactment of the budget has not been consistent with the powers and dignity of a city legislature, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, as follows:

(1) That the Finance Committee shall undertake, or cause to be undertaken, immediately upon their receipt a thorough study of all departmental and other estimates transmitted to the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to the amended provisions of section 226 of the City Charter; and

(2) That the said Committee shall make immediate request to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission in behalf of its members or their fully accredited representatives to attend and take an active part on behalf of the Board of Aldermen in all hearings held before the sub-Committee and the main Committee on Tax Budget of the Board of Estimate and to have full and free access to all the proceedings and records of the said Board in all matters pertaining to the preparation of the budget; and

(3) That the members of the said Committee, or their duly accredited representatives, shall keep or cause to be kept a complete record of all the details of the budget making, which same shall be accessible to each and every member of the Board of Aldermen; and shall within seven days after the transmission of the said budget by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Board of Aldermen make a full and complete report of their findings, together with detailed recommendations as to action by the said Board upon the said budget; and

(4) That the said Committee shall, prior to the said transmission of the budget to the Board of Aldermen, hold at least two public hearings, at which all citizens may be heard in reference thereto; and

(5) That the said Committee shall, prior to the first day of December in each year, make a further report to the Board as to such changes in the budget-making process which in its opinion should be recommended in the future to the State Legislature or other governing bodies; and

(6) That the said Committee be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to employ such investigating, clerical and other assistance as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution, and to fix compensation of persons so employed within the appropriation provided for in section 7 following; and

(7) That the Board of Estimate is hereby requested, pursuant to the provisions of section 188, subdivision 8 of the City Charter, to authorize the issuance of special

revenue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$5,000, to cover the necessary expenses of the said Committee incidental to the carrying out of the provisions of this resolution for the year 1918.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

No. 633 (Ord. No. 65).

An Ordinance Relating to the Certification of Civil Service Lists for the Various Boroughs in the City of New York.

By Aldermen Moran, Schmitz, Atwell, Cunningham and McCann—
AN ORDINANCE in relation to the certification of civil service lists for the various boroughs in the limits of The City of New York, by restricting such certifications to eligibles residing in the respective boroughs, to be known as section 11, of Article 2, of Chapter 16 of the Code of Ordinances.

1. Whenever the President of borough shall request the Municipal Civil Service Commission to certify an eligible list from which to make an appointment or appointments to any position or positions in any branch of the service, under the jurisdiction of such Borough President, said Municipal Civil Service Commission shall render an eligible list composed exclusively of residents of the Borough for which such service is required.

2. Whenever there is no list of persons residing in the borough from which requisition is made and urgent reasons exist for filling a vacancy the Borough President may nominate a person to the Municipal Civil Service Commission for non-competitive examination, and if such nominee shall be certified by such Commission as qualified, after such non-competitive examination, he may be appointed provisionally to fill such vacancy until a selection and appointment can be made after competitive examination, but such provisional appointment shall not continue for a longer period than four months, nor shall successive provisional appointments be made to the same position.

3. This ordinance shall take effect November 1, 1918.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 634.

Resolution Urging Upon the People of the City a More Generous Display of the National Colors and Also Those of Our Allies in This War.

By Alderman Stapleton—

Resolved. That the Board of Aldermen urge upon the people of the city a more generous display of the National emblem, particularly during Flag Week; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen take this occasion, when a great offensive is being launched against our Italian ally, to request the citizens of this city when they display the flags of our allies to include therein the flag of Italy, as a token of our appreciation of the splendid service rendered by that nation to the cause of civilization and humanity, and of our confidence that the courageous Italian army will emerge victorious from the struggle now being waged.

Which was unanimously adopted.

No. 635.

Resolution Requesting Heads of Departments to Grant Leaves of Absence, with Pay, to Members of Spanish War Veterans to Attend Annual Encampments.

By Alderman O'Rourke—

Memorial and Executive Committee, New York County, United Spanish War Veterans New York City, June 18, 1918.

Whereas, A number of the employees of the City of New York are members of the United Spanish War Veterans, a patriotic organization devoted to the support of the Government and defense of the National honor; and

Whereas, The fifteenth encampment of the Department of New York will be held at Mount Vernon, N. Y., on July 15, 16 and 17, 1918; and

Whereas, The National Encampment will be held at Baltimore, Md., on September 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1918; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the heads of departments and bureaus of the City Government be and are hereby requested to grant leave of absence, with pay, to all employees who are members of the United Spanish War Veterans on July 16, 16 and 17 and September 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1918, to attend aforesaid encampments; provided, however, that satisfactory evidence of such attendance shall be furnished to the head of department or bureau, as the case may be, and if required; and be it further

Resolved, That his honor, John F. Hylan, Mayor, be and is respectfully requested to approve this resolution.

Which was unanimously adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare—

No. 496 (G. O. 80).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 24, Article 2, Section 17, Subdivision 7, of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Speed.

The Committee on General Welfare to which was referred on May 28, 1918 (Minutes, page 281), the annexed ordinance to amend chapter 24, article 2, section 17, subdivision 7 of the Code of Ordinances (transferred from the Committee on Codification of Ordinances), respectfully

REPORTS:

The purpose of this amendment is to make clear that the severe penalty very properly provided for violations of the speed regulations, as set forth in section 17, should not be extended to other sections of article 2. It was undoubtedly the intention of the codifiers that the penalty, ranging from a \$25 fine or imprisonment for two days to a fine of \$100 or sixty days' imprisonment, or both such fine and imprisonment, should be visited on those who travel on our public streets at a dangerous rate of speed, and should not apply to violations of the other sections of article 2. The penalty of \$100 dollars, which obtains now for violations of section 18 of this ordinance, clearly bears out this contention.

You Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the ordinance, which merely strikes out the word "article" and substitutes in place thereof the word "section."

AN ORDINANCE to amend chapter 24, article 2, section 17, subdivision 7 of the Code of Ordinances.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:
That the provisions of chapter 24, article 2, section 17, subdivision 7, be and the same hereby are amended to read as follows:

By striking out the word "Article" in the fourth line of said subdivision and inserting in the place and stead thereof the word "Section."

WILLIAM T. COLLINS, EDWARD W. CURLEY, EDWARD J. ATWELL, ALEXANDER BASSETT, BARUCH C. VLADECK, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, JOHN McCOURT, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.

Report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections—

No. 23.

Report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections in the Matter of Contest of John L. Dempsey Against William W. Colne for Member of the Board of Aldermen for the 46th District in Favor of Said John L. Dempsey.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections to which was referred on January 7, 1918 (Minutes, page 10), the annexed notice of contest by John L. Dempsey against William W. Colne, for the office of member of the Board of Alderman for the 46th District, respectively

REPORTS:

That it has looked into the question with more than ordinary care and it has examined 9,835 ballots, with the result that 955 were found blank and 121 void, the remainder disclosing that John L. Dempsey received 4,161 and William W. Colne received 4,156 and Mr. Mendelson received 442, a plurality in favor of John L. Dempsey of 5 votes:

In view of the foregoing findings the Committee reports in favor of John L. Dempsey being duly elected as Alderman of the 46th District.

JAMES J. MOLAN, CHARLES W. DUNN, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, JOEL FOWLER, JAMES A. BELL, MAURICE S. CALMAN, JAMES McNULTY, FRANK A. O'BRIEN, Committee on Privileges and Elections.

In connection herewith Alderman Friedman offered the following minority report:

New York, June 18, 1918.

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

The report of the undersigned, forming a minority of your Committee on Privileges and Elections, sets forth the following facts which we deem established by the evidence in regard to the election of William W. Colne to membership in this Board, which election had been protested by one John L. Dempsey.

Both the parties to the contest ran for the office of Alderman in the 46th Aldermanic District, New York City, at the general election held in November, 1917, as the candidates of the Republican and Democratic parties respectively, and a certificate of election was duly issued to W. W. Colne by the Board of Elections of The City of New York and he duly qualified and is now sitting as a member of this Board.

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections held hearings on said contest, beginning February 21, 1918, and frequently until the present time and all the ballot boxes and envelopes containing void and protested ballots were opened by said committee and the contents carefully counted and examined.

Both contestants were represented at all meetings of the Committee by counsel.

The result of the count and examination shows the following:

Citizen vote in boxes	4,139
Soldier vote in boxes	69
	4,208
Declared void by Committee, civilian votes	55
	4,153
One soldier vote in void and protested envelope	1
	4,154
Citizen vote in void and protested envelopes	2
Total conceded to Colne by majority of Committee.....	4,156
	4,022
Citizen vote in boxes	4,022
Soldier vote in boxes	185
	4,207
Declared void by Committee, civilian votes	54
	4,153
Soldier votes in void and protested envelope	5
	4,158
Citizen vote in void and protested envelopes	2
Total conceded by majority of Committee to Dempsey.....	4,160

From the above figures there is an apparent plurality of four votes for Mr. Dempsey, but there were 81 ballots erroneously counted for Dempsey over the protest of the undersigned which would give Mr. Colne a plurality of 77, which we contend is the correct figure, and we report that he should be retained in his seat.

JOHN DIEMER, JACOB W. FRIEDMAN.

Alderman Gaynor then moved that the whole matter lay over for one week.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Beckerman, Bostwick, Braunstein, Burke, Calman, Diemer, Falconer, Friedman, Gaynor, Hatch, Held, Hogan, Lee, Post, Quinn, Smith, Squiers, Vladeck, Wirth and Wolff—20.

Negative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Buckley, Cassidy, Collins, Cunningham, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Fullum, Gilmore, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Stapleton, Walsh, Wise, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—36.

Excused—Alderman Cox—1.

Alderman Friedman then moved the substitution of the minority for the majority report.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bostwick, Burke, Diemer, Falconer, Friedman, Gaynor, Hatch, Hogan, Post, Quinn, Smith, Squiers and Wirth—13.

Negative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Buckley, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Cunningham, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Fullum, Gilmore, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Stapleton, Walsh, Wise, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—38.

Excused—Beckerman, Braunstein, Held, Lee, Vladeck and Wolff—6.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said majority report.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Buckley, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Cunningham, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Fullum, Gilmore, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Stapleton, Walsh, Wise, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—38.

Negative—Aldermen Bostwick, Burke, Diemer, Falconer, Friedman, Gaynor, Hatch, Hogan, Post, Quinn, Smith, Squiers and Wirth—13.

Excused—Beckerman, Braunstein, Held, Lee, Vladeck and Wolff—6.

Alderman Molen then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, just adopted by the Board of Aldermen, that the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby directed to strike from the roll of membership of the Board of Aldermen the name of William W. Colne, representing the 46th Aldermanic District, and to substitute in place thereof the name of John L. Dempsey as the representative of the 46th Aldermanic District.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Buckley, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Cunningham, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Fullum, Gilmore, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Stapleton, Walsh, Wise, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—38.

Negative—Aldermen Bostwick, Burke, Diemer, Falconer, Friedman, Gaynor, Hatch, Hogan, Post, Quinn, Smith, Squiers and Wirth—13.

Excused—Beckerman, Braunstein, Held, Lee, Vladeck and Wolff—6.

Thereupon, on motion of Alderman Molen, the President appointed Aldermen Kenney, Gaynor and Calman as a Committee of Escort to have the newly elected member take the required oath of office. Subsequently, the Committee returned and the President welcomed Alderman Dempsey and bade him to his seat.

Reports of the Committee on Public Letting—

No. 532.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Substitute Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Public Charities to Hire and Repair Steamboats Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on May 21, 1918 (Minutes, page 225), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for authority to contract for hire of steamboats without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Deputy Commissioner Nugent appeared before the Committee and stated that three of the boats operated by the department are at present laid up, necessitating the hire of extra boats. Contracts for repairs could not be let on account of insufficient funds. Funds being now available, the Department advertised for bids and only one informal bid was received. Your Committee is advised in the accompanying supplemental request that the work can be done in a more satisfactory and expeditious manner by open market order than by public letting, and, in view of the urgency of the repairs, it recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Charities is hereby authorized and

empowered to contract for the hire and repair of department boats without public letting at an amount not exceeding \$25,000.

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, PETER SCHWEICKERT, WILLIAM K. WALSH, AUGUST FERRAND, CHARLES J. MOORE, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, May 14, 1918.

Re Request for Permission to Enter Into Contract Without Public Letting for Hire of Steamboats.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request permission of your Honorable Board to enter into a contract without public letting for the hire of steamboats at a cost of about \$4,500.

During the past winter several of the steamboats operated by the department were damaged by ice in the East and Harlem Rivers. This damage was to such an extent that we have been obliged to charter one steamboat continuously since early in January, and at times during that same period it was necessary for us to charter two steamboats. The boats which were damaged have not as yet been repaired due to the insufficiency of funds in our appropriation for repairs. Additional funds have been transferred to the department by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in resolution dated May 10, 1918, and the department is now in a position to proceed with having the steamboats repaired.

On February 26, your Honorable Board adopted a resolution authorizing the department to enter into contracts without public letting for the hiring of steamboats to the extent of \$5,000. This authorization has been entirely exhausted and it is now necessary to secure this additional authorization so that the department will not suffer because of the lack of steamboat service until our own boats can be repaired. It is expected that all repairs can be completed in about sixty days.

I would appreciate your early action in this matter. Very truly yours,

BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, June 13, 1918.

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

Sir—I am transmitting herewith, for consideration by the Board, duly approved by the Mayor, communication from the Commissioner of Charities, requesting permission to repair five steamboats, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed \$25,000. Very truly yours,

GROVER A. WHALEN, Secretary to the Mayor.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, June 10, 1918.

Re Permission to Charter Steamboat and Repair Department Boats Without Public Letting.

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

Gentlemen—This department has advertised three times for bids to repair our steamboats. On one occasion we received only one bid, which was informal.

We have taken up this matter with the United States Shipping Board and they recommend that we have the work done by day's work and they will see to it that a dry dock is put at our service where our boats can be repaired. They have also promised to see that the work is properly checked up, in order that we may not be overcharged for work that is actually done.

In view of these facts, I would, therefore, respectfully request permission to repair the following boats of this Department, which are sadly in need of repair, without public letting: "The Bronx," "Fidelity," "Thomas M. Mulry," "Thomas S. Brennan" "William H. Wickham."

They are at present laid up and we are badly in need of a boat. We believe this work can be done by day labor at a price not exceeding \$25,000 for the five boats, including the hire of a boat to take the place of the boats being repaired.

Trusting that you will grant this permission, I am, Very truly yours,

S. A. NUGENT, First Deputy Commissioner.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Vladeck, Walsh, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—59.

No. 533 (S. O. 75).

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

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on May 21, 1918 (Minutes, page 226), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for authority to contract for additional work at Sea View Hospital, without public letting, respectfully,

REPORTS:

That the accompanying letter of request state in detail the reasons for this request, and your Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Charities is hereby authorized and empowered to contract for certain additional work performed in the Group Building at Sea View Hospital, without public letting, in an amount not exceeding \$3,395.94.

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, PETER SCHWEICKERT, WILLIAM K. WALSH, AUGUST FERRAND, CHARLES J. MOORE Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, May 14, 1918.

Re Additional Work, Group Building, Sea View Hospital, Staten Island.

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

Gentlemen—We request permission of your Honorable Board to enter into a contract with A. L. Guidone & Son, Inc., in the amount of \$3,395.94 for certain additional work performed in the Group Building at Sea View Hospital, for which work Guidone is the contractor.

Shortly after the awarding of this contract, the location of this building was shifted to such an extent as to require about 175 cubic yards of additional concrete and about 640 yards of cinder fill. As it was impossible to get any other contractor to enter upon this work, it was necessary that Guidone perform the same.

The price above mentioned is the estimate of the department for the work in question, and which amount has been agreed to by the contractor. Very truly yours,

BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 570.

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

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on June 4, 1918 (Minutes, page 306), the annexed request of the Central Purchase Committee for authority to purchase forage without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. Daly, of the Central Purchase Committee, advised the Committee that bids were received for these supplies and were approximately \$1,000 higher than prices received by open market order, hence the request.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Central Purchase Committee is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, forage in an amount not to exceed \$2,797.50.

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, PETER SCHWEICKERT, WILLIAM K. WALSH, AUGUST FERRAND, CHARLES J. MOORE, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, Central Purchase Committee, Municipal Building, May 31, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, City Hall:

Gentlemen—I respectfully request your permission to purchase in the open market,

without public letting, forage in an amount not to exceed \$2,797.50. On April 1st, a contract opening of bids was held by the Central Purchase Committee for delivering forage to the Department of Public Charities during the months of April, May and June. At this opening prices were submitted by only one concern, and as they were exorbitant, the bid was rejected and steps taken to purchase forage in the open market. This committee was exceedingly fortunate in this respect as we were able to purchase a three months' supply in the open market for immediate delivery at prices considerably lower than bid prices, affecting a saving of \$815.21 for the City of New York.

Below, in table form, is shown the items purchased in the open market as compared with cost if purchased according to bid price, also the amount of money saved:

	Open Market Purchase.	If Purchased According To Price Bid At Contracts.	Saving. Opening.
Oats, 49,000 lbs.....	at \$ 0 035	\$1,715 00 at \$ 0 0404	\$1,979 60 \$264 60
Hay, 48,450 lbs.....	at 015	726 75 at 0237	1,148 26 421 51
Straw, 14,150 lbs.....	at 012	169 80 at 0168	237 85 68 05
Bran, 6,800 lbs.....	at 024	163 20 at 0325	231 00 57 80
Oilmeal, 650 lbs.....	at 035	22 75 at 04	26 00 3 25
		\$2,797 50	\$3,612 71 \$815 21

In view of the foregoing facts, I trust your Honorable Board can see the way clear to grant this request. Very truly yours,

JOHN J. DALY, Acting Director.

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Vladeck, Walsh, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—59.

No 571 (S. O. 76).

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

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on June 4, 1918 (Minutes, page 307), the annexed request of the Central Purchase Committee for authority to purchase Coal, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, owing to the Federal regulation of fuel supplies, your Committee believes there would be no advantage in advertising for bids, and therefore recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Central Purchase Committee is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, coal for all Departments under the jurisdiction of his Honor the Mayor for the balance of the year 1918.

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, PETER SCHWEICKERT, WILLIAM K. WALSH, AUGUST FERRAND, CHARLES J. MOORE; Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, Central Purchase Committee, Municipal Building, May 31, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, City Hall:

Gentlemen—I respectfully request your permission to purchase in the open market, without public letting, coal for all of the departments under the jurisdiction of His Honor, the Mayor, during the months of July, August and September, and if it be possible also during the remaining months of the year 1918. Due to unsettled war conditions and owing to the United States Government assuming the distribution and setting of price on coal, it has been practically impossible to contract for it in any large quantities, as, for example, I will illustrate:

To-day, May 31, 1918, an opening of bids was held for delivering coal to Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and to the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health. Of the forty-six items advertised for in this opening, bids were received on only eleven. The thirty-five remaining items were not bid upon. Practically all the eleven items bid upon were at figures higher than it is believed coal can be obtained in the open market.

From the above facts your Honorable Board can readily see the difficulty to be anticipated in purchasing coal for any City Department at public letting and for that reason we request that you grant permission for the purchase of the City's coal in the open market for the remaining of this year and the first three months of 1919.

Very truly yours, JOHN J. DALY, Acting Director.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 575.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Board of Education to Contract, Without Public Letting, for Such Work, Materials or Services Necessary and Incidental to the Prosecution of the Plan of the United States Government to Prepare Drafted Men for War Service in Various Branches of Usefulness.

The Committee on Public Letting to which was referred on June 4, 1918 (Minutes, page 311), the annexed request of the Board of Education for authority to enter into contract, without public letting, for such work, materials or services necessary and incidental to the prosecution of the plan devised by the United States Government to prepare drafted men for war service in various branches of usefulness by the use of Public School buildings for intensive training during the months of July and August next, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. W. E. Grady, representing the Superintendent of Schools of the Board of Education, appeared before the Committee and stated that the Federal authorities have agreed to use certain public school buildings for the training of drafted men in various branches of usefulness for war purposes, and have contracted to pay to the Board of Education a per capita charge of \$1.75 per man per day for such instruction and maintenance. If the letting of the necessary contracts, etc., for the carrying on of such work is not exempted from public letting, it will be impossible to have arrangements complete in time for the commencement of such training and might be a serious inconvenience to the War Department.

