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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar of Hearings Commencing Dec. 3, 1917.

Monday, Dec. 3, 1917—10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1395—New York Edison Company—Geo. Stadtlander et al., Complainants—“Rate for electricity in Manhattan and The Bronx”—Whole Commission. 10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1492—New York Edison Company—Julius Ewoldt et al., Complainants—“Rate for electricity in Manhattan and The Bronx”—Whole Commission. 10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2074—New York Consolidated Railroad Company—C. E. Reed, Complainant—“Service between Cypress Hills and Chambers st., station and station facilities at Cypress Hills and Chambers st. stations”—Whole Commission. 10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2234—New York Consolidated Railroad Company and New York Municipal Railway Corporation—“Equipment, appliances and service in subways at Centre, Walker and Delancey sts.”—Whole Commission. 11 a. m.—Room 2562—Adjourned Meeting of the Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2190—The Long Island Railroad Company—A. Cameron et al., Complainants—“Service and rates of fare between Jamaica and Long Island City and intermediate points”—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2211—Third Avenue Railway Company et al.—“Application relative to changes and advances in rates of fare”—Whole Commission. (Adjudged to Dec. 10, 1917, at 2.30 p. m.) 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2212—New York Railways Company—“Application relative to changes and advances in rates of fare”—Whole Commission. (Adjudged to Dec. 10, 1917, at 2.30 p. m.) 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2214—Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company et al.—“Application relative to changes and advances in rates of fare”—Whole Commission. (Adjudged to Dec. 10, 1917, at 2.30 p. m.) 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2223—Staten Island Midland Railway Company—“Application relative to changes and advances in rates of fare”—Whole Commission. (Adjudged to Dec. 10, 1917, at 2.30 p. m.) 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2224—Richmond Light and Railroad Company—“Application relative to changes and advances in rates of fare”—Whole Commission. (Adjudged to Dec. 10, 1917, at 2.30 p. m.)

Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1917—10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2252—New York Steam Company—“Rates and charges”—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1426—Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company et al.—“Heating, heating regulations and ventilation in closed passenger cars”—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1433—Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company—John J. Daly, Secretary, Flatlands Property Owners' Association, Complainant—“Service on Flatbush Avenue Line below Nostrand Avenue”—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2263—New York Consolidated Railroad Company et al.—“Waiting room at West End Terminal”—Whole Commission.

Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1917—2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2232—Public Service Commissions Law and other statutes—“Hearing with respect to future legislation”—Whole Commission.

Thursday, Dec. 6, 1917—10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2258—New York Steam Company—“Rules and specifications for steam meters”—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2261—Interborough Rapid Transit Company—“Service and facilities on subway and elevated lines”—Whole Commission.

Friday, Dec. 7, 1917—10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2097—Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company et al.—“Additional cars on surface lines”—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2226—Edison Electric Illuminating Company of

Brooklyn—Bay Ridge Theatre Corporation, Complainants—“Refusal of Company to relocate transformers”—Commissioner Hervey.

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

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Friday, November 30, 1917, 1.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Clerk proceeded to read the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of November 27, 1917.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of the Committee on Finance—

No. 1926.

Report of the Committee on Finance on the Budget for 1918.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on November 13, 1917 (page 206), the proposed budget for the year 1918, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it has given this proposed budget the most careful consideration possible during the twenty days' limit imposed by the Charter. During this period it has given two days to hearings, one devoted to the public and the other to afford heads of departments an opportunity to make such explanations of increased appropriations as they individually desired.

Because of the pressing war conditions, the Committee has not attempted to analyze the allowances for food, fuel and other supplies and materials. In its opinion no accurate conclusion can be made concerning the volume and necessity of such expenditures during the coming year. These items are such as must be subject to the action of the several controlling commissions appointed by the federal authorities, together with an economical supervision by the incoming administration and its heads of departments.

There is no such restriction, however, in the matter of the higher salaries, particularly as City employees are free from the requirements of the national income tax. While it is uncontroversial that the cost of living has unavoidably jumped within the year in such fashion as to make it necessary to provide more adequate compensation for the lower paid employees, it is the judgment of the Committee that no salary over \$3,500 should be increased, nor should any salary below that figure be brought above it. The Committee has accordingly recommended decreases in proposed salaries of such character aggregating \$32,350 where no mandatory provisions prevent, except in the uniformed forces.