Your Committee, realizing that the urgency of the matter requires all formalities to be waived recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Education is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting for such work, materials or services necessary and incidental to the prosecution of the plan of the United States Government to prepare drafted men for war services in various branches of usefulness, approximate amount, \$40,000.

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, PETER SCHWEICKERT, WILLIAM K. WALSH, AUGUST FERRAND, CHARLES J. MOORE; Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Education, City of New York, Board of Education, Park Ave. and 59th St., N. Y., May 31, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—At the meeting of the Committee of the Whole of the Board of Education held on May 29, 1918, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Education has been invited by the Federal Government to participate in the work of preparing drafted men for war service in various branches of usefulness, requiring skilled labor; and

Whereas, It is planned that certain schools which possess the necessary vocational equipment shall be utilized for the intensive instruction and maintenance during the months of July and August of about 2,000, for which service, when rendered,

the United States Government will pay approximately \$1.77 per capita per day. The transaction will represent a disbursement of about \$220,000, which will be returned to the Board of Education by the warrants of the Federal Government upon the presentation of duly approved vouchers; and

Whereas, The services required to be performed are in the nature of patriotic duty to the common welfare, safety and efficiency; involves in the end no expense to the Board of Education, and is of special or emergency character involving the most prompt action at all times and by all persons and agencies, in order that the services may be performed when required to be performed with alacrity and without delay, hindrance or formality; and

Whereas, The successful prosecution of this important function entrusted to this Board may be retarded or rendered difficult unless ordinary procedure be waived; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and it is hereby respectfully, requested to authorize the Board of Education to enter into contracts without public letting, for such work, material or services as may be necessary and incidental to the prosecution of the plan devised by the United States Government to prepare drafted men for war service in various branches of usefulness requiring skilled labor by the use of public school buildings for intensive training during the months of July and August next.

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

Substitute Resolution to Be Submitted to the Board of Aldermen.

Whereas, The Board of Education has been invited by the Federal Government to participate in the work of preparing drafted men for war service in various branches of usefulness requiring skilled labor; and

Whereas, It is planned that the Vocational School for Boys which possesses the necessary vocational equipment shall be utilized for the intensive instruction and maintenance during the months of July and August of about 400 men, for which service, when rendered, the United States Government has contracted to pay \$1.75 per man per day. The transaction will represent a disbursement of approximately \$40,000, which will be returned to the Board of Education in the form of warrants issued by the Federal Government upon the presentation of duly approved vouchers; and

Whereas, The services required to be performed are undertaken at the urgent request of the Federal Government and are in the nature of patriotic duty involving in the end little or no expense to the Board of Education, and as said services are of an emergency character involving the most prompt action at all times and by all persons and agencies, in order that the services may be performed when required to be performed with alacrity and without delay, hindrance or formality; and

Whereas, Because of the very limited time within which the work must be organized, the successful prosecution of this important function entrusted to this Board may be retarded or rendered difficult unless ordinary procedure be waived; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Board of Education to enter into contracts, without public letting, for such work, material or services as may be necessary and incidental to the prosecution of the plan devised by the United States Government in co-operation with the Board of Education to prepare drafted men for war service in various branches of usefulness requiring skilled labor by the use of the aforesaid public school building and the equipment contained therein for intensive training during a period of eight weeks beginning on or about July 1, 1918.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Vladeck, Walsh, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—59.

No. 590 (S. O. 77).

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

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on June 11, 1918 (Minutes, page 343), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Police for authority to purchase an automobile, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Deputy Commissioner Frederick A. Wallis appeared before the Committee and stated that the Police Commissioner is without a car, as the one recently authorized by the Board has been assigned for use by the Mayor, and the reason he asks for exemption from public letting is that he proposes to purchase a Stutz car. It being a standard price car, there would be no advantage in advertising for bids.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Police is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, one model "S" six-passenger Stutz automobile at a cost not to exceed \$2,935.

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, PETER SCHWEICKERT, WILLIAM K. WALSH, AUGUST FERRAND, CHARLES J. MOORE, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, Police Department, Office of the Commissioner, June 1, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—It is respectfully requested that the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, authorize the purchase of one Model "S" 6-passenger Stutz automobile in the open market, instead of by contract at public letting, at a cost not to exceed \$2,935. Respectfully,

R. E. ENRIGHT, Police Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

Reports of the Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 426 (G. O. 81).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Abolish the Grade of Position of Medical Consultant in the Law Department.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on April 9, 1918 (Minutes, page 48), the annexed resolution to abolish the position of Medical Consultant in the Law Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. Greiner, Chief Clerk in the Law Department, advised the Committee that the position is no longer necessary, as the Law Department engages medical advice, as need requires, instead of having a medical consultant under salary.

It, therefore, recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen that the position of Medical Consultant, established for the Law Department, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, at the rate of \$6,000 per annum, be abolished from and after April 5, 1918.

JAMES R. FERGUSON, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, WILLIAM K. WALSH, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, THOMAS C. WILLIAMS, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 562 (G. O. 82).

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

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on June 4, 1918 (Minutes, page 301), the annexed resolution to establish various grade of positions in the Department of Public Markets, respectfully

REPORTS:

The Commissioner of Public Markets appeared before your Committee and stated that the establishment of these various grades of positions were absolutely necessary for the purpose of carrying on the work of the Department, and your Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the resolution.

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Messenger	\$1,200 00	One
Bookkeeper	1,140 00	One
Auto Truck Driver	1,020 00	One

JAMES R. FERGUSON, FRED SMITH, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, BARNETT WOLFF, WILLIAM K. WALSH, JOHN F. McCOURT, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 563 (G. O. 83).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Clerk in the Office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on June 4, 1918 (Minutes, page 301), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Clerk in the office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, they believe the proposed resolution should be adopted. The purpose is to promote one incumbent who is on an eligible list. Sufficient funds are available.

It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in addition to those heretofore established, to be effective as of June 1, 1918, as follows:

Position	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Clerk	\$2,400 00	One

JAMES R. FERGUSON, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, WILLIAM K. WALSH, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 564 (G. O. 84).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Secretary to the Commissioner of Accounts and to Abolish the Position of Efficiency Engineer, Office of the Commissioner of Accounts.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to which was referred on June 4, 1918 (Minutes, page 302), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Secretary to the Commissioner of Accounts and to abolish the position of Efficiency Engineer in the office of the Commissioner of Accounts, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, your Committee agrees with the recommendations of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and therefore, recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Secretary to Commissioner	\$1,800 00	One

and further recommends the abolition of the following position in said office:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Efficiency Engineer	\$6,000 00	One

JAMES R. FERGUSON, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, WILLIAM K. WALSH, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 565 (G. O. 85).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Abolish the Grade of Position of Examiner of Purchase and Supplies, Central Purchase Committee.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to which was referred on June 4, 1918 (Minutes, page 302), the annexed resolution to abolish the grade of position of Examiner of Purchase and Supplies, Central Purchase Committee, respectfully

REPORTS:

The Secretary of the Central Purchase Committee stated that this position was unnecessary, and the Committee therefore recommends the abolition of the same by the adoption of the resolution.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen that the position of Examiner of Purchase and Supplies, established for the Central Purchase Committee, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, at the rate of \$2,160 per annum, be abolished from and after July 1, 1918.

JAMES R. FERGUSON, FRED SMITH, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, BARNETT WOLFF, JOHN F. McCOURT, WILLIAM K. WALSH, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 566 (G. O. 86).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Topographical Draftsman in the Office of the President, Borough of Richmond.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on June 4, 1918 (Minutes, page 304), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Topographical Draftsman in the office of the President, Borough of Richmond, respectfully

REPORTS:

That your Committee agrees with the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, inasmuch as this resolution is to provide an increase in salary for one incumbent who, the Committee is advised by Deputy Commissioner Bowe, is justly entitled to same.

It therefore recommends the adoption of the said resolution.

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Topographical Draftsman	\$1,380 00	One

JAMES R. FERGUSON, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, WILLIAM K. WALSH, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 567 (G. O. 87).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Foreman Riveter in the Department of Plant and Structures.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on June 4, 1918

(Minutes, page 304), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of Foreman Riveter in the Department of Plant and Structures, respectfully

REPORTS:

Chief Engineer Byrne of the Department of Plant and Structures appeared before the Committee and stated that the establishment of the position of Foreman Riveter was necessary to carry on the work of Riverside Drive Viaduct, which had recently been transferred from the President of the Borough of Manhattan to the Department of Plant and Structures.

The Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the resolution.

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 Department of Plant and Structures of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Foreman Riveter	\$6 50	One

JAMES R. FERGUSON, FRED SMITH, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, BARNET WOLFF, JOHN F. McCOURT, WILLIAM K. WALSH, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 597.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances in Relation to the Rehearing of Charges Against Members of the Police and Fire Departments.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on June 11, 1918 (Minutes, page 349), the annexed ordinance amending an ordinance in relation to the rehearing of charges against members of the Police and Fire Departments of The City of New York, respectfully

REPORTS:

The introducer of this ordinance, Alderman Donnelly, appeared before the Committee and stated that he was preparing another ordinance which would more effectively carry out his views in regard to the subject matter of this proposed ordinance and asked that this ordinance be placed on file.

Your Committee, therefore, makes such recommendation.

AN ORDINANCE amending an Ordinance in relation to the rehearing of charges against members of the Police and Fire Departments of The City of New York.

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

Section 1. When a member of the Police Force or Fire Department, *probationary or permanent*, shall have been dismissed or reduced, after trial by the Police Commissioner or Fire Commissioner, from the position or rank theretofore held by him, the person aggrieved may make written application to the Mayor, setting forth the reasons for demanding a rehearing of the charges upon which he was dismissed or reduced, and, provided that such dismissed or reduced member of such force or department shall waive in writing all claim against the City of New York for back pay, the Mayor may, in writing, consent to such rehearing, stating the reasons why such charges should be reheard. Such application for a hearing shall be made within one year after this enactment or within one year from the date of the dismissal or reduction, if such dismissal or reduction occurs after this act takes effect.

Such rehearing shall be had by and between the Police Commissioner of The City of New York, if the applicant be a member of the Police Department, and before the Fire Commissioner, if the applicant is a member of the Fire Department, and if such Commissioner shall determine that such member has been illegally or unjustly dismissed or reduced from his position or rank, such Commissioner may restore him to the position or rank from which he was dismissed or reduced and allow him the whole of the time since any such dismissal or reduction to be applied on his time of service in such department, or for such other or further relief as such Commissioner may determine just, or affirm the dismissal or reduction, as he may determine from the evidence.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

JAMES R. FERGUSON, FRED SMITH, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, BARNET WOLFF, JOHN F. McCOURT, WILLIAM K. WALSH, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which report was accepted.

At this point Alderman Vladeck moved that the Committee on Public Thoroughfares be discharged from further consideration on Int. No. 300, Ord. No. 28, being "An Ordinance to provide for the operation by The City of New York of passenger and other car service over the Williamsburg Bridge."

After discussion by Alderman Vladeck, Beckerman and Vice-Chairman, Alderman O'Rourke moved the previous question.

The President put the question "Shall the main question be now put?"

Which was adopted.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Vladeck.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Beckerman, Bostwick, Braunstein, Burke, Calman, Diemer, Falconer, Ferrand, Friedman, Gaynor, Hatch, Held, Hogan, Lee, Quinn, Smith, Squiers, Vladeck, Wolff—19.

Negative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Buckley, Burden, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Fullum, Gilmore, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Kennally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McManus, McNulty, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Roberts, Schmitz, Schweickert, Stalpeton, Walsh, Wise, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—39.

Excused—Alderman McGarry—1.

Alderman Friedman at this time moved in behalf of the major minority that they protest against the consideration of all votes cast by Alderman Dempsey, and requested that this protest be noted on the Minutes.

Which was so ordered by the President.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Int. No. 539 (S. O. 70).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Docks to Contract for Insuring Ferryboats Operated by the City Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on May 21, 1918 (Minutes, page 231), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Docks for authority to contract without public letting for insuring ferryboats operated by the City, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Commissioner Hulbert appeared before the Committee and explained the reason for this request, and that bids were asked for and none received. The attached memorandum submitted by the Commissioner explains the matter in detail.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Docks is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract, without public letting, for insuring ferryboats operated by The City of New York at a cost not exceeding \$64,500.

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

The City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Office of the Commissioner, Pier A, North River, May 20, 1918.

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

Sir—I transmit herewith memorandum in relation to the policy of carrying for the benefit of the City of New York, Fire, Accident and Collision insurance on the ferryboats operated by the City.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, I respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen adopt a resolution authorizing and empowering me as Commissioner of Docks, to enter into a contract without public letting for insuring ferryboats belonging to the City of New York at a cost not to exceed \$64,500, pursuant to Proposition "B" contained in the said memorandum.

Respectfully yours,

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

May 18, 1918.

Memorandum in relation to insurance of ferryboats.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held July 8, 1907, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Commissioner of Docks to secure and carry for the benefit of the City of New York fire, accident and collision insurance on the ferryboats which are now or may hereafter be operated by the City.

Insurance was accordingly secured and carried on ferryboats operating on the Municipal Ferries between the foot of Whitehall Street, Manhattan, and the 39th Street, Brooklyn, and St. George, Staten Island, until July 16, 1914, when it was discontinued by the previous City Administration.

In my opinion it is absolutely necessary that the ferryboats should be insured. They are, owing to the nature of their construction and operation, subject to unforeseen damage which must be repaired immediately if the successful operation of the ferries is to be continued.

The preparation of contracts, the approval of forms by the Corporation Counsel, advertising, awarding, attaching certificates and approval of sureties by the Comptroller consumes about two months, even if these preliminaries are pushed vigorously, and in the meantime the damaged boats are lying idle, which means a serious derangement of the ferry service.

The dry docks in this port are now working to their full capacity night and day and extraordinary wages are paid to workers. Besides the natural increase in the number of commercial craft in this harbor, there is an ever increasing number of United States Army and Navy vessels requiring repairs and overhauling, which will make the dry dock repair situation daily more acute. I am informed that in the near future it will be impossible to secure bids on a contract calling for a lump sum for repairs to vessels, including ferryboats, so that no damage can be made good by contract after advertised bids except on a cost and percentage basis, which means that all such work must be done practically without public letting. In my opinion, the best way to overcome these difficulties is to insure the ferryboats. In the past when insurance was carried, the companies upon notice of damage immediately ordered the boats to a dry dock and the work was expeditiously completed.

A tentative proposition for fire, marine and collision insurance on the ferryboats belonging to the City has been received as follows:

	Proposition A.	Proposition B.
"Manhattan"	\$300,000	\$7,500
"Brooklyn"	300,000	7,500
"Bronx"	300,000	7,500
"Queens"	300,000	7,500
"Richmond"	300,000	7,500
"Mayor Gaynor"	300,000	7,500
"Bay Ridge"	200,000	5,000
"Nassau"	200,000	5,000
"Gowanus"	200,000	5,000
	\$2,400,000	\$60,000
		\$3,225,000
		\$64,500

It will be noted that the quotations above involve a lower rate under Proposition "B", which is based upon insuring each of the boats for a larger amount than they have heretofore been insured for. Owing to the increased cost of labor and material, the boats cannot be replaced or rebuilt in case of total loss for the amounts set forth in Proposition "A".

It will also be noted that Proposition "B" provides for \$825,000 more insurance than is provided for in Proposition "A" for a premium only \$4,500 in excess of that quoted in Proposition "A." \$100,000 additional insurance is provided for the six large boats and \$75,000 additional insurance is provided for the three small boats. These amounts of insurance can be collected in case of total loss by fire or marine disaster.

Boat insurance rates are governed largely by the amount of insurance carried in proportion to the reproducible value, hence the lower rates for the larger amounts of insurance.

The City has heretofore insured these boats at rates varying from \$1.53 to \$2.11. In view of the fact that the losses sustained by the City heretofore have consisted entirely of damage to the boat by collision, etc., and that if these boats were to be damaged during the ensuing year to the same extent physically, it would cost the insurance companies twice as much to make the repairs at the present time as it cost them while the former insurance existed, it is apparent that the rates quoted above are much lower than the City has heretofore paid.

The policies which it is proposed to furnish will cover all the hazards included in the former policy with additional features of coverage, as follows:

"Loss or damage to hull or machinery through negligence, bursting of boilers, breakage of shafts or any latent defect in the machinery or hull or from other causes."

The policies formerly used restricted coverage of this nature unless caused by stranding.

In brief, the advantages which will be gained by insuring the ferryboats are as follows:

(1) The City will not be liable for damages resulting from collision or accident.

(2) It enables this Department to make immediate repairs to damages in excess of \$1,000, and avoids the delays under the present system caused by the preparation and advertising for contracts, and in addition the obtaining of appropriations by the action of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

(3) It affords the public the quickest relief in the matter of bringing transportation service back to normal.

(4) The adjustment of claims against the Municipal ferryboats are more readily made and greatly facilitated through the medium of the insurance adjusters.

For your information I submit herewith a statement of the most recent collision and accidents to the ferryboats:

	Estimated Damage to Ferryboats	Estimated Damage to Other Boats
Aug. 18, 1917 Ferryboat "Mayor Gaynor" in collision with the Murray	\$5,265 00
Nov. 25, 1917 Ferryboat "Manhattan," lost propeller.....	\$6,000 00
Nov. 27, 1917 Ferryboat "Gowanus" in collision with schooner, "Priscilla"	200 00	3,240 00
Dec. 13, 1917 Ferryboat "Richmond" in collision with S. S. "Boston"	5,250 00	13,000 00
Feb. 3, 1918 Ferryboat "Brooklyn" in collision with tug "Leader"	2,500 00
Feb. 3, 1918 Ferryboat "Gowanus" in collision with tug "H. McCord"	4,780 00
	\$11,450 00	\$28,785 00

The amount of damage liable to occur in any one year is problematical, but it is reasonable to assume that the cost of insurance will be in excess of the claims paid, but there is always the risk of a disaster or complete loss.

The inconvenience and delay caused by public letting is exemplified in the case of the ferryboat "Manhattan" which was out of use from November 25, 1917, to March 6, 1918, due to loss of propeller wheel and consequent damage to the tail shaft. In this case, after all the preliminaries had been gone through, extending over a period of some months, the contract was advertised and no bids received, which made it necessary to obtain permission from the Board of Aldermen to award this work without public letting. Meanwhile the loss of the services of the boat made it impossible to maintain the schedule.

The loss of the services of the ferryboat "Manhattan" made it necessary to place the ferryboat "Mayor Gaynor" on the Staten Island Division. As this boat is comparatively small-built for the 39th Street service—it has not the speed of the larger boats and the result was the disruption of the running schedule.

A resolution was adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, May 9,

1918, approving of the policy of authorizing this Department to secure and carry for the benefit of the City, fire, accident and collision insurance on its ferryboats. Which, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, was laid over for one week.

S. O. 72 (Int. No. 595).

Resolution Approving Appropriation of \$300,000 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the Proper Carrying Out of the Provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 813 of the Laws of 1917, and Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Markets to Make Purchases in Connection Therewith Without Public Letting.

Resolved, *First*—That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves the appropriation of Three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by its resolution adopted May 24, 1918, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 14, chapter 813 of the Laws of 1917, in such manner and under such conditions as seem to the Commissioner of Public Markets to be to the best interests of the inhabitants of the City of New York;

Second—That the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to raise the said sum by the sale of special revenue bonds and to place the sum of Three hundred thousand (\$300,000) dollars out of the proceeds of such sale in the "Food and Fuel Purchase Fund, Commissioner of Public Markets" established under the resolution of this board adopted May 14, 1918, and approved by the Mayor May 21, 1918;

Third—That the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to advance to the Commissioner of Public Markets for the purchase of food and fuel to defray the cost of handling and sale thereof, and for any incidental expenses incurred therein, any and all amounts placed or hereafter placed to the credit of such fund, and the Commissioner of Public Markets is hereby authorized to use such sums advanced to him to pay for such purchases made by him and to defray the cost of handling and sale thereof and any incidental expenses incurred therein;

Fourth—That the Commissioner of Public Markets is hereby directed to furnish to the Comptroller vouchers for all expenses paid out of said fund and to account therefor at such intervals as the Comptroller may prescribe.