In the budget for 1918, as submitted to this Board, there appears a large number of new places of various descriptions scattered through the City and County departments, boards and commissions. The Committee has given thorough consideration to these proposed positions and believes that many of them may be dispensed with without detriment to the service. In its opinion no vital necessity exists for such as it has listed in the memorandum accompanying this report. Proper administration can easily consolidate professional, clerical and investigational duties so that the work which might have been entrusted to new employees may be performed by departments already capably equipped to conduct the governmental functions. A striking example of the manner in which some portions of this budget were compiled is shown in the denial of an additional force of patrolmen in the Police Department and at the same time an allowance of 80 additional sergeants asked for to supervise the extra force. This is so evidently an error that it demands no extended criticism. The principal item under the caption of new places is the allowance of 380 new teachers for the Department of Education. The deduction of this additional force is based upon the fact that the public school registration for the current school year is less than that for last year for perfectly obvious reasons, and the indications are that the average attendance will be less. If there is need for extra teachers through the year they can be obtained by placing those teachers now doing clerical work in the schools. There appears to be an unnecessarily large number of clerks now employed at the headquarters of the department, especially in the Bureau of Supplies. Certainly some of these can be assigned to the clerical work in the schools. The amount deducted by the elimination of the new places (over 250 in number, exclusive of the teachers already referred to) is \$651,237.

Special Items.

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment your Committee has found three positions which it believes to be unnecessary:

Engineer, Bureau of Franchises \$7,500 00

This place is vacant, the incumbent having accepted an opportunity of retirement within the week.

Educational Consultant (William Wirt) \$10,000 00

As the system advocated by Mr. Wirt was denounced by the administration which assumes office January 1st, 1918, his place may well be vacated.

Secretary of Recreation \$4,000 00

This ornamental position has been suffered to exist during the life of the present administration without the slightest resultant value to the City or its citizens, and this Committee again presents it for elimination.

The allowance for contingencies for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is \$75,000. It is the opinion of your Committee that an economical administration, under normal conditions, can get along with \$25,000, and it so recommends.

The Law Department is almost top heavy with the force of assistants on its payroll. It is difficult to believe that not only is there sufficient legal work to continuously occupy this staff, but that it is also necessary to secure so many highly-priced special counsel and expensive experts to conduct the routine legal business of the City. It is apparent that a reorganization of this office is incumbent upon the new administration, and in the opinion of your Committee no large allowance should be made for outside help. For these reasons it recommends that the following items be stricken from the budget:

Services of Experts \$55,000.00
Special Counsel 15,000.00

It also reports in favor of reducing the contingency account of this department from \$21,000 to \$15,000.

In making the budget for the New York Public Library and the Brooklyn Public Library, the original recommendation of the reporting agency of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the amounts needed for the purchase of books was substantially raised by the Budget Committee. This is not the time for such additional appropriations, and the items which follow are reported for deduction:

New York Public Library, Books \$26,414.00

Brooklyn Public Library, Books 11,823.00

The proposed allowance of \$25,000 for the Henry Street Settlement is ingeniously but improperly grouped with the "payments to charitable institutions." The house of this society is not equipped to receive patients as do the hospitals and homes subsidized by the city. It is not the intention to so equip it. This generous donation is to pay the salaries and expenses of certain individuals who would visit such homes as were indicated by the directors of this social settlement, and do investigating, and, perhaps, in some instances, temporary nursing. This departure in the appropriation of city funds would open wide the doors for applications from all directions under the guise of furnishing aid and comfort to the needy, no matter how insignificant the proof of such assertions might be. This particular case seems to be one entirely out of the function of city government and should be most emphatically refused.

The proposed budget contains an item entitled, "Contingency Fund for Labor, \$1,500,000." This sum was placed in the budget on the theory that the demands upon wage earners by the cost of provisions, fuel, clothing, etc., would make it an act of justice and necessity to raise wages of the per diem laborers from \$2.75 to \$3.00 a day, with a corresponding increase in the salaries of those per annum employees in the labor class whose earnings averaged below the \$3.00 rate. Some further calculation was included as to the possible necessity of advances in wages to retain the services of absolutely necessary workers who might be attracted by higher rates in private or governmental employ. The Board of Aldermen requested the proper reporting agency to inform it as to the approximate amount required for the purposes of this fund and such information has been given in detail. No injustice can be done to any low paid employee, nor will the city suffer for lack of a proper reserve fund if the recommendation of this committee to strike \$800,000 from this allowance be adopted.

Another item, apparently based on an amount assigned to the Mayor during 1917, is entitled "National Defense Emergency Fund, \$250,000."

It is beyond question that no such wholesale distribution of city money will be required or countenanced by the new administration. Committees of every conceivable purpose, with office organizations which would compare with some of the largest private corporations, struggled to get out of each other's way. Busy brains continually found excuses for the spotlight and reams of paper were consumed in efforts to secure publicity for these independent bodies so blithely competing with each other on city funds. It may well be that emergencies may arise which require special co-operation with the federal and state authorities to the extent that some expenditure must be made other than the regular departmental appropriations. For this purpose the committee proposes to leave a balance of \$100,000 in this fund, deducting from the budget allowance \$150,000.

The total deductions recommended are:

Increases in salaries	\$32,330.00
New positions	652,077.00
Useless places	22,700.00
Miscellaneous	1,150,237.00

Total \$1,857,344.00

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution, amending the budget, be approved.

Resolved, That the Budget for 1918, as submitted to the Board of Aldermen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and the same is hereby reduced and amended as follows:

1. By striking out under the heading "Board of Estimate and Apportionment," in "Code No. 21," after the words "Assistant Engineer," the figures "\$3,660," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,500."

2. By striking out under the heading "Board of Estimate and Apportionment," in "Code No. 23," the words and figures "Engineer, \$7,500."

3. By striking out under the heading "Board of Estimate and Apportionment" in "Code No. 24," after the word "Examiner," the figures "\$4,440," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$4,140."

4. By striking out under the heading "Board of Estimate and Apportionment," in "Code No. 25," after the word "Examiner," the figures "\$4,140," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,540"; by further striking out after the word "Examiner" the word and figures "3 at \$3,540, \$10,620," and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "3 at \$3,500, \$10,500."

5. By striking out under the heading "Board of Estimate and Apportionment," in "Code No. 27," the words and figures "Educational Consultant (William Wirt), \$10,000; Secretary of Recreation, \$4,000"; by further striking out after the words "Secretary to Committee on Education" the figures "\$4,860," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$4,140."

6. By striking out under the heading "Board of Estimate and Apportionment," all of "Code No. 33," entitled "Salaries, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Personal Service," the total amount of said Code being "\$1,200."

7. By striking out under the heading "Board of Estimate and Apportionment," in "Code No. 52," after the word "Contingencies," the figures "\$75,000," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$25,000."

8. By striking out under the heading "The Mayoralty," after the words "Chief Clerk, Bond and Warrant Clerk," the figures "\$4,000," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,750"; by further striking out the word and figures "Clerk, \$1,440."

9. By striking out under the heading "Department of Finance," in "Code No. 81," after the word "Accountant," the figures "\$4,260," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$4,000."

10. By striking out under the heading "Department of Finance," in "Code No. 84TS," after the words "Collector of Assessments and Arrears," the figures "\$5,160," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$4,800."

11. By striking out under the heading "Department of Finance," in "Code No. 885," after the words "Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets," the figures "\$5,000," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$4,000."

12. By striking out under the heading "Law Department," in "Code No. 120," the words and figures: "Assistant, 5 at \$6,720, \$33,600; Assistant, \$6,600; Assistant, 2 at \$6,500, \$13,000; Assistant, \$6,000; Assistant, 3 at \$5,940, \$17,820; Assistant, 5 at \$5,520, \$27,600; Assistant, 2 at \$5,100, \$10,200; Assistant, 4 at \$5,000, \$20,000; Assistant, 4 at \$4,500, \$18,000; Assistant, 4 at \$4,380, \$17,520; Assistant, 3 at \$4,080, \$12,240; Assistant, 2 at \$3,780, \$7,560," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Assistant, 4 at \$6,500, \$26,000; Assistant, 4 at \$6,000, \$24,000; Assistant, \$5,940; Assistant, 3 at \$5,500, \$16,500; Assistant, 9 at \$5,000, \$45,000; Assistant, 6 at \$4,500, \$27,000; Assistant, \$4,260; Assistant, \$4,080; Assistant, 2 at \$4,000, \$8,000; Assistant, 5 at \$3,780, \$18,900"; by further striking out in "Code No. 124" after the words "Services of Experts," the figures "\$60,000," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$20,000"; by further striking out in "Code No. 138" after the word "Contingencies," the figures "\$21,000," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$15,000."