Which, on motion of Alderman Squiers, was committed to the Committee on Public Letting.

S. O. 73 (Int. No. 505).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$142,770, to Provide for the Purchase of Fire Hose.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 4, 1918 (Minutes, page 316), the annexed resolution for special revenue bonds, \$142,770, to provide for the purchase of fire hose, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was recommitted for the purpose of further consideration, and your Committee, after again hearing the Fire Commissioner and Mr. Roberts of the investigating bureau of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and despite the annexed report of the said investigating bureau, is still of the opinion that the request is reasonable.

It 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 one hundred and forty-two thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars (\$142,770), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Fire Commissioner for the purpose of purchasing fire hose.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1918.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, B. E. DONNELLY, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, ROBERT L. MORAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, ALGERNON LEE, EDWARD V. GILMORE, WM. P. KENNEALLY, Committee on Finance.

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

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith, for the consideration of the Board of Aldermen, communication dated May 7, from the Fire Commissioner, approved by the Mayor, requesting an authorization of \$142,770 special revenue bonds for the purchase of 94,950 feet of fire hose of various sizes. Very truly yours,

GROVER A. WHALEN, Secretary to the Mayor.

Fire Department, City of New York, May 7, 1918.

Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor of the City of New York:

Sir—It is requested that the Board of Aldermen authorize a special revenue bond issued to the amount of \$142,770, for the purchase of 94,950 feet of fire hose of various sizes as shown in the subjoined table, which also gives the estimated cost per foot, estimated cost for each size and total estimated cost:

	1½-inch. (Feet.)	2½-inch. (Feet.)	3-inch. (Feet.)	3½-inch. (Feet.)	
Quota	57,650	432,250	103,150	33,200	
On hand and due	36,550	451,100	138,600	28,900	
Shortage	21,100	18,850	35,450	4,300	
Eight years old	1,050	62,150	53,750	6,900	
Net shortage	22,150	43,300	18,300	11,200	
Estimated cost per foot	\$0.60	\$1.20	\$2.40	\$3.00	
Totals	\$13,290.00	\$51,960.00	\$43,920.00	\$33,600.00	
22,150 ft. of 1½-inch Fabric at \$0.60 per ft.					\$13,290.00
43,300 ft. of 2½-inch Fabric at \$1.20 per ft.					51,960.00
18,300 ft. of 3-inch Rubber at \$2.40 per ft.					43,920.00
11,200 ft. of 3½-inch Rubber at \$3.00 per ft.					33,600.00
					\$142,770.00

The hose situation in the Fire Department for some time back has been in somewhat perilous condition. During the past winter there were times when grave danger existed and serious fire loss was narrowly averted. Unless adequate provision is made to procure hose, and at once, a situation will develop that may be a source of very great danger. At the present time there is a shortage of 94,950 feet, taking into account that hose more than eight years old is unsafe for further use.

Long experience of the Fire Department has shown that after hose has been in use for eight years it is no longer safe or reliable. There are, of course, many instances where hose has been serviceable for more than eight years. This long service, however, is more than offset by the fact that many lengths of hose, on which the guarantee has expired, do not last eight years.

Up to about seven years ago hose manufacturers guaranteed their product against defective material and workmanship for a period of four years. Thereafter this department found it necessary to reduce the guaranteed period to three years as contractors would not bid if a longer guarantee were exacted.

When it is remembered that the Fire Commissioner is willing to assume that hose is serviceable for a period of five years beyond the time which contractors consider it safe to guarantee hose, it will be admitted that fixing the service limit at eight years is about as far as it is wise or safe to go.

Getting fire hose is becoming more difficult every day. Manufacturers are confronted with many difficulties in procuring material, and skilled labor is at a premium. No matter how willing manufacturers may be, procuring fire hose will become more of a problem daily for Fire Departments.

The United States Government is a very large user of fire hose and its orders are commands and must be cared for by manufacturers to the exclusion of all other business; hence the importance of trying to procure deliveries, or at least make a contract at the earliest moment so as to reduce to a minimum the probabilities of being set back because of Federal Government orders or prior orders from other sources.

Assuming that favorable action on this request be taken at the next meeting of your board, it would be at least a month before bids could be opened for furnishing hose. The very earliest delivery that could be hoped for would be sixty days thereafter, and then only in limited quantities; thus it would be three months before any hose would be delivered and three months hence the shortage will be greater than it now is.

The general opinion among hose manufacturers is that the price of hose will continue to rise and that the procuring of yarn for making the hose jackets will become increasingly difficult. Some manufacturers are of the opinion that it will be necessary, within a short time, to procure a United States Government certificate before any yarn can be obtained from the mills.

That there will be much difficulty in procuring sufficient to meet the needs of this department, even under the most favorable conditions that may exist, cannot be questioned. It is, therefore, urged that prompt and favorable action be taken on this request to assure having a supply sufficient to meet any contingency that may arise and be protected against the possibility, in fact, the probability, that six months hence hose manufacturers may be declining orders, no matter how attractive a price the City may be willing to pay.

My experience during the past four months has convinced me that the procuring of any high grade manufactured product is one of the most serious problems that this department will have to contend with at least during the period of the war.

While this request is only for funds to take care of the current yearly requirements, I am strongly of the opinion that it would be a very wise precaution for your board to authorize an issue of \$100,000, in addition to the amount requested, which would insure the department's being well equipped in this important respect for the next three years.

This department is beset with so many problems and difficulties which require constant, and, in many cases, immediate attention, that it would greatly relieve the situation if the hose problem were properly covered for a long period and other pressing matters could receive the attention that their importance demands.

Not only would this very important requirement be properly cared for as stated, but a great saving would also be effected. From the information I have been able to gather, it is possible to assure your honorable board that \$100,000, available now, will permit contracting for a quantity of hose that would cost at least \$125,000 if making a contract were delayed a year. Respectfully,

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Room 1300, Municipal Building, May 27, 1918.

No. 505—Fire Commissioner—Request for an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$142,770, for the Purchase of Fire Hose.

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

Sir—In accordance with your request I have investigated the above matter and report thereon as follows:

The Fire Commissioner bases his request upon the theory that he should purchase enough hose to bring the quantity in stock up to the quantity of each size established as the standard for the Department and, in addition, to replace all hose over eight years of age.

Careful search has failed to reveal anything in the records of the Fire Department to indicate either that hose becomes unreliable after eight years of service or that the average life is eight years. In the absence of any evidence to support it it does not seem proper to use the assumed life of eight years as a basis for an appropriation.

On November 30, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment made a transfer of \$94,000 for the purchase of fire hose, this being the amount estimated as necessary in order that the Fire Department should have its full quota of each size of hose on July 1, 1918, and in addition be able to condemn 27,000 feet of one make of hose which was accepted in 1908 and 1909 in spite of the fact that the couplings were defective. This hose has demonstrated that it is unreliable for long continued pressures of over 200 pounds per square inch, and it should be condemned or removed from all districts where high pressures are probable. It is possible that it can be safely continued in service by being distributed in small lots to outlying fire companies where pressures of over 125 pounds are unlikely and where it will take the place of two and one-half inch hose.

Owing to the fact that the purchases of hose with the funds transferred in 1917 were confined to the 2½ and 3 inch sizes, the quantities of hose, as compared with the established quota on May 9, 1918, as stated in the Fire Commissioner's letter, were as follows:

1½ inch—Deficit, 21,100 feet;
2½ inch—Surplus, 18,850 feet on hand and due;
3 inch—Surplus, 35,450 feet on hand and due;
3½ inch—Deficit, 4,300 feet.

No action has been taken as yet with regard to the 27,000 feet of 3 inch hose which is weak at the couplings.

Statistics obtained from the Fire Department show that during the first 10½ months of 1917 the quantity of hose condemned, destroyed and lost, including the hose burst at the annual hose test in June, average for each size per month, as follows:

1½ inch, 410 feet; 2½ inch, 6,576 feet; 3 inch, 1,705 feet; 3½ inch, 429 feet.

Eliminating the 27,000 feet of 3 inch hose mentioned from consideration, the quantity of hose necessary up to January 8, 1919, at the above rates of loss may be calculated as follows:

Condition on May 9, 1918.	Probable Loss in 8 Months to January 8, 1919.	Total Quantity Needed.
1½ inch, deficit, 21,100 feet	3,280	24,380
2½ inch, surplus, 18,850 feet	52,608	33,758
3 inch, surplus, 35,450 feet	13,640	5,190
3½ inch, deficit, 4,300 feet	3,432	7,732

The unit prices estimated by the Fire Commissioner, as compared with the last prices paid, together with the dates of previous orders or contracts, is shown by the following tabulation:

Size.	Price Estimated.	Last Price Paid.	Date.
1½ inch.....	\$0.60	\$0.4889	May 18, 1917
2½ inch.....	1.20	.95	Dec. 14, 1917
3 inch.....	2.40	2.10	Dec. 14, 1917
3½ inch.....	3.00	1.84	Oct., 1916

It would appear that the estimated unit prices might be slightly reduced and the appropriation required estimated as follows:

Size.	Quantity.	Price.	Total.
1½ inch.....	24,400	\$0.55	\$13,420.00
2½ inch.....	33,750	1.00	33,750.00
3 inch.....	5,200	2.25	11,700.00
3½ inch.....	7,750	2.60	20,050.00
Total			\$78,920.00

If it is desired to make an appropriation to give the department its standard quantity of each size of hose for an extra month in 1919, after January 8, the amount to be added by the same method of calculation would be \$11,820.50.

Respectfully,
W. H. ROBERTS, Assistant Engineer.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stalperton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E

S. O. 74 (Int. No. 574).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,160, to Provide for Four Temporary Stenographers in the City Magistrates' Courts.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 4, 1918 (Minutes, page 308), the annexed request of the City Magistrates' Courts for special revenue bonds, \$2,160, to provide for four temporary Stenographers, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, your Committee believes the request reasonable and the funds should be provided. The attached communication and letter of request explain the matter in detail.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars (\$2,160), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of City Magistrates, for the purpose of providing for the services of four temporary Stenographers from July 1 to September 30, 1918.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, B. E. DONNELLY, J. J. O'ROURKE, ROBERT L. MORAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, ALGERNON LEE, EDWARD V. GILMORE, WM. P. KENNEALLY, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, City Magistrates' Courts, 300 Mulberry Street, May 31, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—At the suggestion of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I respectfully request your Honorable Board that special revenue bonds be issued in the sum of twenty-one hundred and sixty dollars (\$2,160), to provide for four (4) temporary Court Stenographers for a period of three (3) months, beginning July 1, and ending Sept. 30, 1918, in order that the regular Court Stenographers in the City Magistrates' Courts may be given a reasonable vacation during the foregoing period.

The facts and circumstances pertinent to this request are fully set forth in the accompanying request to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the report to the Chief Clerk of the City Magistrates' Courts, which are hereto annexed and made a part of this request.

In the request to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated May 2, 1918, three temporary Stenographers for four months were asked, but in view of the fact that the said Board has suggested that this request be made to your Honorable Board, and owing to the delay occasioned thereby, it is now desired that four Stenographers for three months be granted, in order that the vacation schedule for the regular Stenographers may begin July 1, 1918. This involves no additional cost.

It is respectfully urged that speedy action upon this request be taken.

Respectfully yours, WILLIAM McADOO, Chief City Magistrate.

City of New York, City Magistrates' Courts, 300 Mulberry St., May 2, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

Gentlemen—I respectfully request that your Honorable Board provide funds, by transfer or otherwise, to permit the Board of City Magistrates to obtain the services of three temporary Court Stenographers for a period of four months, from June 1 to Sept. 30, 1918, inclusive.

These Stenographers are to be employed in the various City Magistrates' Courts in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond. This will entail an expense of twenty-one hundred and sixty dollars (\$2,160), which may be transferred from the Miscellaneous Account, Code No. 3048, Accruals of Salaries and Wages, 1918. If this is not possible, I would respectfully request that revenue bond funds in the amount of \$2,160, be issued and that our account No. 2932, Wages. Temporary Employees, be modified to conform with the above.

The Stenographers in the Magistrates' Courts get less vacational period than those of any other Court in Greater New York. Their work is of the most exacting character and the hours in the Courts are long. Each Stenographer has to do his turn in the Night Courts. The Courts do not close any day in the year, Sundays and holidays not excepted.

In 1916 and 1917, upon a similar request, the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment granted an allowance of four temporary Stenographers for a period of three months, it being the judgment of the Board that this would provide for a three weeks vacation for the Stenographers in these Courts. However, upon arranging the schedule for the summer vacation, it was found that the very best possible allowance of vacation time for each Stenographer was between fourteen to sixteen days in 1916, and sixteen to eighteen days in 1917.

It may be stated that the situation for the summer period of 1918 is in all respects similar to that of 1916 and 1917. It is estimated that the allowance of three temporary Stenographers for a period of four months will make possible a vacation of about three weeks for each of the regular Stenographers.

In order to demonstrate to your Honorable Board that a genuine effort has been made to provide a vacation for the Court Stenographers, a series of tentative schedules have been drafted in a report to the Chief Clerk of the Department, copy of which is hereto annexed and made a part of this request. An examination of this report will show that it is impossible, without the additional help requested, to provide a reasonable vacation during the summer months.

In view of the fact that the vacation period in these Courts commences on June 1, it is earnestly hoped that your Honorable Board will see its way clear to favorably upon this request at an early date, in order that schedules may be arranged. Very respectfully, WILLIAM McADOO, Chief City Magistrate.

New York, April 18, 1918.

FRANK OLIVER, Esq., Chief Clerk, 300 Mulberry St., New York City:

Dear Sir—Pursuant to your direction, Mr. Berl and myself have prepared a series of possible vacation schedules for the Magistrates' Court Stenographers, for the summer period of 1918, and in order to present the situation as clearly as possible, it will be necessary to set before you what each tentative schedule entails.

The Magistrates' Courts are in session 365 days in the year. They do not close Sundays or Holidays.

Schedule "A."

There are fourteen courts in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, to be covered by a full staff of eighteen Stenographers (assuming that the present vacancy is filled in time to make operative whatever schedule may be adopted).

By fixing the vacation period from May 1 to Oct. 31, utilizing every one of the eighteen Stenographers, it will be possible to give each Stenographer twenty-one (21) consecutive days' vacation, and a relief day out of every seven days, but providing for no reserve Stenographer to cover possible sickness or absence due to subpoenas or other cause. (This plan contemplated taking Miss Shuster from Headquarters and assigning her to the Traffic Court.)

Schedule "B."

This schedule, covering the period from June 1 to Oct. 4, provides for a vacation period of fourteen consecutive days, and at the same time providing one relief day in every seven days, but provides no reserve Stenographer.

Schedule "C."

By fixing the vacation period from June 1 to Sept. 30, utilizing the full staff of Stenographers as set forth in "A," it would be possible to give each Stenographer a vacation of twenty-one (21) consecutive days, followed or preceded by a straight assignment of 102 days' work, without any relief, or three periods of seven (7) days off, with intervening periods of approximately thirty-five days constant work, without relief. This plan, however, would provide for a reserve Stenographer.

Schedule "D."

Taking the period from June 16 to Sept. 30, and again utilizing the full staff, would provide a vacation of twenty-four (24) days, to be taken either in four periods at six (6) days, with intervening periods of eighteen (18) to twenty-four (24) working days, without relief, and no reserve Stenographer to cover emergency, or, if it is desired to take the twenty-four (24) days consecutively as a vacation, it will necessitate working eighty-four (84) days continuously, without relief.

The foregoing tentative schedules show the best possible provision that can be made with the present staff (including the appointment to fill present vacancy), without asking for additional help.

Schedule "E."

This schedule is the one put in operation during the summer period of 1917, which, with additional help of four substitute Stenographers for a period of three months, provides a vacation period of sixteen to eighteen days consecutively, and a relief day out of every seven days, and in addition provided for one reserve Stenographer. This reserve Stenographer, in addition to covering "Reserve," took

regular periods of assignment in various courts during the vacation period. This plan provided for Miss Shuster covering as reserve.

None of the foregoing schedules provide for covering the Richmond Magistrates' Court during the vacation period of the Stenographer regularly assigned to that Court. The Brooklyn Stenographic staff, in arranging their vacation schedule, find themselves unable to cover this Richmond Court, and if it fails to the lot of the New York stenographic staff to take up this relief in Richmond, it will necessitate a complete rearrangement of the Schedules A, B, C, D, involving further curtailment of time off, and imposing additional hardship on an already fully occupied staff.

It will readily be seen that the adoption of any one of the schedules A, B, C and D, involves not only the breaking up of the vacation period into three parts, with variously long periods of days of constant work without relief, but practically nullifies the beneficial character of a vacation, namely, the opportunity to leave the City for rest and change of scene for any length of time. It is out of the question for men with families to arrange their vacations, unless it is granted during the closed school season, and for one straight period.

It may be suggested further, that the character and volume of work done by the official Stenographers in the Magistrates' Courts during the year require a high state of physical and mental efficiency, consequently the imperative need for a reasonable period of rest and recreation during the hot summer months, in order that they may return to duty better equipped for the important and exacting work of the fall and winter months.

It is, therefore, respectfully recommended that a request be made of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the granting of three additional Stenographers for a period of four months, at a cost of \$2,160.

In order that the schedule for the vacation period may be put in operation, it is respectfully suggested that this matter be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the earliest possible moment. Respectfully submitted.

JAMES GRAHAM, Chairman, Stenographer's Committee; SAMUEL BERL, Assistant Clerk.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Vladeck, Walsh, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—63.

GENERAL ORDERS.

G. O. 78 (Int. No. 596).

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

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

By Alderman Beckerman—RUDOLPH DEIBEL, 74 Lewis st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Wieder and D. Friedmann.

By Alderman Bostwick—NATHAN ROSENTHAL, 450 Audubon ave., Bronx; endorsed by G. B. Ketcham and M. Morton. FRANK J. GUNTHER, 1787 Amsterdam ave., Manhattan; endorsed by H. C. Hunter and E. R. Mead. MARGARET A. MOORE, 528 W. 153d st., Manhattan; endorsed by I. J. Campbell and J. J. Leavy.

By Alderman Braunstein—ALBERT ABER, 843 Hunts Point ave., Bronx; endorsed by P. B. DeGress and S. S. When. BELLE ROBINS, 999 Freeman st., Bronx; endorsed by M. Monfried and E. M. Bernstein.

By Alderman Burke—GEORGE N. SAGE, 526 W. 122d st., Manhattan; endorsed by F. H. Deuman and W. S. Driver.

By Alderman Buckley—WALTER AUGUSTUS SPIES, 2662 Valentine ave., Bronx; endorsed by D. W. Bowden and J. Daly. WILLIAM J. MILLIGAN, 2722 Creston ave., Bronx; endorsed by G. C. Reinhardt and D. W. Bowden.

By Alderman Thomas J. CASEY, 635 E. Fordham rd., Bronx; endorsed by G. B. Raymond and D. W. Bowden. HENRY JOHN ZEHDER, 2784 Marion ave., Bronx; endorsed by J. Daly and W. J. Milligan. WILLIAM A. FARRELL, 946 Anderson ave., Bronx; endorsed by D. Kornbluh and J. Stiefel.

JACOB W. WINKLER, 16 E. 17th st., Bronx; endorsed by R. M. Farries and J. Brewster. JOSEPH DINOLFO, 491 E. 188th st., Bronx; endorsed by F. Baker and J. Ventura.

By Alderman Cassidy—WILLIAM BROWN, 260 E. 78th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. Francis and F. Lang.

By Alderman Colne—CHESTER G. PAIGE, 602 Pacific st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. H. Cross and P. Roth.

By Alderman Cox—JAMES F. O'KEEFE, 15 Academy ave., Queens; endorsed by C. J. Halter and J. G. Lyons.

By Alderman Dunn—ROBERT F. BYRNE, 6803 Fort Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn; endorsed by D. W. Westfall and H. C. Mesereau. WALTER S. ROSS, 329 73d st., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. C. Gretsinger and E. O'Connor.

By Alderman Ferrand—JOSEPH MELLER, 155 Clinton ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. Lipmann and G. H. Hickey.