13. By striking out under the heading "Municipal Civil Service Commission," in "Code 190," the words and figures "Chief Examiner, \$4,560"; by further striking out in same code, after the words "Assistant Chief Examiner," the figures "\$3,960," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,660."

14. By striking out under the heading "President, Borough of Manhattan," in "Code No. 352TS," the words and figures "Clerk, 2 at \$1,320, \$2,640"; by further

striking out in "Code No. 353TS," after the words "Assistant Engineer," the figures "\$4,860," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$4,560"; by further striking out in "Code No. 355TS," after the words "Assistant Engineer," the figures "\$3,960," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,000"; by further striking out in "Code No. 356TS," the word and figures "Clerk \$600"; by further striking out in "Code No. 362," after the words "Assistant Engineer," the figures "\$3,960," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,650."

15. By striking out under the heading "President, Borough of The Bronx," in "Code No. 453," after the words "Assistant Engineer," the figures "\$3,960," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,660"; by further striking out in "Code No. 460," after the words "Chief Engineer of Sewers and Highways," the figures "\$6,600," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$6,120"; by further striking out in "Code No. 462TC," after the words "Principal Assistant Engineer," the figures "\$5,280," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$4,860."

16. By striking out under the heading "President, Borough of Brooklyn," in "Code No. 551," the word and figures "Stenographer \$840"; by further striking out in "Code No. 554TCS," after the words "Chief Engineer," the figures "\$6,600," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$6,120"; by further striking out in "Code No. 554TCS," after the words "Auto Engineman," the figures "6 at \$1,020, \$6,120," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "4 at \$1,020, \$4,080"; by further striking out in "Code No. 558TCRS," after the words "Chief Engineer," the figures "\$6,600," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$6,120"; by further striking out in "Code No. 563," the words and figures "Process Server \$840."

17. By striking out under the heading "President, Borough of Queens," in "Code No. 653," the word and figures "Clerk, \$360"; by further striking out in "Code No. 661," after the word "Superintendent," the figures "\$4,260," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,960"; by further striking out in "Code No. 665," after the word "Draftsman," the figures "4 at \$1,320, \$5,280," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "2 at \$1,320, \$2,640."

18. By striking out under the heading "President, Borough of Richmond," in "Code No. 750," the words and figures "Stenographer and Typewriter \$900."

19. By striking out under the heading "Department of Education," in "Code No. 850," after the words "General School Fund," the figures "\$36,219,711.87," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$35,954,074.87"; by further striking out in "Code 851," the words and figures "Switchboard Operator \$600"; by further striking out in "Code No. 853," after the word "Clerk"; the figures "\$3,960" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,500"; by further striking out in "Code No. 854," after the word "Clerk," the figures "\$4,140," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$4,000"; by further striking out in "Code No. 854," after the words "Stenographer and Typewriter" the figures "4 at \$960, \$3,840," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "2 at \$960, \$1,920"; by further striking out in "Code No. 854," after the words "Stenographer and Typewriter" the figures "11 at \$720, \$7,920," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "9 at \$720, \$6,480"; by further striking out in "Code No. 854," after the word "Clerk," the figures "4 at \$360, \$1,440," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$360"; by further striking out in "Code No. 855," after the word "Clerk," the figures "21 at \$360, \$7,560," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "11 at \$360, \$3,960"; by further striking out in "Code No. 858," after the words "Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings," the figures "\$3,660," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,500"; by further striking out in "Code No. 859," the words and figures "Clerk \$360"; by further striking out in "Code No. 863," the words and figures "Caretaker, 3 at \$720 (without maintenance), \$2,160," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Caretaker, 2 at \$720 (without maintenance), \$1,440."

20. By striking out under the heading "The College of The City of New York," in "Code No. 1028," the words and figures "Laboratory Assistant \$720."

21. By striking out under the heading "New York Public Library," in "Code No. 1080," after the words "Branch Libraries," the figures "\$402,334," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$398,434"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1080," after the words "Books and Periodicals," the figures "\$150,200," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$123,786."

22. By striking out under the heading "Brooklyn Public Library," in "Code No. 1085," after the words "Branch Libraries," the figures "\$213,219," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$210,819"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1085," after the words "Books and Periodicals," the figures "\$85,000," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$73,177."

23. By striking out under the heading "Queens Borough Public Library," in "Code No. 1090," after the words "Branch Libraries," the figures "\$68,451," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$66,951."

24. By striking out under the heading "Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond," the words and figures "Clerk, 5 at \$840, \$4,200," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Clerk, 3 at \$840, \$2,520."

25. By striking out under the heading "Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences," in "Code No. 1340," after the words "Salaries and Expenses," the figures "\$114,165," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$113,645."

26. By striking out under the heading "Brooklyn Botanic Garden and Arboretum," in "Code No. 1360," after the words "Personal Service," the figures "\$45,310," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$42,310."

27. By striking out under the heading "Police Department" in "Code No. 1602," after the word "Sergeant," the figures "830 at \$1,950, \$1,618,500," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "750 at \$1,950, \$1,462,500"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1603" the words and figures "Garage Foreman, \$1,440"; by further striking out all of "Code No. 1605," totalling "\$43,000."

28. By striking out under the heading "Fire Department" in "Code No. 1650," after the words "Assistant Inspector of Combustibles," the figures "7 at \$1,200, \$8,400," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "4 at \$1,200, \$4,800"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1662," after the words "Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus (Charles S. Demarest only)," the figures "\$4,200," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,600"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1662" the words and figures "Assistant Mechanical Engineer, \$2,280."

29. By striking out under the heading "Department of Health," in "Code No. 1817," the words and figures "Law Clerk, \$1,320"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1817," after the words "Asst. Sanitary Superintendent" the figures "\$4,080," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,480"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1817," after the words "Medical Inspector," the figures "\$3,780," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,480"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1817," after the words and figures "Clerk, 2 at \$840, \$1,670"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1817," after the word "Clerk," the figures "14 at \$600, \$8,400," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "13 at \$600, \$7,800"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1817," the words and figures "Typewriting Copyist \$720, Typewriting Copyist \$660, Typewriting Copyist \$600"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1822," after the word "Director," the figures "\$5,100," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$5,000"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1822" the words and figures "Medical Inspector, \$900"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1823," after the words "Registrar of Records," the figures "\$5,100," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$5,000"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1823," after the words "Hollerith Operator," the figures "7 at \$720, \$5,040," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "4 at \$720, \$2,880"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1824," after the words "Medical Inspector," the figures "7 at \$1,620, \$11,340," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "6 at \$1,620, \$10,720"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1825," after the words "Medical Inspector," the figures "\$3,780," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,500"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1825," the word and figures "Dentist, \$1,020"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1826," after the words "Assistant Sanitary Superintendent," the figures "\$4,380," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$4,080"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1827," after the word "Director," the figures "\$5,100," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$5,000"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1827," after the words "Inspector of Foods," the figures "32 at \$1,200, \$38,400," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "29 at \$1,200, \$34,800"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1828," the words and figures "Stenographer and Typewriter, \$960"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1829," after the word "Director," the figures "\$6,000," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$5,100"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1829," after the words "Carfare and Travelling Expenses," the figures "\$48,500," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$40,000."