By Alderman Ferguson—JOHN S. EGAN, 391 E. 157th st., Bronx; endorsed by A. R. Merriam and Hayes & Miller Co.

By Alderman Fullum—FRANCIS PAUL, 252 12th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. P. Wadnuk and L. Matkoff.

By Alderman Gaynor—MAURICE GREENBERG, 210 Keap st., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. J. Martin and J. M. Reeves.

By Alderman Gilmore—PAUL G. WENZEL, 513 E. 87th st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. O. Neal and J. Gusfield.

By Alderman Haubert—AUGUST GROSSMAN, 1016 Herkimer st., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. J. Tarbox and L. Berglas.

By Alderman Hilkemeier—BENJ. C. KLINGMANN, 200 Stockholm st., Brooklyn; endorsed by G. Knaut and B. Abisch. CHARLES KANZLER, 228 Hamburg ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. S. Bradt and J. N. Sorrentino, Jr.

By Alderman Lee—HARRIS LEVY, 62 Forsyth st., Manhattan; endorsed by D. Kornbluh and H. Schulman. LOUIS LEWIS, 249 Broome st., Manhattan; endorsed by N. Bass and M. S. Luria. CHARLES NEWMAN, 181 Essex st., Manhattan; endorsed by E. M. Haas and J. Jeromer. GIUSEPPE SAUSA, 209 Forsyth st., Manhattan; endorsed by L. Bleeker and C. Witmark.

By Alderman McGarry—WILLIAM ANTHONY SMITH, 91 Greenpoint ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. J. McClean and J. F. Twomey. MARY I. MURRAY, 155 Eagle st., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. P. McGarry and J. F. Twomey.

By Alderman Moore—MINNIE D. SCHOLL, 295 Lincoln ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. M. Rider and F. D. Dowley.

By Alderman Moran—EDWIN C. McGrath, 249 E. Kingsbridge rd., Bronx; endorsed by E. J. A. Roth and D. W. Swain.

By Alderman Mullen—ALICE M. CLARK, 2799 8th ave., Manhattan; endorsed by F. L. Hackenburg and W. F. Earp.

By Alderman O'Brien—PATRICK J. BROWNE, 156 E. 117th st., Manhattan; endorsed by C. P. Coyle and W. M. Thierman. JOHN J. MADDEN, 1703 Lexington ave., Manhattan; endorsed by T. J. Dougherty and F. X. Mancuso.

By Alderman Palitz—CHARLES H. STANSBURY, 2090 Bathgate ave., Bronx; endorsed by M. O'Connor and J. Shatlan.

By Alderman Quinn—EMANUEL A. FRANKLIN, 269 W. 72d st., Manhattan; endorsed by F. Outwater and B. Keller. JOHN J. GRIFFIN, 166 W. 79th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. F. McIntyre and F. H. Ott. GEORGE JOHNSTON, 773 Amsterdam ave., Manhattan; endorsed by J. F. Cook and F. Tillmann.

By Alderman Rosenberg—NATHAN GREENBERG, 3 W. 112th st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Foker and B. J. Aschrolin. LEWIS J. FEINSTEIN, 58 W. 117th st., Manhattan; endorsed by W. S. Grossman and J. M. Wolf.

DAVID TAUBENFELD, 80 W. 126th st.; endorsed by S. J. Decker and D. Handler.

By Alderman Ryan—FRANK D. HAMLIN, 629 Beverly rd., Brooklyn; endorsed by L. Gold and J. E. Rauck.

AARON LEVY, 1809 Benson ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. McSweeney and P. J. Walsh.

By Alderman Schweickert—GEORGE A. Spohr, 3749 Olinville ave., Bronx; endorsed by J. F. Seymour and W. J. Askey.

By Alderman Squiers—WILLIAM J. DOYLE, 369 E. 21st st., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. B. Wood and C. F. Hemstreet. CARL S. BROWN, 42a Hamilton pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. S. O'Connell and J. A. Anderson. WILLIAM H. MANSFIELD, 15 Woodruff ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. V. D. Crosso and M. Diamond. HENRY E. HEISTAD, 758 E. 17th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by L. G. Tremmel and A. Firmin. ANDREW STAHL, 128 Midwood st., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. C. Harmstad and C. Huth. MAURICE BRANDT, 3305 Church ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Wolius and P. Sencer. FORTESCUE C. METCALFE, 488 E. 18th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. V. Lott and L. M. Snedeker. EUGENE E. VAN CLEET, 1359 Nostrand ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Mortimer Sherman and J. F. Fitzgerald. By Alderman Williams—FRED BERGER, 536 W. 112th st., Manhattan; endorsed by D. Kornblueh and J. Stiefel.

In connection with the foregoing General Order, Aldermen Hogan presented the following application for appointment as a Commissioner of Deeds: J. DeLeon Sullivan, 93 Joralemon street, Brooklyn; endorsed by John J. Ryan and David W. Swain.

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweikert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Vladeck, Walsh, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—63.

Alderman Moran 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, June 25, 1918, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1918.

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

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

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

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

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount
Board of Aldermen.				
77965	6-13-18	P. J. Scully, Chief Clerk.....		\$200 00
		Armory Board.		
75487	3-9-18	6-7-18 T. J. Cummings Plumbing Co.....		\$94 00
77224	5- 6-18	6-11-18 Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....		7 96
75495	4-30-18	6-7-18 Marcato Elevator Co.....		15 00
75485	4- 3-18	6-7-18 T. Frederick Jackson, Inc.....		20 35
75482	4-18-18	6-7-18 Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....		38 55
75478	4- 8-18	6-7-18 Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....		16 25
75477	5- 6-18	6-7-18 Devoe & Raynolds Co., Inc.....		35 70
75474	4-11-18	6-7-18 Devoe & Raynolds Co., Inc.....		44 40
75471	2- 8-18	6-7-18 John Simmons Co.....		47 40
77223	4- 8-18	6-11-18 James Newell		10 00
77221	4-19-18	6-11-18 Standard Oil Co. of New York.....		7 68
74464	11-26-17	6- 5-18 William J. Olvany.....		150 73
74473	3-13-18	6- 5-18 John F. Schmadeke.....		237 81
74486	3-18-18	6- 5-18 Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison		47 00
74489	4-12-18	6- 5-18 Stanley & Patterson.....		42 78
75456	4-19-18	6- 7-18 Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....		2 25
75460	4-18-18	6- 7-18 Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison		30 25
75461	4-11-18	6- 7-18 Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison		2 25
75459	4-19-18	6- 7-18 Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison		20 00
75457	3-12-18	6- 7-18 Remington Typewriter Co.....		71 95
75462	3-22-18	6- 7-18 Remington Typewriter Co.....		88 49
75465	3-18-18	6- 7-18 Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....		14 75
75480	4-30-18	6- 7-18 Nason Mfg. Co.....		53 10
75492	4-12-18	6- 7-18 G. L. Bruck.....		95 00
75466	4-27-18	6- 7-18 Annin & Co.....		39 00
75467	4-19-18	6- 7-18 Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison		1 85
75468	4-19-18	6- 7-18 Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....		7 50
75469	4- 18	6- 7-18 Mullen & Buckley, Inc.....		18 00
75470	2- 8-18	6- 7-18 Mulry Hardware Co.....		9 00
75484	4- 8-18	6- 7-18 Bernard Karsch's Sons.....		10 00
75486	3-15-18	6- 7-18 Samuel Pollack		1 92
75489	4-20-18	6- 7-18 S. Schmalheiser		2 00
Board of Child Welfare.				
77782	6-12-18	Robert W. Heberd, Exec. Secy.....		\$150 26
Board of Parole.				
77512	6-12-18	Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.....		\$59 25
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				
76655	4-30-18	6-10-18 Jamison-Semple Co.....		\$23 00
76653	5- 7-18	6-10-18 Watters Laboratories		7 50
76650	12-20-17	6-10-18 H. Kohnemann & Co.....		6 00
76645	5- 1-18	6-10-18 Abbott Laboratories		1 62
76644	5- 3-18	6-10-18 Geo. W. Brady & Co.....		1 11
76642	5-14-18	6-10-18 Henry Bainbridge & Co.....		21 60
75121	6- 6-18	6- 6-18 McQuillen & Chave.....		372 00
76639	4- 4-18	6-10-18 Thomas Stokes & Son.....		87 00
75113	6- 6-18	Institution Equipment Co., Inc.....		64 50

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75114	6- 6-18	Keystone Varnish Co.....		280 20
75116	4- 2-18	Nason Manufacturing Co.....		126 00
75104	6- 6-18	Frank A. Hall & Sons		511 50
75106	3-25-18	Singer Sewing Machine Company.....		165 00
75101	6- 6-18	Kny-Scheerer Corporation		170 30
75108	3-29-18	Jamison-Semple Co.....		138 00
75103	4-23-18	R. W. Geldart		475 00
75111	6- 6-18	J. E. Kennedy & Co.....		462 37
74956	6- 6-18	Kniffin & Demarest Co.....		648 66
Department of Plant and Structures.				
76475	5-31-18	John J. Kelly		\$29 65
75156	5-25-18	A. F. Brombacher & Co.....		108 00
74371	5-14-18	Wm. Zinser & Co.....		449 23
75160	6- 5-18	Stanley & Patterson		196 10
75159	6- 6-18	East River Mill & Lumber Co.....		208 00
76476	5-31-18	W. M. Fleischman		35 00
76473	6- 1-18	Nassau Harness Co.....		13 75
76477	4-24-18	Johnson Bros.		13 45
Municipal Civil Service Commission.				
77964	6-12-18	Thomas G. Patten, Postmaster		\$100 00
77963	6-13-18	James E. MacBride		22 21
75453	5-31-18	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.....		12 00
75454	5-31-18	Guarantee Typewriter Repair Co.....		5 50
Chief Medical Examiner.				
78000	6-13-18	Julius Goldsmith		\$3 20
77999	6-13-18	George Mord		24 55
78002	6-13-18	Frederick A. Perry		3 10
78001	6-13-18	Charles Wuest		10 90
72281	6-14-18	John F. Kirkland		\$34 50
75376	6- 5-18	A. M. Oesterheld & Son		\$30 42
Municipal Court of the City of New York.				
77481	6-12-18	Stephen Collins		\$7 00
77487	6-12-18	John F. Ward		3 80
77486	6-12-18	Michael J. Daly		2 75
77485	6-12-18	William Wedemeyer		10 00
77477	6-12-18	James Foley		8 39
77483	6-12-18	Matthew J. Dowd		15 00
77479	6-12-18	John P. Burns		10 00
77478	6-12-18	Patrick H. Bird		5 00
77484	6-12-18	Joseph Kestler		15 00
77480	6-12-18	Frank Bulkley		10 00
77482	6-12-18	Charles M. Byrne		5 00
76494	6-10-18	N. Y. Bottling Co., Inc.....		30 60
74958	49234	Palo Co.		\$262 38
74960	49234	N. Y. Telephone Co.		262 22
74959	49234	N. Y. Telephone Co.		257 07
72729	1- 8-17	Frank A. Marion		\$2 00

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District Attorney, Queens County.									
78324		6-12-18	William F. Ryan	12 70	74642	41635	6- 6-18	The Macmillan Company	764 80
78325		6-13-18	Denis O'Leary	8 50	74645	41644	6- 6-18	D. C. Heath & Co.	157 80
78326		6-13-18	John J. Gavin	28 22	74631	44504	6- 6-18	Henry Holt & Co.	164 00
78322		6-13-18	James H. Nix	26 71	74647	48766	6- 6-18	Atlas Stationery Corporation	123 00
78323		6-13-18	James H. Smith, Jr.	32 30	74657	47373	6- 6-18	The Baker & Taylor Co.	598 41
78321		6-13-18	Charles Krummel	8 26	74656	47373	6- 6-18	The Baker & Taylor Co.	1,016 31
District Attorney, Kings County.									
71193	5-20-18	5-27-18	John F. Kirkland	69 00	74638	41639	6- 6-18	Ginn & Company	901 30
District Attorney, Bronx County.									
75563	6- 5-18	6- 7-18	Fallon Law Book Co.	27 00	74660	47373	6- 6-18	The Baker & Taylor Co.	436 86
75562	6- 5-18	6- 7-18	Banks Law Pub. Co.	69 25	74658	47373	6- 6-18	The Baker & Taylor Co.	573 72
75147	5-29-18	6- 6-18	W. J. Harvey	19 10	74654	47373	6- 6-18	The Baker & Taylor Co.	440 84
District Attorney, New York County.									
75430	4-22-18	6- 7-18	James E. Lynch	17 70	74653	47373	6- 6-18	The Baker & Taylor Co.	504 00
75431	4-25-18	6- 7-18	Ludwig Lutz	83 00	74659	47373	6- 6-18	The Baker & Taylor Co.	364 18
78382		6-14-18	Peter Nemeth	25 00	74637	47373	6- 6-18	The Baker & Taylor Co.	678 93
78337		6-14-18	Edward F. Kelly	172 15	74641	41652	6- 6-18	Educational Publishing Co.	803 07
Department of Docks and Ferries.									
75067	2-11-18	6- 6-18	Lithoprint Co., Inc.	60 50	74634	41669	6- 6-18	Dodd, Mead & Company, Inc.	791 01
75061	5-10-18	6- 6-18	Holloway-Bentz & Co., Inc.	97 52	74636	47373	6- 6-18	Eduational Publishing Co.	763 95
75063	4- 5-18	6- 6-18	N. Y. New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co.	39 10	74640	41667	6- 6-18	J. B. Lippincott Co.	630 38
75054	5-14-18	6- 6-18	Hampden Corundum Wheel Co.	4 45	74635	41648	6- 6-18	D. Appleton & Co.	253 80
75051	5-13-18	6- 6-18	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	7 25	74649	48721	6- 6-18	Allyn & Bacon	180 37
75057	4-26-18	6- 6-18	Cupples Co.	428 09	74644	46753	6-11-18	Silver, Burdett & Company	194 76
75056	5-20-18	6- 6-18	Brockett Lumber Co.	883 50	74643	46754	6-11-18	The Fleischmann Co.	450 56
77081		6-11-18	Frank J. Butler, Clerk	277 44	74636	46502	6-11-18	Alfred Field & Co.	62 30
74962	49447	6- 6-18	P. H. Nannery	864 68	74637	47373	6- 6-18	E. B. Latham & Co.	24 00
74948		6- 6-18	Brooklyn & Manhattan Ferry Co.	11,000 00	74640	47373	6- 6-18	Peerless Manifold Book Co.	32 40
75059	3-13-18	6- 6-18	Galvanized Products Co.	270 64	74641	47373	6- 6-18	H. J. Happel	59 23
75060	4-15-18	6- 6-18	Watson-Stillman Co.	105 25	74642	47373	6- 6-18	H. Gordon	41 63
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.									
77059	4-30-18	6-11-18	Keuffel & Esser Co.	6 80	74744	41618	6- 6-18	M. D. Lundin	210 00
77053	5-10-18	6-11-18	American Can Co.	15 60	74743	47373	6- 6-18	Hanson Bros.	200 00
Department of Education.									
75750	4-11-18	6- 8-18	Peerless Manifold Book Co.	5 90	74772	41618	6- 6-18	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	222 25
76163		6-10-18	American Ornamental Iron Works	76 52	74748	41618	6- 6-18	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	118 00
76873		6-11-18	Wm. P. Youngs & Bros.	50 25	74749	41618	6- 6-18	Corbett & Co.	110 00
76893	46529	6-11-18	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	35 31	74724	41618	6- 6-18	Eugene Brandt	5 10
76887	12-22-17	6-11-18	Silver, Burdett & Co.	75 00	74680	41618	6- 6-18	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	30 80
76931	1-30-18	6-11-18	Scientific Equipment Co.	2 80	74851	41618	6- 6-18	D. C. Heath & Co.	21 60
77436		6-12-18	Gerry & Murray	21 00	74643	44538	6- 6-18	A. N. Palmer Co.	68 00
75877	12- 4-17	6- 8-18	Wm. P. Youngs & Bros.	40 35	74645	44516	6- 6-18	American Sports Pub. Co.	3 09
76143	2- 2-18	6-10-18	Longmans, Green & Co.	18 00	74686	41644	6- 6-18	D. C. Heath & Co.	1 13
76847	41663	6-11-18	Longmans, Green & Co.	21 45	74687	44523	6- 6-18	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	90 00
76849	11-22-17	6-11-18	J. E. Pittinger	2 80	74684	41618	6- 6-18	Milton Bradley Co.	3 00
77437	1-30-18	6-12-18	Rand, McNally & Co.	59 60	74690	41618	6- 6-18	Schoverling, Daly & Gales	17 95
76870	1- 9-18	6-11-18	A. S. Barnes Co.	2 25	74684	48829	6- 6-18	Peckman, Little & Co.	26 00
76862	1-12-18	6-11-18	A. S. Barnes Co.	75	74618	46514	6- 6-18	Abraham & Straus	3 37
76855	1-12-18	6-11-18	Scott, Foresman & Co.	27	74619	41618	6- 6-18	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	67 51
75844	1-16-18	6- 8-18	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	34 99	74620	41636	6- 6-18	Owen M. Dawson	51 00
75973	2-28-18	6- 8-18	Lazere & Kaplan, Inc.	89 00	74615	41636	6- 6-18	Charles E. Merrill Co.	17 45
75974	3-28-18	6- 8-18	Ohlhausen & Veit	58 00	74693	41618	6- 6-18	Peckman, Little & Co.	34 65
75976	2-26-18	6- 8-18	B. Diamond	78 00	74685	41618	6- 6-18	E. Steiger & Co.	94 00
77006	3-26-18	6-11-18	Hugo Enders	6 25	74692	41618	6- 6-18	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	5 64
76757	12- 4-17	6-11-18	James Butler, Inc.	12 70	74638	41618	6- 6-18	Milton Bradley Co.	37 54
76764	1- 5-18	6-11-18	Frank's Dept. Store	10 65	74680	41618	6- 6-18	E. Steiger & Co.	39 69
76926	12-19-17	6-11-18	Scientific Equipment Co.	4 40	74683	41618	6- 6-18	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	16 80
76884	12-28-17	6-11-18	Hinds, Noble & Eldredge	93 00	74687	41618	6- 6-18	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	1 90
76890	1- 2-18	6-11-18	Charles E. Merrill Co.	22 00	74689	41618	6- 6-18	Milton Bradley Co.	5 30
76933	1-10-18	6-11-18	F. S. Banks & Co.	3 35	74691	41618	6- 6-18	Hannacher, Schlemmer & Co.	66 60
76845	41649	6-11-18	Hinds, Noble & Eldredge	25 41	74692	41618	6- 6-18	W. Norman Frenkel	4 77
76760	12- 2-17	6-11-18	Harrison M. Kummerle	20	74689	41631	6- 6-18	Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	3 00
76759	12-11-17	6-11-18	Reffes, Sandson Co.	3 50	74693	41631	6- 6-18	B. Diamond	18 43
76758	10-31-17	6-11-18	Chas. Beseler Co.	6 90	74614	46507	6- 6-18	Herman Auskulat	8 25
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Law Department.														
77506	5-27-18	6-12-18	N. Y. Telephone Co.	28 15	76555	5-13-18	6-10-18	Merchant & Evans Co.	18 96					
77261	5-24-18	6-11-18	William P. Cherry	11 50	74697	6- 6-18	6- 6-18	Sterling Tire Corp.	625 53					
76329	5-24-18	6-10-18	J. J. Curtin Co.	19 00	75269	President of the Borough of Manhattan.								
72880		5-31-18	Henry L. Davis	57 20	75276	5- 1-18	6- 6-18	Chas. E. Miller	\$601 77					
75125	7-13-17	6- 6-18	Langton Co.	21 00	75246	4-30-18	6- 6-18	Rae Bros.	240 00					
Miscellaneous.														
78807		6- 5-18	Onslow Allen Gordon	10 00	75240	4-27-18	6- 6-18	Vacuum Oil Co.	215 05					
78808		6-15-18	Henry O. Brown	7 75	76045	5- 2-18	6- 8-18	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	167 79					
78809		6-15-18	Joseph Mazzio	22 00	76044	5- 6-18	6- 8-18	Otis Elevator Co.	3 80					
78810		6-15-18	Hugo Wesch	4 55	73415	5- 6-18	6- 8-18	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	8 46					
78811		6-15-18	Max Kniveger	2 00	75241	6- 1-18	6- 1-18	F. F. Fuhrmann	59 10					
78812		6-15-18	Lincoln Hospital & Home	5 00	75279	3-28-18	6- 8-18	Samuel Lewis	19 58					
78813		6-15-18	Charles A. Perilli	40 00	75280	5-18-18	6- 6-18	Candeo, Smith & Howland Co.	130 00					
78815		6-15-18	Roosevelt Hospital	3 00	75268	3-30-18	6- 6-18	Warner, Quinlan Asphalt Co.	3,563 76					
78814		6-15-18	Peter Schwartz	5 00	75271	5- 3-18	6- 6-18	Lux Mfg. Co.	993 01					
78816		6-15-18	F. J. Schwekart	18 00	75266		6- 6-18	Fabric Fire Hose Co.	100 00					
78817		6-15-18	Charles L. Reigi	2 00	75243	4- 8-18	6- 6-18	John Polachek Bronze & Iron Co.	400 00					
78818		6-15-18	John B. Lynch	10 00	75250		6- 6-18	M. Eberhart & Son Co.	137 99					
78819		6-15-18	H. M. Griffin	41 00	75255	4-24-18	6- 6-18	S. S. Silver & Co.	770 00					
78820		6-15-18	John B. Lynch	10 00	75255	4-24-18	6- 6-18	M. Eberhart & Son Co.	274 83					
78821		6-15-18	W. B. Allen	10 00	75255	4-24-18	6- 6-18	Tide Water Oil Co.	989 58					
78822		6-15-18	John L. Scully	6 00	75255	4-24-18	6- 6-18	Chas. E. Miller	404 35					
78823		6-15-18	D. H. Mackie	20 00	75255	4-24-18	6- 6-18	Agent & Warden of Auburn Prison	600 00					
78824		6-15-18	James Kinney	62 00	President of the Borough of The Bronx.									
78825		6-15-18	New York Hospital	115 25	49334	6- 10-18	6- 10-18	Nickel Towel Supply	3 85					
78826		6-15-18	Coryell Clark	2 00	76689	5-31-18	6- 5-18	Barrett Co.	154 05					
78910		6-15-18	Helena Z. Tarkowski	201 33	74499	6-10-18	6- 10-18	Nickel Towel Supply	27 98					
78911		6-15-18	Louise C. Stockinger	201 33	76663	5-31-18	6- 10-18	Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	7 20					
78912		6-15-18	Whyman Trebilcock	302 00	76664	5-23-18	6- 10-18	Keuffel & Esser Co.	24 30					
78517		6-14-18	Samuel Riker, Jr.	1,604 85	76667	5-27-18	6- 10-18	Otis Elevator Co.	5 50					
78518		6-14-18	Samuel Riker, Jr.	200 00	76680	5-28-18	6- 10-18	Hale Desk Co.	16 00					
78519		6-14-18	Martha Riker Proctor	1,604 85	76681	5-31-18	6- 10-18	Kellogg & Miller	73 42					
78520		6-14-18	Martha Riker Proctor	1,604 85	76684	5-31-18	6- 10-18	William Wellock	14 00					
78521		6-14-18	Margaret Riker Haskell	1,604 84	76686	6- 1-18	6- 10-18	Bartelstone Bros.	13 60					
78522		6-14-18	Margaret Riker Haskell, Lavinia Riker Strong, Samuel Riker, Jr., Charles L. Riker, as Executors and Trustees under the Last Will and Testament of John L. Riker, decd.	200 00	76687	6- 1-18	6- 10-18	Bartelstone Bros.	6 50					
78523		6-14-18	Lavinia Riker Strong	200 00	76688	5-23-18	6- 10-18	John F. Elsenbast	20 00					
78524		6-14-18	Lavinia Riker Strong	1,604 85	76689	5-23-18	6- 12-18	Mortimer Tuhridy, Clerk in Charge.	10 80					
78525		6-14-18	John J. Riker, Margaret Riker Haskell	1,604 84	76690	5-23-18	6- 12-18	Nathaniel B. K. Hoffman, Asst. Engr.	33 95					
78526		6-14-18	John J. Riker, Margaret Riker Haskell, Lavinia Riker Strong, Samuel Riker, Jr., Charles L. Riker, as Executors and Trustees under the Last Will and Testament of John L. Riker, decd.	200 00	76691	5-23-18	6- 5-18	Bronx Hay & Grain Co.	533 45					
78527		6-14-18	John J. Riker, Margaret Riker Haskell, Lavinia Riker Strong, Samuel Riker, Jr., Charles L. Riker, as Executors and Trustees under the Last Will and Testament of John L. Riker, decd.	200 00	76692	5-23-18	6- 12-18	Edward W. Wood, Engr. of Sewers.	80 50					
78528		6-14-18	Mary J. Riker	1,604 85	76693	5-23-18	6- 10-18	Columbia Wax Works	17 50					
78529		6-14-18	Mary J. Riker	200 00	76693	6- 1-18	6- 10-18	Otto Haas	6 90					
78522		6-14-18	John J. Riker, Margaret Riker Haskell, Lavinia Riker Strong, Samuel Riker, Jr., Charles L. Riker, as Executors and Trustees under the Last Will and Testament of John L. Riker, decd.	1,604 85	75025	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.								
78523		6-14-18	Lavinia Riker Strong	200 00	75153	5-20-18	6- 12-18	Elwood Garage, Inc.	123 17					
78524		6-14-18	Lavinia Riker Strong	1,604 85	75046	5-20-18	6- 12-18	Annie L. Patterson	10 00					
78525		6-14-18	John J. Riker	200 00	75046	5-20-18	6- 12-18	B. C. Miller & Son	61 86					
78526		6-14-18	John J. Riker	1,604 84	75046	5-20-18	6- 12-18	Geo. W. Burnes	5 00					
78088		6-13-18	Emilie W. Nelson	6 00	75046	5-20-18	6- 12-18	Joseph Simon	5 00					
78087		6-13-18	Frank Lyman	16 60	75046	5-20-18	6- 12-18	Harry Bershad	11 00					
78081		6-13-18	The Bowery Savings Bank	6 00	75046	5-20-18	6- 12-18	John W. Hughes	6 00					
78082		6-13-18	Nicholas Pepe	11 00	75046	5-20-18	6- 12-18	Jacob Lehman	6 00					
78087		6-13-18	Anna M. Schmaeling	10 00	75046	5-20-18	6- 12-18	Jacob Lehman	6 00					
78080		6-13-18	Benjamin Raphael & Samuel Raphael	56 60	75046	5-20-18	6- 12-18	Jacob Lehman	6 00					
78516		6-14-18	Edith Beeson	41 60	75046	5-20-18	6- 12-18	Jacob Lehman	6 00					
78515		6-14-18	Wm. A. Justy	6 20	75046	5-20-18	6- 12-18	Jacob Lehman	6 00					
78514		6-14-18	Elizabeth M. Cohn	13 50	75046	5-20-18	6- 12-18	Jacob Lehman	6 00					
78084		6-13-18	Louis Arnold	10 00	75046	5-20-18	6- 12-18	Jacob Lehman	7 00					
78085		6-13-18	Harry A. Crosby	13 00	75046	5-20-18	6- 12-18	Edward Muller	8 00					
78086		6-13-18	David A. Howell	9 45	75046	5-20-18	6- 12-18	Charles Bort, Jr.	7 00					
78083		6-13-18	Frank Marra	38 00	75046	5-20-18	6- 12-18	Alois L. Hofaker	139 25					
78050		6-13-18	Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland	500 00	75046	5-20-18	6- 12-18	American Manganese Steel Co.	196 20					
77711		6-12-18	The Mayoralty.	\$36 75	75046	5-20-18	6- 12-18	C. W. Keenan	215 40					
78007		6-13-18	John J. Glennon, Chief Clerk	175 00	75046	5-20-18	6- 12-18	C. W. Keenan	116 88					
75154	4- 5-18	6- 6-18	Thos. G. Patten	36 00	75046	5-20-18	6- 12-18	Pure Oil Co.	132 66					
75153	5-15-18	6- 8-18	S. W. Reese & Co.	50 00										