30. By striking out under the heading "Department of Public Charities" in "Code No. 1884," after the words "Departmental Secretary," the figures "\$3,780," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,500"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1884," after the words "Chief Engineer," the figures "\$4,860," and inserting in lieu thereof

the figures "\$4,000"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1884" the word and figures "Clerk, \$1,320"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1884," after the word "Clerk," the figures "8 at \$840, \$6,720," and inserting in lieu thereof "7 at \$840, \$5,880"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1884," after the word "Clerk," the figures "3 at \$360, \$1,080," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "2 at \$360, \$720"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1884" the words and figures "Draftsman (Mechanical), \$1,320"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1884," after the words "Stenographer and Typewriter," the figures "2 at \$960, \$1,920," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$960"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1885" the words and figures "Auto Engineman, \$960"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1886" after the words "Chief Physician (Field)," the figures "\$3,780," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,500"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1886," after the words "Social Investigator," the figures "54 at \$1,080, \$58,320," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "53 at \$1,080, \$57,240"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1886," after the word "Clerk," the figures "4 at \$840, \$3,360," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "3 at \$840, \$2,320"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1886," after the word "Clerk," the figures "27 at \$600, \$16,200," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "25 at \$600, \$15,000"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1886" the words and figures "Typewriter Copyist, 3 at \$600, \$1,800"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1886" the word and figures "Director, \$3,900"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1886," after the words "Social Investigator," the figures "23 at \$1,080, \$24,840," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "22 at \$1,080, \$23,760"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1886" the word and figures "Attendant, \$480"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1892," after the words "Medical Superintendent," the figures "\$4,680," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$4,380"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1893," after the words "Medical Superintendent," the figures "\$4,680," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$4,380"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1893" the words and figures "Telephone Operator, \$600"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1893" the words and figures "Stores Foreman, \$960"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1895" the words and figures "Typewriting Copyist, \$600"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1895" the words and figures "Pupil Dietitian, \$120"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1895" the words and figures "Industrial Instructor, \$840, Assistant Industrial Instructor, 3 at \$480, \$1,440"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1908" the words and figures "Assistant Alienist, \$1,740, Psychologist, 2 at \$1,260, \$2,520"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1909" the words and figures "Dentist, 300 days at \$5 per diem, \$1,500"; by further striking out in "Code No. 1909," after the word "Dentist," the words and figures "at \$1,260 (24 months), \$2,520" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "(12 months), \$1,260."

31. By striking out under the heading "Board of Child Welfare" in "Code No. 1995" the words and figures "Senior Social Investigator, 3 at \$1,500, \$4,500, Social Investigator, 22 at \$1,140, \$25,080," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Social Investigator 25 at \$1,140, \$28,500."

32. By striking out under the heading "Bellevue and Allied Hospitals," in "Code No. 2026," after the words "Director, Pathological Laboratory," the figures "\$5,100," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$5,000"; by further striking out in "Code No. 2026," after the words "Ambulance Engineman," the figures "15 at \$1,020, \$15,300," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "14 at \$1,020, \$14,280"; by further striking out in "Code No. 2027" the words and figures "Investigator, \$900, Pathologist, \$1,200"; by further striking out in "Code No. 2028" the words and figures "Pathologist (part time), \$1,200"; by further striking out in "Code No. 2029" the word and figures "Pathologist, \$1,200."

33. By striking out under the heading "Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity," in "Code No. 2145TW," after the words "Secretary to the Commissioner," the figures "\$3,780," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,500"; by further striking out in "Code No. 2148TW," after the words "Chief Clerk and Auditor," the figures "\$3,660," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,500"; by further striking out in "Code No. 2149TW," after the words "Deputy Chief Engineer," the figures "\$9,000," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$7,500"; by further striking out in "Code No. 2151," after the words "Assistant Engineer," the figures "\$5,280," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$5,000"; by further striking out in "Code No. 2151" the words and figures "Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$4,260, \$8,520," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Assistant Engineer, \$4,000, Assistant Engineer, \$3,960"; by further striking out in "Code No. 2152W," after the words "Assistant Engineer," the figures "\$4,860," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$4,500"; by further striking out in "Code No. 2160TW," after the words "Automobile Engineman," the figures "13 at \$960, \$12,480," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "11 at \$960, \$10,560"; by further striking out in "Code No. 2161W," after the words "Automobile Engineman," the figures "4 at \$960, \$3,840," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "3 at \$960, \$2,880"; by further striking out in "Code No. 2163" the words and figures "Laboratory Assistant, \$720"; by further striking out in "Code No. 2167" the words and figures "Junior Chemist (Gas), 2 at \$1,200, \$2,400."