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74451	38795	6- 5-18	Egerton Towing Co.	25 00	74927	5-22-18	6- 6-18	Leroy Davis	216 81
74449	5-11-18	38795	M. H. Dingee & Co.	45 82	74989		6- 6-18	Edward E. Adams	764 24
73021	4-20-16	49316	Geo. N. Reinhardt & Co.	98 47					
75134		38795	6- 6-18 Union Stove Works	168 00					
74455		38795	A. P. Jensen	150 00	74868	3-19-18	5- 3-18	Helen Senker	36 00
74439		49056	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	182 52	66106		3- 8-18	Addressograph Co.	74 00
75331	1-17-18		6- 7-18 Shadbold Mfg. Co.	62 50	77716		6-12-18	Charles O. Davis, Clerk	199 15
76313	3-30-18		6-10-18 Fred W. Beatty	8 17	75715	4-30-18	6- 7-18	John J. O'Mara	14 80
75290			6- 6-18 Charles Hvass & Co., Inc.	780 00	75716	5-11-18	6- 7-18	John J. O'Mara	12 50
					75704	3-31-18	6- 7-18	Staten Island Garage, Inc.	3 69
					75710	4-30-18	6- 7-18	Smith & Co.	3 00
					75712	5- 4-18	6-10-18	John J. O'Mara	11 88
					75712	5- 1-18	6- 7-18	Monarch Tire Co., Inc.	15 25
					75711	5- 3-18	6- 7-18	Monarch Tire Co., Inc.	4 25
					65363	12-17-17	5-11-18	E. F. Keating Co.	987 50
					74232	5-24-18	6- 4-18	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	24 50
					76400	5- 4-18	6-10-18	John J. O'Mara	11 88
					74919	3-13-18	6- 6-18	Felix Gouled	210 81
					74988		47194	6- 6-18 N. Y. Telephone Co.	3,847 63
					76439	5-31-18	6-10-18	M. R. Baxter's Son	11 40
					76438	5-29-18	6-10-18	Connelly Iron Sponge & Governor Co.	3 75
					76436	5-27-18	6-10-18	Interstate Electric Novelty Co.	4 11
					76434	4- 6-18	6-10-18	Ryan & Hughes Co., Inc.	12 92
					76433	5- 1-18	6-10-18	Staten Island Garage, Inc.	60
					76443	5-31-18	6-10-18	Wm. B. Farley	5 00
					76444	5- 7-18	6-10-18	Engineering News Record	5 00

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1918.

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

Invoice Finance Date	Vouch- or Con- tract No.	Name of Payee.	Amount

Examining Board of Plumbers.

80384	Janet A. G. Hahn	\$10 45
80385	4-30-18 Fowler Mfg. Co., Ltd.	3 30
80386	5-10-18 Eugene Dietzgen Co.	5 00
80387	6-12-18 N. Y. Trade School	121 49

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

80350	George A. White	2 50
80351	H. Malingren	10 40
80352	C. D. O'Neil	62 28
80353	Jessie A. Stowers	9 75
80354	John J. Hill	4 95
80355	Gretta Jones	1 60
80356	Josephine T. W. Brass	12 15
80357	Mary E. Wedley	30 80
80358	A. E. Aikman	4 05
80359	George A. White	36 85
80505	Carl H. Schultz	8 00
80506	5- 3-18 Manhattan Supply Co.	770 06
80507	5-24-18 Obrig Camera Co.	16 80
80508	4-25-18 E. R. Squibb & Sons	840 00
80509	3-11-18 James Picker	74 11
80510	5-24-18 E. Leitz, Inc.	9 00
80511	5- 9-18 William J. Love, Inc.	98 05
80512	5-23-18 Rockland & Rockport Lime Co.	2 35
80513	2-20-18 William Long	15 00
80514	Spencer Lens Co.	81 00
80515	5-18-18 George Tieman & Co.	3 60
80516	5- 3-18 S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co.	23 50
80517	3-12-18 Mark S. Minor	3 00
80518	3-27-18 Swinehart Tire & Rubber Co.	157 86
80519	5- 3-18 Sterling Tire Corp.	11 08
80520	P. Laruffa	12 50
80521	McElwain, Morse & Rogers	65 15
80522	5-22-18 Joseph Weil	120 00
80523	4-15-18 Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	38 60
80524	4-10-18 N. Y. Belting & Packing Co.	1 36
80525	5- 6-18 Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.	20 25
80526	4-16-18 Meinecke & Co.	1 80
80527	5-15-18 Travers Twine & Cordage Co.	2 63
80528	3-20-18 John Simmons Co.	3 02
80529	5-27-18 Sharlow Bros. Co.	4 35
80530	10- 8-17 Physicians & Hosp. Equip. Co.	185 74
80531	Singer Sewing Machine Co.	10 50

Department of Plant and Structures.

80501	5-22-18 Triple Action Spring Co., Inc.	6 47
80502	5- 9-18 Wm. Zinsser & Co.	890 76
80503	3-13-18 Linde Air Prod. Co.	30 00
80504	6-10-18 Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	16 71
80490	6-10-18 Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	9 50
80491	6- 7-18 Petroleum Products Co.	18 36
80492	6- 8-18 A. F. Brombacher & Co.	20 64
80493	A. P. Dienst & Co., Inc.	17 83
80494	6- 18 J. M. Kohlmeier	14 75
80495	5-31-18 Manhattan Sand Co., Inc.	197 50
80496	6- 7-18 Egleston Bros. & Co.	22 07
80497	6-12-18 Andrew Levy	12 60
80498	6-10-18 Nutley Cont. Co.	120 00
80499	5-28-18 William Long	13 80
80500	4-30-18 F. B. Stearns Co. of N. Y.	72 97

City Magistrates' Courts.

80388	Frank Oliver	6 49
80389	Western Union Tele. Co., Inc.	10 49
80390	Western Union Tele. Co., Inc.	3 21
80391	Supreme Courts.	5 31-18

80462	Jeremiah Costello	11 20
80347	Charles J. Schneller	15 00
80345	5-31-18 N. Y. Telephone Co.	2 61

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80051			College of the City of New York.		80173	49264		M. J. Tobin Co., Inc.	46 00
80052			Fort Lee Ferry Garage	25 60	80174	49254		Neostyle Envelope Co.	30 11
80053			Paul Klapper	25 00	80175	49254		Neostyle Envelope Co.	21 38

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80199	4-12-18 Benj. B. Greenberg.....	3 00	80254	3- 2-18 George Rabe	35 23	80555	Court Repair Shop	2 00
80200	3-18-18 Bella Strauss	2 00	80255	3-26-18 Belford Bros.	17 38	80556	6- 4-18 K. Karish	3 25
80201	4-12-18 Margaretta Wihlein	12 00	80256	2- 7-18 W. & C. Sheehan	48 91	80557	5-31-18 Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc.	17 25
80202	2-27-18 Marietta J. Tibbitts	7 05	80257	3-15-18 D. J. Carey	19 25	80558	Frank Fredericks	80 00
80203	4-19-18 Thomas J. Boyle	11 26	80234	3-20-18 E. J. Starley	60 00	80559	6- 1-18 W. A. Duncan	80 00
80057	6-14-18 Hugh D. McGrane	130 00	80235	3-23-18 S. Rosen	3 78	80560	Dennis Shugrue	80 00
80058	5-20-18 Crowell Pub. Co.	50 00	80236	4- 4-18 William A. Reilly	23 00	80561	4-30-18 Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc.	20 00
80059	6- 8-18 Crowell Pnb. Co.	400 00	80237	1-17-18 S. Stein	5 48	80562	5-31-18 Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc.	20 00
80060	48133 Daniel J. Rice	10,620 00	80238	4- 3-18 H. Pfund	10 89	80563	6- 1-18 A. Rudolph	24 55
80061	49045 Thos. S. Moran	1,993 50	80239	4- 3-18 H. Pfund	3 45	80542	Elmhurst Coal Co.	9 20
80062	48071 E. Rutzler Co.	2,880 00	80240	3-31-18 John Gelshion	13 51	80543	5-13-18 Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	3 90
80063	9-29-18 Charles Besseler Co.	157 95	80241	3-21-18 R. Solomon & Son, Inc.	14 40	80544	6- 1-18 Richmond Hill Garage & Machine Co.	
80064	S. Tuttles Sons Co.	4,026 90	80242	3-28-18 Henry Pearl & Son Co.	36 45			18 96
80065	5-29-18 Bacon Coal Co.	2,418 97	80243	3-27-18 Chas. Schad, Inc.	9 30	80545	7-20-18 Warren Bros. Co.	10 62
80066	1- 3-18 Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	9 35	80244	3-11-18 Ohlhausen & Veit	8 11	80546	6- 7-18 Barber Asp. Pav. Co.	13 00
80067	10-11-17 Reids Express	20 05	80245	3- 5-18 Ohlhausen & Veit	6 90	80547	5-24-18 Jos. N. Early	495 50
80068	1-10-18 William H. Strang	34 50	80232	46508 Arthur C. Jackson & Son, Inc.	156 00	80548	Western Electric Co., Inc.	4 65
80069	12-20-17 J. F. Valois	3 50	80233	46498 Defiance Mfg. Co.	328 59	80549	5- 1-18 Luke Kilgallon	8 00
80070	1-31-18 Philp & Paul	83 44				80550	6- 1-18 Luke Kilgallon	15 85
80071	4- 1-18 Fr. Jos. Unger	20 10				80551	6- 1-18 Luke Kilgallon	30 00
80072	3-18-18 John F. Ferguson	10 00				80552	6- 1-18 M. T. Kenny	37 30
80073	3-24-18 Harry A. Jimmerson	26 60	80539	6-17-18 H. B. Elliott	\$2,500 00	80553	6- 4-18 Jos. J. Cannon	554 00
80074	4- 3-18 Harry A. Jimmerson	8 78	80346	5-31-18 N. Y. Telephone Co.	\$3 13	80554	6- 4-18 Fritz Hartmann	100 50
80075	4- 3-18 Harry A. Jimmerson	7 96				80365	43418 Angelo Paine	161 09
80076	4- 5-18 Rockefellow Bros.	8 90						
80077	3-21-18 M. Yarnsso	78 00						
80078	4- 5-18 I. Yudelman	18 90						
80079	3-15-18 I. Yudelman	37 75						
80080	4- 8-18 H. Fortenbach	5 10						
80081	3-15-18 Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	10 00						
80082	3- 7-18 M. Wilinsky	101 65						
80083	3-26-18 Eugene Brandt	49 45						
80084	3-21-18 B. Diamond	6 68						
80085	3-19-18 H. Fortenbach	14 20						
80086	3- 9-18 Eagle Iron Wks.	6 97						
80087	3-27-18 C. Shad, Inc.	7 80						
80088	4-10-18 John Gelshion	3 53	80046	Memorial & Executive Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic.	\$3,000 00	80595	43455 Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corp.	\$47,777 77
80089	4-11-18 B. Diamond	7 98	80047	George F. Alexander, Assee, Edward F. Linton ..	56 45	80596	40386 Degnon Cont. Co.	16,302 52
80090	4- 8-18 H. Fortenbach	4 10	80048	Penn Mary Steel Co.	139 35	80597	45678 Degnon Cont. Co.	8,609 65
80091	4- 5-18 Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	8 19	80049	N. Y. Post Graduate Hospital ..	13 00	80598	45725 Thomas J. Buckley Const. Co., Inc.	1,838 59
80092	3-15-18 Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	2 95	80050	Frank Shepherd Co.	17	80599	48589 P. J. Carlin Cont. Co.	41,776 60
80093	4-10-18 John Gelshion	10 66	80051	N. Y. Blue Print Co.	80 00	80600	40886 Frederick L. Cranford, Inc.	1,161 34
80094	4-10-18 H. Fortenbach	12 85	80052	Bklyn. Guide Co.	6 85	80601	40976 Smith, Hauser & MacIsaac, Inc.	1,449 00
80095	6-12-18 Lignum Carpenter Wks.	7 88	80053	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.		80602	45638 P. McGovern & Co.	17,000 00
80096	1-17-18 H. Fortenbach	13 25	80054			80603	45680 John B. Roberts	7,031 48
80097	12-29-17 H. Fortenbach	1 95	80055			80604	46277 Thomas J. Buckley Con. Co., Inc.	12,879 81
80098	1-22-18 Victor Chevron	8 89						
80099	1-22-18 Wm. M. Van Riper	23 30						
80100	3- 8-18 Philip Mittleman	47 25						
80101	1- 2-18 Philip & Paul	131 14						
80102	3- 9-18 William Kroepke	95 47						
80103	12-24-17 Century Elec. Co.	1 80						
80104	3- 7-18 Jordan Bros.	39 10						
80105	1-14-18 M. Kalmus	6 72						
80106	1-15-18 Library Bureau	33 00						
80107	3-15-18 Industrial Home for the Blind	16 20						
80108	3-22-18 Hardman, Peck & Co.	2 25						
80109	12- 1-17 Goetz & Co.	7 75						
80110	11-31-17 J. & C. Fischer	5 00						
80111	3-20-18 Fr. Jos. Unger	8 50						
80112	3-14-18 Lingum Carpenter Wks.	18 01						
80113	3-14-18 Harry A. Jimmerson	33 78						
80114	3-14-18 Lingnum Carpenter Wks.	21 17						
80115	3-14-18 Lignum Carpenter Wks.	67 54						
80116	3-20-18 Fr. Jos. Unger	6 09						
80117	3- 2-18 Fr. Jos. Unger	12 44						
80118	3-16-18 Herman Sacks Roof & Cont. Co., Inc.	250 09						
80123	3- 1-18 Philip & Paul	1,260 51						
80124	3-13-18 William Kroepke	80 00						
80125	3-13-18 William Kroepke	39 59						
80126	2- 1-18 W. & B. Douglas	13 89						
80127	4-12-18 William H. Strang	17 00						
80128	4- 6-18 Patrick Carroll	348 70						
80129	4-13-18 Doncourt Const. Co.	20 87						
80130	3-25-18 Paul C. Taylor	18 45						
80131	1-26-18 George H. Waters Co.	29 76						
80132	3-21-18 Keuffel & Esser Co.	4 00						
80133	4- 3-18 H. Hanig	18 55						
80134	3- 8-18 F. L. Kloss	26 88						
80135	3- 6-18 J. Friedman	135 75						
80136	3-27-18 Library Bureau	150 30						
80137	3-14-18 Jacob D. Ausenberg	14 85						
80138	3-20-18 Paul L. Bryant Co., Inc.	14 80						
80139	3- 6-18 J. Friedman	108 50						
80140	3-19-18 Julius Haas Sons							

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80537 5-31-18	Fred Luhring	18 60	80610 5-31-18	William L. Blumberg & Co.	2 25	80623 4- 5-18	Joseph Rothenberg	31 59
80538 5- 1-18	John T. Stanley Co.	1 50	80611 5-31-18	K. Feist Sons.....	4 85	80624 4-13-18	Joseph Rothenberg	44 67
	Department of Street Cleaning.		80612 6- 1-18	C. J. Dunning	6 90	80625 5- 2-18	Thomson Meter Co.	45 40
80039 38795	Walter S. Wolfe	9,327 41	80613 3-14-18	Transit Development Co.	9 54	80626 5- 8-18	Thomson Meter Co.	3 60
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.		80614 4- 8-18	Transit Development Co.	9 22	80627 4-30-18	Neptune Meter Co.	16 70
80464	H. R. Emerson	4 50	80615 5- 9-18	Transit Development Co.	8 32	80628 2-28-18	Neptune Meter Co.	7 09
80465	William G. Quirk	51 45	80616	Brewster Garage & Livery, O'Hara Bros. Prop.	15 00	80629 2- 9-18	Thomas F. Mulligan	27 55
80466	A. H. Kirchner	77 70	80617 6- 1-18	Edward L. Deal	5 50	80630 5-23-18	Thomas F. Mulligan	8 50
80605 5-31-18	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	5 98	80618 6- 1-18	John A. Gregory	846 36	80631 5- 1-18	Paul Brogan	6 45
80606 4- 3-18	Topping Bros.	15 64	80619	L. E. Decker	320 78	80467	W. D. Hubbard	43 09
80607 5-28-18	John Simmons Co.	24 90	80620 6- 5-18	Monarch Tire Co., Inc.	87 70	80469	F. J. Boyle	3 75
80608 5- 6-18	Voorhees Rubber Mig. Co.	21 60	80621 6-11-18	Annin & Co.	14 00	80470	George Sheridan	46 21
80609 5-31-18	William L. Blumberg & Co.	4 80	80622 5-29-18	Patterson Bros.	9 66	80471	Village of Mt. Kisco	7,787 74
							Village of Briar Cliff Manor	184 23

Department of Plant and Structures.

Report for Week Ended June 1, 1918.
Vouchers Forwarded to Comptroller—Contracts, \$5,362.56; special payrolls, \$12; payrolls, \$14,571.30; total, \$20,945.86.

Cowract Awarded—May 31: Granite paving blocks to Williamsburg Bridge; J. Leopold & Co., \$3,120, the lowest bidder.

Moncys Received—Brooklyn Bridge: Privileges, \$1,716.34; tolls, elevated cars, \$1,750; tolls, surface cars, \$4,609.45; material and labor, repairs, claims, \$300; total, \$8,375.79. Williamsburg Bridge: Privileges, \$160.71; tolls, surface cars, \$3,847; total, \$4,007.74. Manhattan Bridge: Privileges, \$65.21. Queensboro Bridge: Privileges, \$14.99. Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond Bridges: Privileges, \$50. Harlem River and The Bronx Bridges: Privileges, \$475; subpoena fees, \$1.50. Grand total, \$12,990.20.

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner.

Report for Week Ended June 8, 1918.
Vouchers Forwarded to Comptroller—Open market orders, \$5,748.83; miscellaneous, \$55.45; payrolls, \$30,948.07; total, \$36,750.35.

Moncys Received—Brooklyn Bridge: Privileges, \$6,530.73. Williamsburg Bridge: Privileges, \$199.16; material and labor, \$12.44. Manhattan Bridge: Privileges, \$772.23. Queensboro Bridge: Privileges, \$22. Bridges over the Harlem River and in The Bronx: Material and labor, \$26.63. Bridges in Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond: Privileges, \$50. Municipal Garage Service: Material and labor, \$13.72; subpoena fees, 50 cents. Grand total, \$7,627.43.

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner.

Borough of The Bronx.

Report for Week Ended June 5, 1918.
Exclusive of Bureau of Buildings.

Permits Issued—Sewers connections and repairs, 6; water connections and repairs, 35; laying gas mains and repairs, 9; placing building material on public highway, 5; crossing sidewalk with team, 1; miscellaneous, 38; total, 94.

Money Received—Permits for sewer connections, \$5; permits for restoring and repaving street, \$57.80; permits for constructing signs, \$8; permits for inspection, etc., \$6; sales of maps, \$1.55; total, \$618.35. Security deposits received on account of permits and transferred to the Comptroller, \$375.

Labo. Force Employed—Bureau of Sewers and Highways, Maintenance: Foremen, 40; teams, 57; carts, 20; Mechanics, 54; Laborers, 425; Drivers, 5. Bureau of Engineering: Laborers, 5; Drivers, 1. Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices: Foreman, 1; Assistant Foreman, 1; Mechanics, 6; Laborers, 24; Cleaners, 39; Watchmen, 4; Attendants, 11. Administration: Laborers, 4; Mechanic, 1. Total, 5. HENRY BRUCKNER, President.

Report for the Week Ended June 12, 1918.
Exclusive of Bureau of Buildings.

Permits Issued—Sewer connections and repairs, 5; water connections and repairs, 35; laying gas mains and repairs, 15; placing building material on public highway, 3; crossing sidewalk with team, 2; miscellaneous, 59; total, 119.

Money Received—Permits for sewer connections, \$10; permits for restoring and repaving street, \$466.93; permits for street signs, 8; inspection, etc., \$7.50; sales of maps, \$1.80; miscellaneous, overcharge on demurrage, \$8; total, \$502.23. Security deposits received on account of permits and transferred to the Comptroller, \$615.

Labo. Force Employed—Bureau of Sewers and Highways, Maintenance: Foremen, 40; teams, 57; carts, 20; Mechanics, 55; Laborers, 428; Drivers, 5. Bureau of Engineering: Laborers, 5; Drivers, 1. Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices: Foreman, 1; Assistant Foreman, 1; Mechanics, 6; Laborers, 24; Cleaners, 39; Watchmen, 4; Attendants, 11. Administration: Laborers, 4; Mechanics, 1. HENRY BRUCKNER, President.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.
Appointed—Yetta Adelglass, 48 Moore St., Bklyn, Temporary Stenographer and

Typewriter, at \$840 per annum, Division of Engineering, June 6. Lillian Wolz, 806 Rogers ave., Bklyn, Temporary Adding and Billing Machine Operator, at 50 cents an hour, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Bklyn, June 10.

Services Ceased—Temporary Clerks at \$3 a day, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Samuel P. Smith, John A. McDonough and Evelyn Smith, June 8; William Ryan, George Lang, Timothy A. Maher and Dorothy Wollman, June 10; Philip Rosen, June 8; Minnie O'Connor, June 10; William C. Young, June 8; Natalie Bernstein and Viola Cassidy, June 10; Hugo Reich, June 6; Thomas Blue and Nora V. McElligott, June 12; Helen Barry, June 13; E. J. Mahedy, June 15; William Maher, June 11; G. M. McLain, June 12; Isabelle B. Allen, June 11; Almira McDonough, June 8; Mrs. J. R. Kennedy and William J. Donohue, June 10; May F. Sullivan, June 8; Bernard Gross, Stephen M. Ritter and Celia Rabinowitz, June 10; Frederick R. Hawley, June 8; Edward Cople and Charles C. Wehrum, June 10; W. Y. Kelly, May 14; Mrs. Nancy Berry, May 11; Jerome A. Thomson and James F. Smith, June 11; Thomas Rhatigan, June 18; Paul Kawauchi, June 17; J. W. Rosenthal, John R. Doberstein and Mrs. E. M. MacLeod, June 18. Thomas B. Higgins, Clerk, at \$1,050 per annum, Auditing Division, Payroll Division, May 31.

Died—Herman B. Von Tronk, Financial Clerk at \$720 per annum, Auditing Bureau, Pay Division, June 1.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Appointed—Joseph Krahauer, Interpreter, at \$1,380 per annum, May 17; August Matarazzo, Clerk, at \$420 per annum, May 20; Francis X. Mancuso, City Magistrate, at \$7,000 per annum, May 23.

Appointed (Temporary)—Paul W. Peavy, Court Stenographer, at \$2,160 per annum, May 24; James F. Rogan, Probation Officer, at \$1,200 per annum, June 1.

Services Ceased—Max Welt, Typewriting Copyist, at \$720 per annum, May 31; Iva Shuster, Court Stenographer, at \$2,160 per annum, June 15.

SURROGATE'S COURT, BRONX COUNTY.

Services Ceased—Isidore Weiss, Clerk at \$540 per annum, June 8.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Died—Robert Elkins, 167 W. 130th st., Bridge Keeper, June 9.

Appointment Revoked—Hans B. Mayer, 723 E. 3d st., Bklyn, Stationary Engineer, June 1.

**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY**

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

ACCOUNTS, COMMISSIONER OF— Municipal Bldg., 12th fl. Phone, Worth 4315.

ALDERMEN, BOARD OF— Clerk's Office, Municipal Bldg., 8th fl. Phone, Worth 4430.

President's Office, City Hall. Phone, Cortlandt 6770.

AMBULANCE SERVICE, BOARD OF— Municipal Bldg., 10th fl. Phone, Worth 748.

Ambulance Calls, Spring 3100.

ARMORY BOARD— Municipal Bldg., 8th fl. Phone, Worth 594.

ART COMMISSION— City Hall. Phone, Cortlandt 1197.

ASSESSORS, BOARD OF— Municipal Bldg., 8th fl. Phone, Worth 29.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS— 26th st. & 1st ave. Phone, Mad. Sq. 8800.

BRONX, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF— 3rd and Tremont aves. Phone, Tremont 2680.

BROOKLYN, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF— President's Office, 2nd floor, Borough Hall.

Public Works, 2nd floor, Borough Hall.

Highways, 5th & 12th floors, 50 Court st.

Public Bldgs. and Offices, 10th fl. 50 Court st.

Sewers, 9th floor, 215 Montague st.

Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall.

Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st.

Substructures, 215 Montague st.

Telephone, Main 9100.

CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE— Municipal Bldg., 12th fl. Phone, Worth 4227.

CHAMBERLAIN— Municipal Bldg., 8th fl. Phone, Worth 4227.

CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER— Municipal Building, 2nd floor, Open all hours of the day and night. Phone, Worth 3711.

CHILDREN'S COURT— 137 E. 22nd st. Phone, Gramercy 3611.

Bronx—102 Court st. Phone, Main 8611.

Bronx—355 E. 137th st. Phone, Melrose 9092.

Court Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

Queens—19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 2624. Court Tuesdays and Fridays.

Richmond—Bank Bldg., New Brighton. Phone, Tomp. 2190. Court held Wednesdays.

CHILD WELFARE, BOARD OF— City Hall. Telephone, Cortlandt 4127.

CITY CLERK— Municipal Bldg., 2nd fl. Phone, Worth 4430.

CITY COURT— 32 Chambers st. Phone, Cortlandt 122. Court opens 10 a.m. Trial Term, Part I, opens 9:45 a.m. Special Term, Chambers 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

Clerk's office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS— General Office, 300 Mulberry st. Phone, Spring 9420.

All Courts open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., except Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

MANHATTAN AND THE Bronx.

First District—110 White st.

Second District—125 Sixth ave.

Third District—2nd ave., and 1st st.

Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.

Fifth District—121st and Sylvan pl.

Sixth District—162nd st. & Brook ave., Bx.

4th Dist.—207 E. 32. Phone, Mur. Hill 4358.
5th Dist.—2565 B'way. Phone, Riverside 4006.
6th Dist.—155 E. 88. Phone, Lenox 4343.
7th Dist.—360 W. 125. Phone, M'gsde 6334.
8th Dist.—121st st. and Sylvan pl. Phone, Harlem 3950.
9th Dist.—59th st. & Madison ave. Phone, Plaza 373.

Bronx
1st Dist.—1400 Williamsbridge rd. Westchester. Phone, Westchester 457.
2nd Dist.—Washington ave. and 162nd st. Phone, Melrose 3042.

Brooklyn
1st Dist.—State & Court sts. Phone, Main 7091.
2nd Dist.—495 Gates av. Phone, Bedford 504.
3rd Dist.—6 Lee av. Phone, W'nsburg 556.
4th Dist.—14 Howard ave. Phone, Bushwick 4323.
5th Dist.—520 3rd ave. Phone, Sunset 3907.
6th Dist.—236 Duffield st. Phone, Main 376.
7th Dist.—51 Penn ave. Phone, E. N. Y. 904.

Queens
1st Dist.—115 5th st., L. I. C. Phone, Hunters Pt. 1420.
2nd Dist.—B'way & Court st., Elmhurst. Phone, Newtown 87.
3rd Dist.—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale. Phone Evergreen 395.
4th Dist.—Town Hall, Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 81. Richmond.

1st Dist.—Lafayette ave. and 2nd st., New Brighton. Phone, Tompkinsville 503.
2nd Dist.—Village Hall, Stapleton. Phone, Tompkinsville 313.

Municipal Reference Library
Municipal Bldg., 5th st. Phone, Worth 1072. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays to 1 p.m.

Parks, Department of
Manhattan and Richmond office, and Park Board—Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, Worth 4850.

Brooklyn—Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park. Telephone, South 2300.

Bronx—Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park. Telephone, Tremont 2640.

Queens—The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill. Telephone, Richmond Hill 2300.

Parole Commission
Municipal Bldg., 23rd fl. Phone, Worth 2254.

Plant and Structures, Department of
Municipal Bldg., 18th fl. Phone, Worth 380.

Plumbers, Examining Board of
Municipal Bldg., 9th fl. Phone, Worth 1800.

Police Department
240 Centre st. Telephone, Spring 3100.

Public Administrator, Bronx
2808 Third ave. Telephone, Melrose 9816.

Public Administrator, Kings
44 Court st. Telephone, Main 2840.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

Public Administrator, New York
Hall of Records. Telephone, Worth 3406.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

Public Administrator, Queens
362 Fulton st., Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 223.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

Public Administrator, Richmond
Port Richmond. Phone, West Brighton 704.

Public Charities, Department of
Municipal Bldg., 10th fl. Phone, Worth 4440.

Brooklyn and Queens, 327 Schermerhorn St. Bklyn. Telephone, Main 2979.

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

Public Markets, Department of
Municipal Bldg., 23rd fl. Phone, Worth 1800.

Public Service Commission
120 Broadway. Telephone, Rector 7500.

Open at all times, including Sundays and holidays.

Queens, President Borough of
68 Hunter Pt. ave., L. I. C. Phone, Hunters Pt. 5400.

Records, Kings, Commissioner of
Hall of Records, Bklyn. Phone, Main 6988.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

Records, N. Y., Commissioner of
Hall of Records. Telephone, Worth 3900.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

REGISTER, BRONX COUNTY
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 6694.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY
Hall of Records, Bklyn. Phone, Main 2830.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

REGISTER, NEW YORK COUNTY
Hall of Records. Telephone, Worth 3900.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS, BOARD OF
Municipal Bldg., 7th fl. Phone, Worth 1200.

RICHMOND, President Borough of
New Brighton. Phone, Tompkinsville 1000.

Sheriff, Bronx County
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 6690.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

Sheriff, Kings County
50 Court st. Telephone, Main 6845.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

Sheriff, New York County
51 Chambers st. Telephone, Worth 4300.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

Sheriff, Queens County
Court House, L. I. C. Phone, H'ters Pt. 3766.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

Sheriff, Richmond County
Richmond. Telephone, New Dorp 120.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

Sinking Fund, Commissioners of
Municipal Bldg., 7th fl. Phone, Worth 1200.

Special Sessions, Court of
Manhattan and Franklin sts. Telephone, Franklin 3983.

Brooklyn—171 Atlantic av. Phone, Main 4280.

Queens—Town Hall, Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 2620. Court held every Tuesday.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Phone, Tompkinsville 324. Court held Wednesdays.

Bronx—Tremont and Arthur aves. Phone, Tremont 6056. Court held every Thursday.

Probation Bureau, Municipal Bldg., 3rd fl. Phone, Franklin 3983.

Courts open at 10 a.m.

Standards and Appeals, Board of
Municipal Bldg., 9th fl. Phone, Worth 184.

Street Cleaning, Department of
Municipal Bldg., 12th fl. Phone, Worth 4240.

Supreme Court, Appellate Division
First Dept.—Madison ave. and 25th st. Phone, Madison Square 3840. Court open from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Motion Day. Court opens at 10 a.m. Motions called at 10 a.m. Orders called at 10:30 a.m.

Second Dept.—Borough Hall, Bklyn. Phone, Main 1-92. Court open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Motion Day. Court open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Supreme Court, First Judicial District
Civil Division—Chambers st. Phone, Cortlandt 4530. Court opens at 10 a.m.

Criminal Division—Centre and Franklin sts. Phone, Franklin 6064. Court open at 10:30 a.m. Clerk's office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays to 12 noon.

Bronx County—161st st. and 3rd ave. Phone, Melrose 9721. Court opens at 10 a.m. Clerk's office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays to 12 noon.

Supreme Court, Second Judicial District
Kings County—26 Court st. Phone, Main 5460. Court opens at 10 a.m.

Kings County, Appellate Term—503 Fulton st. Phone, Main 7452. Court opens at 10 a.m.

Queens County—Court House, L. I. C. Phone, Hunters Pt. 3896.

Richmond County—Trial Term held at Court House, Richmond. Phone, New Dorp 28. Special Terms held at Borough Hall, St. George. Phone, Tompkinsville 1000. Clerk's office open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturdays to 12 noon.

Surrogate's Court, Bronx County
1918 Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 776.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

Surrogate's Court, Kings County
Hall of Records, Bklyn. Phone, Main 3954.

Court opens at 10 a.m. Clerk's office open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

Surrogate's Court, Queens County
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 397.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

Taxes and Assessments, Dept. of
Municipal Bldg., 9th fl. Phone, Worth 1800.

Teachers' Retirement Board
Municipal Bldg., 13th fl. Phone, Worth 4227.

Tenement House Department
Municipal Bldg., 19th fl. Phone, Worth 1526.

Bronx—391 E. 149. Phone, Melrose 7107.

Brooklyn and Queens—503 Fulton st., Bklyn. Telephone, Main 3825.

Water Supply, Board of
Municipal Bldg., 22nd fl. Phone, Worth 3150.

Water Supply, Gas and Electricity
Municipal Bldg., 23rd, 24th and 25th floors.

Telephone, Worth 4320.

Brooklyn—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.

Bronx—Tremont & Arthur aves. Phone, Tremont 3400.

Weights and Measures, Bureau of
Municipal Bldg., 3rd fl. Phone, Worth 1498.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

Owners Wanted by the Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 72 Poplar st., Brooklyn, for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Commissioner.

Board of Aldermen.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in Room 16, City Hall, on Thursdays at 11 a.m., at call of the Mayor.

JOHN KORB, Secretary.

Board of Review (Fire Department).

The Board of Review meets in Room 1100, Municipal Building, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 2:30 p.m.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in Room 737, Municipal Building, Manhattan, upon notice of the Secretary.

JOHN KORB, Secretary.

Board of Appeals.

The Board meets every Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Room 919, Municipal Building.

JOHN P. LEO, Chairman.

Board of Standards and Appeals.

The Board meets in Room 919, Municipal Building, every Thursday at 10 a.m.

JOHN P. LEO, Chairman.

Board of City Record.

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

PETER J. BRADY, Supervisor, Secretary.

STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Resolutions Adopted.

Whereas, the Division of Factory Inspection has submitted to this Commission appeals filed by the following appellants against orders issued covering the premises noted, the granting of which appeals would necessitate a variation of law, and,

Whereas, the said Division of Factory Inspection has had a reinspection made in each case, and upon the report submitted gives the conditions as existing and recommends as follows:

1. Premises affected, Auburn, 62 S. Division st.; appellant, Associated Manufacturers' & Merchants' Association. **4—Enlarge dressing room** so as to contain 300 square feet floor area. 10—Provide additional water closet for males. 11—Two additional wash basins for males. 12—Two additional wash basins for females. (Dec. 20, 1917.) Re order No. 6, based upon the present number of females employed, 125, dressing room is of sufficient size. Re order No. 10, 79 males now employed, present number of toilets sufficient. Re order No. 11, additional faucets have been supplied for each wash sink; 80 inches of sink with five faucets. Order No. 12, four basins provided; about 50 per cent. of the female employees are engaged in a clean process, and the other 50 per cent. is a dirty process, and while the wash basins provided do not meet the Code requirements as to number, same will do for the number of females employed.

Recommendation: Waive orders Nos. 1, 2 and 3, providing conditions remain as at present and occupancy of 3d floor at no time exceeds 30.

14. Premises affected, Utica, 244 Jay st. (old number 6-8 Jay st.); appellant, James Neilson. Provide suitable and convenient inside water closet for male employees. This is a carriage repair shop, wherein four persons are employed. The building is in bad condition. An outside privy provided, which is located some 15 or 20 feet from the factory building.

Recommendation: Waive order. If on next regular inspection conditions warrant, order to be reissued.

And it appearing that there are practical difficulties and unnecessary hardship in complying with the strict letter of the law and the rules and regulations of the Industrial Code on the buildings above noted, and that in granting the recommendations set forth the spirit of the law and of the Industrial Code Rules will be observed and public safety secured; and -

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

Be it resolved by the State Industrial Commission that variations set forth herein be and the same hereby are granted to the appellants specified in each case, during the period that conditions remain as of this date.

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

I, WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary of the State Industrial Commission of the State of New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original thereof, duly adopted by the State Industrial Commission on the 12th day of June, 1918, and duly filed in the office of said Commission, and that the same is a true and correct copy and transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Industrial Commission this 15th day of June, 1918.

W. S. COFFEY, Secretary
(Seal)

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Supplies at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 5th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 1, 1918.

FOR PRINTING, FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THE DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract is on or before July 22, 1918.

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

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

The bidder will state the price per page, by which the bids will be tested. Award, if made, will be made according to law.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Park ave. and 5th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, June 19, 1918. j19, jy1

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1918.

FOR RENTAL OF PIANOS FOR THE VACATION PLAYGROUNDS, IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for furnishing and delivering pianos will be July 1, 1918, and for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before Aug. 16, 1918, as provided in the contract.

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

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

The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications, for which he desires to bid, by which the bids will be tested. Award, if made, will be made according to law.

Delivery of the pianos will be required to be made in the manner as may be directed before 9 a. m., on Monday, July 1, 1918.

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

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

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, June 14, 1918. j14, jy1

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 of the Department of Education of the City of New York, at Room 2800, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1918,

Borough of Queens.

FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 67, CENTRAL AVE. AND OLMSTEAD PL., GLENDALE, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

The amount of security required is Twenty-two Hundred Dollars (\$2,200).

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

FOR REMOVAL, ETC., OF THE TEMPORARY SCHOOL BUILDING NOW ON THE PREMISES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 81, CYPRUS AVE., RALPH AND BLEEKER STS., RIDGEWOOD, AND RE-ERECTING SAME ON THE PREMISES OF THE NEW-TOWN HIGH SCHOOL, GERRY AVE. AND ETNA PL., ELMHURST, BOROUGH OF QUEENS. ITEM 1, REMOVAL AND RE-ERECTING; ITEM 2, PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE; ITEM 3, HEATING.

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

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$7,000; Item 2, \$500; Item 3, \$1,500.

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

Borough of Richmond.

FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 14, BROAD AND WRIGHT STS., STAPLETON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty (50) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

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

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the temporary Estimating Room, 6th floor, Brooklyn Branch of the Board of Education, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

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

Dated, June 14, 1918. j14, 26

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 of the Department of Education of The City of New York, at Room 2800, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1918,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 10, SEVENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN 17TH ST. AND PROSPECT AVE., AND IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 150, CHRISTOPHER AVE., SOUTH OF BELMONT AVE., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on P. S. 10 will be one hundred (100) consecutive working days, and on P. S. 150 will be sixty (60) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 10, \$4,000; P. S. 150, \$1,000.

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

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

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the temporary Estimating Room, 6th floor, Brooklyn Branch of the Board of Education, 131 Livingston street, Brooklyn.

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

Dated, June 12, 1918. j12, 24

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 of the Department of Education of The City of New York, at Room 2800, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1918,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 28, 82, 140 AND STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work 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. 28, \$800; P. S. 82, \$1,400; P. S. 140, \$700; S. H. S. \$1,200.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Park ave. and 5th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, June 19, 1918. j19, jy1

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1918.

FROM BAKER AVE. TO BRONXDALE AVE., BOROUGH OF THE Bronx.

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

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 9, \$400; P. S. 10, \$300; P. S. 25, \$400; P. S. 27, \$600; P. S. 29, \$600; P. S. 30, \$500; P. S. 37, \$500; P. S. 39, \$400; P. S. 40, \$600; P. S. 43, \$800; P. S. 51, \$200; P. S. 52, \$600; M. H. S. \$1,400.

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

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

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

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, June 14, 1918. j14, 25

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings of the Department of Education of The City of New York, at Room 2800, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1918,

Borough of the Bronx.

FOR ALTERATIONS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 10, EAGLE AVE. AND 163D ST., BOROUGH OF THE Bronx.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty (50) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

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

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the temporary Estimating Room, 6th floor, Brooklyn Branch of the Board of Education, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

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

Dated, June 12, 1918. j12, 24

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings of the Department of Education of The City of New York, at Room 2800, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1918,

Borough of the Bronx.

FOR ALTERATIONS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 67, CENTRAL AVE. AND OLMSTEAD PL., GLENDALE, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

The amount of security required is Twenty-two Hundred Dollars (\$2,200).

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

FOR REMOVAL, ETC., OF THE TEMPORARY SCHOOL BUILDING NOW ON THE PREMISES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 81, CYPRUS AVE., RALPH AND BLEEKER STS., RIDGEWOOD, AND RE-ERECTING SAME ON THE PREMISES OF THE NEW-TOWN HIGH SCHOOL, GERRY AVE. AND ETNA PL., ELMHURST, BOROUGH OF QUEENS. ITEM 1, REMOVAL AND RE-ERECTING; ITEM 2, PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE; ITEM 3, HEATING.

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

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$7,000; Item 2, \$500; Item 3, \$1,500.

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

Continuation of Brooklyn Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND WATER RENTS FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AS TO THE LIENS REMAINING UNPAID AT THE TERMINATION OF THE SALE OF JULY 23, OCT. 18, DEC. 13, 1917, AND JAN. 24, 1918, HAS BEEN CONTINUED TO

THURSDAY, OCT. 3, 1918,

at 2:30 p.m., pursuant to section 1032 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the third floor of the Municipal Building (Room 310), Manhattan.

THOMAS A. BRANIFF, Acting Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously. Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 28th day of June, 1918.

Dated, New York, June 15, 1918.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4360 Worth. j15.26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by 42nd street, Hunt street, Louona avenue, 46th street, Polk avenue, Wilcox street, Hayes avenue, Jackson avenue, Morris avenue, Conant street, Riverside avenue, Kingsland avenue, Peartree avenue, North Railroad avenue, 51st street, South Railroad avenue, Louona avenue and North Railroad avenue, in the Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 28, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 31, 1918 (Cal. No. 19), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by 42nd street, Hunt street, Louona avenue, 46th street, Polk avenue, Wilcox street, Hayes avenue, Jackson avenue, Morris avenue, Conant street, Riverside avenue, Kingsland avenue, Peartree avenue, North Railroad avenue, 51st street, South Railroad avenue, Louona avenue and North Railroad avenue, in the Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of the Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 28, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 31, 1918 (Cal. No. 19), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 28, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously. Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 28th day of June, 1918.

Dated, New York, June 15, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4360 Worth. j15.26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held on May 31, 1918 (Cal. No. 20), adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes Friday, June 28, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place for a public hearing on a proposed amendment of the resolution adopted by the Board on July 25, 1916, entitled, "A resolution regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces, and regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes," by changing Height District Map, Section No. 8, so as to include within a 2-times height district all the area not so included on both sides of 60th street from Broadway to a line 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Columbus avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated, New York, June 15, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4360 Worth. j15.26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held on May 31, 1918 (Cal. No. 21), adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes Friday, June 28, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place for a public hearing on a proposed amendment of the resolution adopted by the Board on July 25, 1916, entitled, "A resolution regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces, and regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes," so as to change from a business to an unrestricted district the southeasterly corner of 63rd street and Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated, New York, June 15, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4360 Worth. j15.26

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Notices of Examinations.

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1918, TO FRIDAY,

JULY 12, 1918,

for the position of

INSPECTOR, CARPENTRY AND MASONRY, GRADE 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p.m., FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1918, will be accepted. Applications 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 term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

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

Applications for this examination must be filed on Form D.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age and not more than 50 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 4; 75 per cent. required; the technical paper will include a test in the preparation of questions and the rating of papers. Oral, 2.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—The duties of Inspectors of Carpentry and Masonry are to inspect the construction, repairs, alterations, or removal of buildings for

the purpose of insuring compliance with the Building and Industrial Codes and the Greater N.Y. Charter so far as they apply.

Requirements—In accordance with section 406 of the Charter of The City of New York, candidates must be architects, engineers, masons or carpenters, who shall have served at least five years as such. Candidates must be familiar with general building construction and be able to read plans and report upon violations.

The salary range for this position is \$1,200 to but not including \$1,800.

j15.26 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1918, TO FRIDAY,

JULY 12, 1918,

for the position of

INSPECTOR OF GAS, GRADE 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p.m., FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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.

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

Applications for this examination must be filed on Form D.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 4; 75 per cent. required; the technical paper will include a test in the preparation of questions and the rating of papers. Oral, 2.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—The duties are to inspect by chemical, photometric or other tests, the candle power, pressure, specific gravity and general quality of gas and to make such records and reports as may be required.

Requirements—Candidates should have had practical experience in the analysis and testing of gas, or should have completed at least a two years' course of instruction in chemistry in a college or technical school of recognized standing.

The salary—Grade 2 comprises salaries of \$1,200 to but not including \$1,800 annually. Usual salary on appointment, \$1,200 annually.

j15.26 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1918, TO TUESDAY,

JULY 9, 1918,

for the position of

STATIONARY ENGINEER (ELECTRIC PUMPING STATION).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p.m., TUESDAY, JULY 9, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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.

j15.26 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1918, TO TUESDAY,

JULY 2, 1918,

for the position of

TYPEWRITER ACCOUNTANT (MOON-HOPKINS MACHINE), GRADE 2.

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p.m., TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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.

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

Applications for this examination must be filed on Form D.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Technical, 6; 75 per cent. required. Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—Stationary Engineers (Electric Pumping Station) are required to operate and maintain the high pressure pumping stations for fire service. These stations are operated electrically through high voltage supplied by private companies, and must respond promptly and efficiently to the needs of the Fire Department. Incumbents are responsible for the station during their watch, including the employees, records and pressures.

Requirements—Candidates must have 5 years' experience in connection with the installation or operation of electrical power plants as machinist, dynamo tender, engineer or in similar capacity; two years of this time must be in the actual handling of high tension apparatus. They must be familiar with centrifugal pumps, transformers, high tension switchboard apparatus, motor-operated valves and other equipment in connection with the fire service station.

Salary—\$5 per day. Vacancies occur from time to time in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

j15.26 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1918, TO WEDNESDAY,

JULY 3, 1918,

for the position of

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINER (MEDICAL).

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p.m., WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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.

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

Applications for this examination must be filed on Form D.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 4; 75 per cent. required; the technical paper will include a test in the preparation of questions and the rating of papers. Oral, 2.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—The duties of Inspectors of Carpentry and Masonry are to inspect the construction, repairs, alterations, or removal of buildings for

the purpose of insuring compliance with the Building and Industrial Codes and the Greater N.Y. Charter so far as they apply.

Requirements—In accordance with section 406 of the Charter of The City of New York, candidates must be architects, engineers, masons or carpenters, who shall have served at least five years as such. Candidates must be familiar with general building construction and be able to read plans and report upon violations.

The salary range for this position is \$1,200 to but not including \$1,800.

j15.26 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1918, TO FRIDAY,

JULY 12, 1918,

for the position of

INSPECTOR OF GAS, GRADE 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p.m., FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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.

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

Applications for this examination must be filed on Form D.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 4; 75 per cent. required; the technical paper will include a test in the preparation of questions and the rating of papers. Oral, 2.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—The duties are to inspect by chemical, photometric or other tests, the candle power, pressure, specific gravity and general quality of gas and to make such records and reports as may be required.

Requirements—Candidates should have had practical experience in the analysis and testing of gas, or should have completed at least a two years' course of instruction in chemistry in a college or technical school of recognized standing.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1918.

528 linear feet of concrete sewer, 6 feet 3 inches by 5 feet.
 818 linear feet of concrete sewer, 5 feet 3 inches by 3 feet.
 365 linear feet of concrete sewer, 4 feet by 4 feet 9 inches.
 31 linear feet of concrete sewer, 3 feet 6 inches diameter.
 6 linear feet of pipe sewer, 30-inch.
 9 linear feet of pipe sewer, 24-inch.
 3 linear feet of pipe sewer, 20-inch.
 9 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch.
 18 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.
 36 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.
 300 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12-inch to 24-inch.
 713 spurs for house connections.
 1,200 linear feet of risers.
 34 manholes.
 980 square yards of slope pavement.
 600 cubic yards of rock excavation.
 1,000 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete.
 10 cubic yards of Class "C" concrete.
 42,400 pounds of steel reinforcement bars.
 20,000 feet (B. M.) of timber.
 1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber sheeting.
 27,500 linear feet of piles.
 1 overflow chamber.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 250 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

NO. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN RIVERDALE AVE. FROM THE EXISTING SEWER NORTH C.F. 236TH ST. TO W. 238TH ST.; W. 238TH ST. BETWEEN RIVERDALE AVE. AND JOHNSON AVE. WITH TEMPORARY CONNECTION AT JOHNSON AVE., AND ACROSS SPUTEN DUYVIL PARKWAY FROM JOHNSON AVE. TO NETHERLAND AVE.; NETHERLAND AVE. BETWEEN SPUTEN DUYVIL PARKWAY AND W. 239TH ST.; W. 239TH ST. BETWEEN NETHERLAND AVE. AND INDEPENDENCE AVE. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

13 linear feet of concrete sewer, 3 feet 6 inches diameter.
 222 linear feet of concrete sewer, 3 feet diameter.

3 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 30-inch.
 418 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 24-inch.
 608 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 20-inch.
 656 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 15-inch.
 36 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 12-inch.
 50 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12-inch to 24-inch.

191 spurs for house connections.
 80 linear feet of risers.
 20 manholes.

2,250 cubic yards of rock excavation.
 30 cubic yards of Class "C" concrete.
 1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber sheeting.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 150 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

NO. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SAGAMORE ST. BETWEEN WHITE PLAINS RD. AND UNIONPOINT RD.; AND IN BIRCHALL AVE., BETWEEN SAGAMORE ST. AND A POINT ABOUT 300 FEET SOUTHERLY THEREFROM. TOGETHER WITH A TEMPORARY CONNECTION FROM THE WEST SIDE OF WHITE PLAINS RD. AT SAGAMORE ST. TO THE INTERSECTION OF SAGAMORE ST. AND CRUGER AVE. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

86 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 20-inch.
 147 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 18-inch.
 747 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 12-inch.
 50 linear feet of vitrified pipe drain, 12-inch to 24-inch.
 76 spurs for house connections.
 11 manholes.
 800 cubic yards of rock excavation.
 35 cubic yards of Class "C" concrete.
 1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber sheeting.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 120 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

NO. 6. FOR COMPLETING THE CONTRACT WHICH WAS EXECUTED BY WILLIAM BAKER, INC., ON APRIL 19, 1916, AND DECLARED ABANDONED ON APRIL 16, 1918, FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST CHESTER AVE. FROM EXISTING SEWER AT WESTCHESTER SQUARE TO BLONDELL AVE.; BLONDELL AVE. BETWEEN WESTCHESTER AVE. AND POPLAR ST.; THE PROPERTY OF THE N. Y. N. H. & H. R. CO.; BETWEEN POPLAR ST. AND SACKET AVE.; SACKET AVE. BETWEEN HERING AVE. AND EASTCHESTER RD.; EASTCHESTER RD. BETWEEN SACKET AVE. AND SEYMORE AVE.; SEYMORE AVE. BETWEEN EASTCHESTER RD. AND ALLERTON AVE.; ALLERTON AVE. BETWEEN SEYMORE AVE. AND WILSON AVE.; WILSON AVE. BETWEEN ALLERTON AVE. AND ADEE AVE.; ADEE AVE. BETWEEN WILSON AVE. AND THROOP AVE.; THROOP AVE. BETWEEN ADEE AVE. AND BURKE AVE.; BURKE AVE. BETWEEN THROOP AVE. AND WHITE PLAINS RD. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

17 linear feet of double concrete sewer, 7 feet 3 inches by 8 feet.
 563 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 12 feet by 8 feet.

1,593 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 11 feet 3 inches by 8 feet.

772 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 10 feet 9 inches by 8 feet.

801 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 9 feet 6 inches by 8 feet.

664 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 9 feet 3 inches by 8 feet.

277 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 7 feet 6 inches by 8 feet.

1,137 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 7 feet 3 inches by 8 feet.

760 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 7 feet 6 inches by 7 feet.

536 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 7 feet by 7 feet.

246 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 4 feet 3 inches by 5 feet.

1,388 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 4 feet by 4 feet 9 inches.

520 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 3 feet 9 inches by 4 feet 6 inches.

260 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 3 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 3 inches.

258 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 3 feet 6 inches by 4 feet.

21 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 3 feet 3 inches diameter.

139 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 3 feet diameter.

407 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 30-inch.
 80 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 24-inch.
 83 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 20-inch.
 190 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 18-inch.
 567 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 15-inch.
 1,030 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 12-inch.
 1,100 linear feet of basin connections.
 1,000 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12-inch to 24-inch.

1,080 spurs for house connections.
 5,850 linear feet of risers.

99 manholes.

27 receiving basins, Type "B".

4 receiving basins, Type "C".

2 inlets, Type "C".

30,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.

500 cubic yards of concrete, Class "B".

205 cubic yards of concrete, Class "C".

10,000 pounds of steel reinforcement bars.

10,000 feet (B. M.) of timber sheeting.

3,325 linear feet of guard rail.

200 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.

The attention of bidders is called to the fact that the portions of the sewers and appurtenances built by the original contractors have not as yet been accepted by the City; the cost of all labor and materials necessary to clean, point up and complete the sewers and appurtenances in accordance with the requirements of the specifications shall be covered by all the prices bid on all the items for which prices are bid.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 300 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Two Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$225,000).

NO. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING INLETS, RECEIVING BASINS, DRAINS, CULVERTS, APPROACHES AND GUARD RAILS WHERE NECESSARY IN E. 207TH ST. FROM BAINBRIDGE AVE. TO ABOUT 231 FEET EAST-ERLY THEREFROM, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

2,100 cubic yards of earth excavation.

50 cubic yards of rock excavation.

120 cubic yards of filling.

490 linear feet of new bluestone curb.

2,600 square feet of concrete sidewalk (including maintenance for one year).

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 40 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Seven-teen Hundred Dollars (\$1,700).

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

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in cash or certified check of 5 per cent. of the amount of the bond required as security for the proper performance of the contract bid for.

Blank forms of bids, upon which bids must be made, can be obtained upon application therefor, the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

J26/jv2 HENRY BRUCKNER, President.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Notice to Present Claims for Damages.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by the grading of the following named streets, and the approaches to the same, to present their claims in writing to the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N.Y., on or before Tuesday, July 2, 1918, at 11 a.m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claim for damages upon the blank forms prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

Borough of Manhattan.

6023. W. 163d st., south side, from Fort Washington ave. to about 140 feet west.

A343. 3d ave., from 60th st. to 79th st.

A344. 6th ave., from 35th st. to 42d st.

Borough of Richmond.

6019. Portland pl., from Fairmount ave. to Brighton ave.

Borough of Queens.

5681. Yale ave., from Jamaica ave. (Fulton st.) to Hillside ave., Fourth Ward.

6006. 86th (Brandon) ave., south side, from 109th st. to 110th st., Fourth Ward.

6007. 11th ave., west side, between Broadway and a line 400 feet northerly, First Ward.

6008. Barton pl., north side, between Wentworth (Wilson's) ave. and Boerum ave., Third Ward.

6009. Weirfield st., from Wyckoff ave. to the L. I. R. R., Second Ward.

Borough of Brooklyn.

5775. Albemarle rd., from Ocean Parkway to E. 5th st.

5780. 20th ave., from 79th st. to 80th st.

6011. Beverley rd., from Bedford ave. to Rogers ave.

6012. 54th st., from 9th ave. to Fort Hamilton Parkway.

6013. Hegeman ave., from Alabama ave. to Malta st.

6014. Hegeman ave., from Malta st. to Louisville ave.

6015. Snediker ave., from Newport st. to New Lots ave.

6016. Snediker ave., from Dumont ave. to Riverdale ave.

6017. Thatford ave., from Riverdale ave. to Newport st.

6018. Rockaway Parkway, from Glenwood rd. to Conklin ave.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, ANDREW T. SULLIVAN, MAURICE SIMMONS, Board of Assessors.

June 4, 1918. J4,6,11,13,18,20,25,27

Completion of Assessments and Awards.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments and awards have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Queens.

5595. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving Hunterspoint ave. from East ave. to the viaduct over the Long Island Railroad; 4th st. from East ave. to Van Alst ave.; and Van Alst ave., from Jackson ave. to 4th st., First Ward, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Assessments affect Blocks 59, 61, 62, 63, 70, 71, 72, 98, 99, 100, 102, 103, 104, 110 and 111. Awards affect Block 63, Lots 20 and 21.

5916. Regulating, grading and curbing (Newtown rd., from Grand ave. to 11th ave., First Ward, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Assessments affect Blocks 182 and 183. Awards affect Block 182, Lots 35, 43, 46, 51 and 53.

5936. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging St. Felix (Bergen) ave., from Cypress ave. to Walter st., Second Ward, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Assessments affect Blocks 2853, 2856 and 2892. Awards affect Block 2853, Lots 6, 7, 16, 17, 18, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 35.

Borough of Manhattan.

Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 1

Item 19. Sheet asphalt pavement in approaches, square yards, 90.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$4,500, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid will be 5 per cent. of the amount of security.

5. FOR WIDENING, REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MADISON AVE., FROM 41ST ST. TO 42D ST., AND RELOCATING FIRE HYDRANTS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. New sewer manhole heads and covers, complete, 1.

Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 1.

Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, 1.

Item 4. New water manhole heads and covers, complete, 1.

Item 5. New 6-inch granite curb, linear feet, 240.

Item 6. New 6-inch granite corner curb, linear feet, 10.

Item 7. New 6-inch granite header, linear feet, 10.

Item 8. Old curb, linear feet, 200.

Item 9. Concrete sidewalk, Class "A," square feet, 100.

Item 10. Platform flag cut to line, linear feet, 65.

Item 11. New granite header, linear feet, 10.

Item 12. Temporary header, linear feet, 10.

Item 13. Brick masonry, cubic yards, 3.

Item 14. Concrete, cubic yards, 190.

Item 15. Granite block pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion, square yards, 990.

Item 16. Relaying old granite block pavement, square yards, 20.

Item 17. Receiving basin altered, Method "A," complete, 1.

Item 18. Receiving basin altered, Method "D," complete, 1.

Item 19. Standard inlets, Type "C," 1.

Item 20. Shallow inlets, Type "C," 1.

Item 21. 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connection, complete, linear feet, 20.

Item 22. 12-inch cast iron pipe basin connection, complete, linear feet, 10.

Item 23. Earth excavation for sewer appurtenances, cubic yards, 5.

Item 24. Rock excavation for sewer appurtenances, cubic yards, 5.

Item 25. Relaying bluestone flagging, square feet, 100.

Item 26. Relocating fire hydrant, 1.

Item 27. Gutter drains, linear feet, 10.

Item 28. 8-inch C. I. pipe basin connection, complete, linear feet, 10.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$2,500, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be 5 per cent. of the amount of security.

6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CHAMBERS ST. (CURB TO RAIL) FROM BROADWAY TO WEST BROADWAY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. New sewer manhole heads and covers, complete, 3.

Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 1.

Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, 1.

Item 4. New water manhole heads and covers, complete, 3.

Item 5. New 6-inch granite curb, linear feet, 1,360.

Item 6. New 6-inch granite corner curb, linear feet, 80.

Item 7. Old curb to be redressed, linear feet, 10.

Item 8. Concrete sidewalk, Class "A," square feet, 200.

Item 9. Platform flag cut to line, linear feet, 150.

Item 10. New bluestone flagging, square feet, 200.

Item 11. New granite header, linear feet, 30.

Item 12. Temporary header, linear feet, 10.

Item 13. Brick masonry, cubic yards, 3.

Item 14. Concrete, cubic yards, 410.

Item 15. Granite in railroad area, cubic yards, 60.

Item 16. Granite block pavement outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for 1 year from date of completion, square yards, 2,030.

Item 17. Granite block pavement in railroad area, square yards, 330.

Item 18. Receiving basins altered (Method "C"), complete, 1.

Item 19. Receiving basins altered (Method "D"), complete, 1.

Item 20. 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connection, complete, linear feet, 10.

Item 21. Earth excavation for sewer appurtenances, cubic yards, 5.

Item 22. Rock excavation for sewer appurtenances, cubic yards, 5.

Item 23. Relaying bluestone flagging, square feet, 150.

Item 24. Granite block pavement in railroad area, square yards, 330.

Item 25. Granite block pavement in railroad area, square yards, 330.

Item 26. Receiving basins altered (Method "C"), complete, 1.

Item 27. Receiving basins altered (Method "D"), complete, 1.

Item 28. 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connection, complete, linear feet, 10.

Item 29. Earth excavation for sewer appurtenances, cubic yards, 5.

Item 30. Rock excavation for sewer appurtenances, cubic yards, 5.

Item 31. Relaying bluestone flagging, square feet, 150.

Item 32. Granite block pavement in railroad area, square yards, 330.

Item 33. Granite block pavement in railroad area, square yards, 330.

Item 34. Receiving basins altered (Method "C"), complete, 1.

Item 35. Receiving basins altered (Method "D"), complete, 1.

Item 36. 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connection, complete, linear feet, 10.

Item 37. Earth excavation for sewer appurtenances, cubic yards, 5.

Item 38. Rock excavation for sewer appurtenances, cubic yards, 5.

Item 39. Relaying bluestone flagging, square feet, 150.

Item 40. Granite block pavement in railroad area, square yards, 330.

Item 41. Granite block pavement in railroad area, square yards, 330.

Item 42. Receiving basins altered (Method "C"), complete, 1.

Item 43. Receiving basins altered (Method "D"), complete, 1.

Item 44. 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connection, complete, linear feet, 10.

Item 45. Earth excavation for sewer appurtenances, cubic yards, 5.

Item 46. Rock excavation for sewer appurtenances, cubic yards, 5.

Item 47. Relaying bluestone flagging, square feet, 150.

Item 48. Granite block pavement in railroad area, square yards, 330.

Item 49. Granite block pavement in railroad area, square yards, 330.

Item 50. Receiving basins altered (Method "C"), complete, 1.

Item 51. Receiving basins altered (Method "D"), complete, 1.

Item 52. 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connection, complete, linear feet, 10.

Item 53. Earth excavation for sewer appurtenances, cubic yards, 5.

Item 54. Rock excavation for sewer appurtenances, cubic yards, 5.

Item 55. Relaying bluestone flagging, square feet, 150.

Item 56. Granite block pavement in railroad area, square yards, 330.

Item 57. Granite block pavement in railroad area, square yards, 330.

Item 58. Receiving basins altered (Method "C"), complete, 1.

Item 59. Receiving basins altered (Method "D"), complete, 1.

Item 60. 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connection, complete, linear feet, 10.

Item 61. Earth excavation for sewer appurtenances, cubic yards, 5.

Item 62. Rock excavation for sewer appurtenances, cubic yards, 5.

Item 63. Relaying bluestone flagging, square feet, 150.

Item 64. Granite block pavement in railroad area, square yards, 330.

Item 65. Granite block pavement in railroad area, square yards, 330.

Item 66. Receiving basins altered (Method "C"), complete, 1.

Item 67. Receiving basins altered (Method "D"), complete, 1.

Item 68. 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connection, complete, linear feet, 10.

Item 69. Earth excavation for sewer appurtenances, cubic yards, 5.

Item 70. Rock excavation for sewer appurtenances, cubic yards, 5.

Item 71. Relaying bluestone flagging, square feet, 150.

Item 72. Granite block pavement in railroad area, square yards, 330.

Item 73. Granite block pavement in railroad area, square yards, 330.

Item 74. Receiving basins altered (Method "C"), complete, 1.

Item 75. Receiving basins altered (Method "D"), complete, 1.

Item 76. 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connection, complete, linear feet, 10.

Item 77. Earth excavation for sewer appurtenances, cubic yards, 5.

Item 78. Rock excavation for sewer appurtenances, cubic yards, 5.

Item 79. Relaying bluestone flagging, square feet, 150.

Item 80. Granite block pavement in railroad area, square yards, 330.

Item 81. Granite block pavement in railroad area, square yards, 330.

Item 82. Receiving basins altered (Method "C"), complete, 1.

Item 83. Receiving basins altered (Method "D"), complete, 1.

Item 84. 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connection, complete, linear feet, 10.

Item 85. Earth excavation for sewer appurtenances, cubic yards, 5.

Item 86. Rock excavation for sewer appurtenances, cubic yards, 5.

Item 87. Relaying bluestone flagging, square feet, 150.

Item 88. Granite block pavement in railroad area, square yards, 330.

Item 89. Granite block pavement in railroad area, square yards, 330.

Item 90. Receiving basins altered (Method "C"), complete, 1.

Item 91. Receiving basins altered (Method "D"), complete, 1.

Item 92. 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connection, complete, linear feet, 10.

Item 93. Earth excavation for sewer appurtenances, cubic yards, 5.

Item 94. Rock excavation for sewer appurtenances, cubic yards, 5.

Item 95. Relaying bluestone flagging, square feet, 150.

Item 96. Granite block pavement in railroad area, square yards, 330.

Item 97. Granite block pavement in railroad area, square yards, 330.

Item 98. Receiving basins altered (Method "C"), complete, 1.

Item 99. Receiving basins altered (Method "D"), complete, 1.

Item 100. 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connection, complete, linear feet, 10.

Item 101. Earth excavation for sewer appurtenances, cubic yards, 5.

Item 102. Rock excavation for sewer appurtenances, cubic yards, 5.

Item 103. Relaying bluestone flagging, square feet, 150.

Item 104. Granite block pavement in railroad area, square yards, 330.

Item 105. Granite block pavement in railroad area, square yards, 330.

as ascertained. Said transcript of estimate, dated June 7, 1918, is signed by Hon. Stephen Callaghan, the Justice of the Supreme Court presiding at the trial of the above proceeding, and said transcript, accompanied by said damage map, together with the proofs upon which the same is based, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 8th day of June, 1918, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN

that the City of New York, or any person or persons whose rights may be affected by said transcript of estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within fifteen days after the first publication of this notice on June 11, 1918, set forth their objections to the same 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 postoffice address, and file the same with the Clerk of the County of Kings and within the same time serve upon the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, 153 Pierrepont st., Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, a copy of such verified objections.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN

that on the 27th day of June, 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York will apply to Hon. Stephen Callaghan, the Justice of the Supreme Court signing said transcript of estimate or tentative decree, at his chambers in the Garfield Building, 26 Court st., in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties so objecting.

Dated, New York, Borough of Brooklyn, June 11, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, 153 Pierrepont st., Brooklyn, N. Y. j11,21

In the Matter of acquiring Title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated in the block bounded by DRIGGS AVENUE, NORTH 4TH STREET, ROEILING STREET AND NORTH 5TH STREET, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, respectively entitled to or interested in the real property, title to which is sought to be acquired in the above proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

That the Supreme Court of the State of New

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

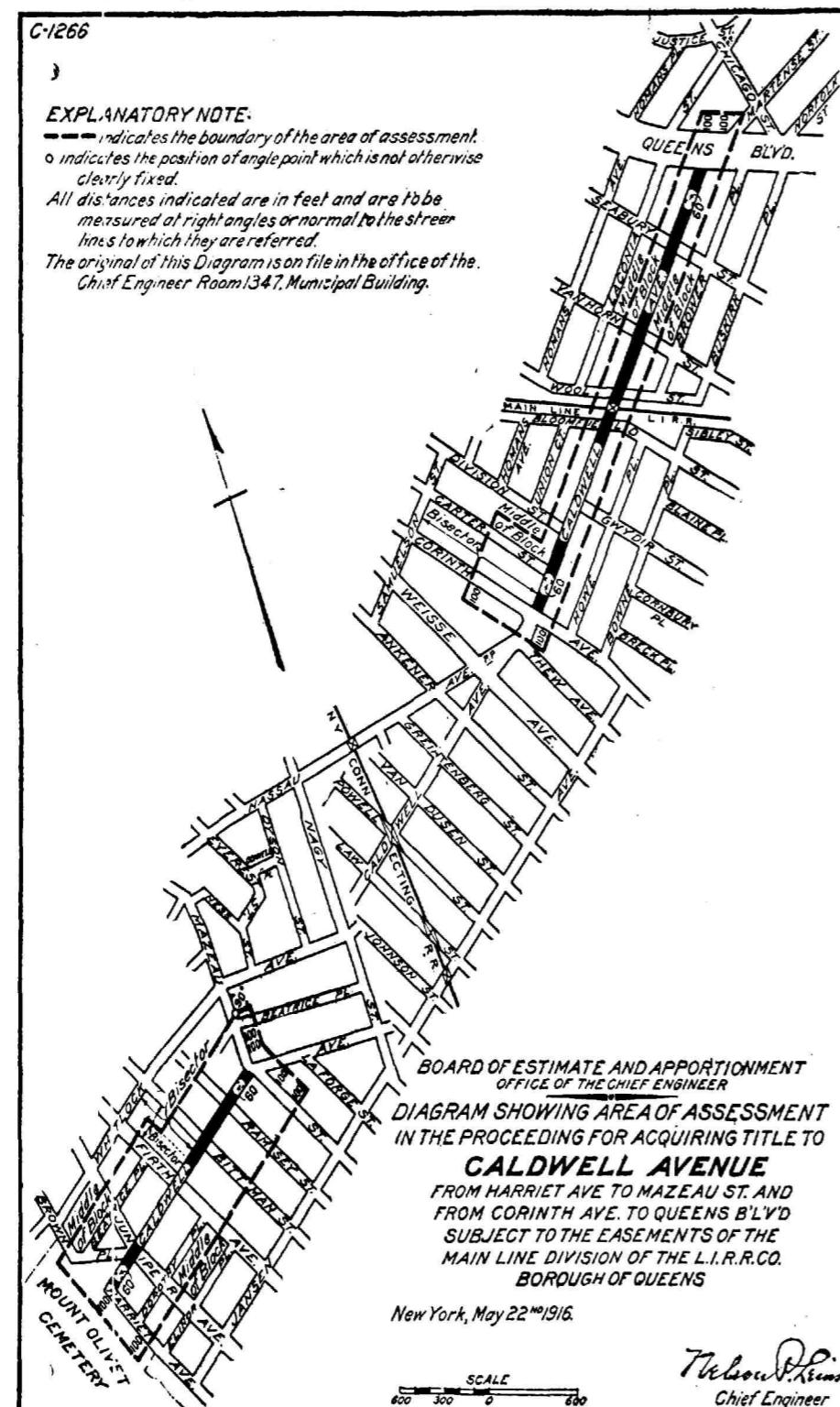
In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of CALDWELL AVENUE, from Harriet Avenue to Mazeau Street, and from Corinth Avenue to Queens Boulevard, subject to the easements of the Main Line Division of the Long Island Railroad, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

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

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 8th day of July, 1918, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 11th day of July, 1918, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment

has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 30th day of June, 1916, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded as shown on the following diagram:



Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Esti-

mate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the

Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 10th day of July, 1918.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of September, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated, New York, June 12, 1918.

DAVID OGGINS, R. HAROLD BAGNELL and A. MELROSE SIMPSON, Commissioners of Estimate; DAVID OGGINS, Commissioner of Assessment.

ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk. j17, jy3

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Supervisor of the City Record, Room 812, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO PROPERLY EQUIP THE BASEMENT, 1ST AND 2D FLOORS, AND MAKE THE NECESSARY REPAIRS TO THE BUILDING AT 125-127 WORTH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, FOR THE USE OF THE CITY RECORD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.

The security required will be One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

The deposit accompanying the bid shall be Five Dollars (\$5).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified in the contract, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room 812, Municipal Building, Manhattan, where specifications and blue prints may be had.

PETER J. BRADY, Supervisor.

Dated, June 19, 1918. j19,29

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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES

thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 will be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars, of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations, and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from the demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All w/ps, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been properly performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the openings of the main sewer in the street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture

of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portions as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the date of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials or labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furring, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

"No buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery, sold for removal under these terms and conditions shall in any case be relocated or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, and if any such buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery, etc., shall be relocated or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, title thereto shall thereupon become vested in The City of New York and a sale at public or private sale may be made in the same manner as if no prior sale thereof had been made."

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids, and be it further

Resolved, That while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON WORK TO BE DONE FOR, OR SUPPLIES TO BE FURNISHED TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The person or persons making a bid for any service, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or officers, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making a bid for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer or employee of The City of New York is, shall be, or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work, or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid must be verified by the oath in writing, of the party or parties making the bid that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

No bid will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of such bid, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies of The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

All bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

The certified check or money should not be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid, but should be either enclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation of the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work to be done or the supplies are to be furnished. Plans and drawings of construction work may be seen there.