34. By striking out under the heading "Department of Street Cleaning," in "Code No. 2325," after the words "Chief Clerk," the figures "\$4,140," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,600"; by further striking out in "Code No. 2325" "Clerk, \$840, Clerk, \$840"; by further striking out in "Code No. 2330" the words and figures "Stable Foreman, Dump Inspector, or Section Foreman (assigned as Assistant District Superintendent), 2 at \$1,620, \$3,240"; by further striking out in "Code No. 2334" the words and figures "Section Foreman, Stable Foreman or Dump Inspector (assigned as Assistant District Superintendent), 7 at \$1,620, \$11,340."

35. By striking out under the heading "Payments to Charitable Institutions," all of "Code No. 2622," totalling "\$25,000."

36. By striking out under the heading "Department of Correction," in "Code No. 2625," the words and figures "Stenographer and Typewriter, \$720"; by further striking out in "Code No. 2632," after the word "Superintendent," the figures "\$3,600," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,480"; by further striking out in "Code No. 2638" the words and figures "Chief Physician (Psychiatrist), without maintenance, \$6,000, Physician (Alienist), with maintenance, 2 at \$1,920, \$3,840, Assistant Physician (Alienist), with maintenance, \$900, Psychologist, with maintenance, \$1,500"; by further striking out in "Code No. 2652" the words and figures "Fees and Commissions, Dentist and Oculist Service, \$600."

37. By striking out under the heading "Board of Inebriety," in "Code No. 2686," after the words "Superintendent, with maintenance," the figures "\$5,000," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$2,500."

38. By striking out under the heading "Parole Commission," in "Code No. 2720," after the word "Stenographer" the figures "4 at \$720, \$2,880," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "2 at \$720, \$1,440"; by further striking out in "Code No. 2720," after the word "Clerk," the figures "3 at \$600, \$1,800," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "2 at \$600, \$1,200"; by further striking out in "Code No. 2720," after the words "Parole Officer" the figures "28 at \$1,200, \$33,600," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "24 at \$1,200, \$28,800."

39. By striking out under the heading "Department of Plants and Structures," in "Code No. 2745TB," after the words "Assistant Engineer," the figures "\$8,400," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$7,200"; by further striking out in "Code No. 2745TB," after the words "Assistant Engineer," the figures "\$3,960," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,600"; by further striking out in "Code No. 2746" after the words "Assistant Engineer," the figures "\$3,660," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,420."

40. By striking out under the heading "Department of Docks and Ferries," in "Code No. 2802TC," after the words "Assistant Engineer," the figures "\$5,280," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$4,860"; by further striking out in "Code No. 2804TC," after the word "Draftsman," the figures "2 at \$1,200, \$2,400," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$1,200."

41. By striking out under the heading "The City Court of New York," in "Code No. 2905," after the word "Deputy Clerk," the figures "\$3,540," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,500."

42. By striking out under the heading "Court of Special Sessions, Adult Court," in "Code No. 2912," the words and figures "Probation Officer, 11 at \$1,200, \$13,200"; by further striking out in "Code No. 2912," after the words "Deputy Clerk of Court, Brooklyn," the figures "\$3,750," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,500"; by further striking out in "Code No. 2912," the words and figures "Typewriting Copyist, 2 at \$600, \$1,200."

43. By striking out under the heading "Children's Court," in "Code No. 2919," after the words "Clerk of Court, Manhattan," the figures "\$4,140," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$4,000"; by further striking out in "Code No. 2919," after the words "Stenographer and Typewriter," the figures "4 at \$960, \$3,840," and inserting

in lieu thereof the figures "2 at \$960, \$1,920"; by further striking out in "Code No. 2919," after the words "Chief Probation Officer," the figures "\$3,840," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,600."

44. By striking out under the heading "City Magistrates' Court," in "Code No. 2930," the word and figures "Clerk, \$960"; by further striking out in "Code No. 2930," after the word "Clerk," the figures "2 at \$840, \$1,680," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$840"; by further striking out in "Code No. 2930," after the word "Clerk," the figures "6 at \$720, \$4,320," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "4 at \$720, \$2,880"; by further striking out in "Code No. 2930," after the words "Probation Officer, Male," the figures "17 at \$1,200," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$1,200."

45. By striking out under the heading "Office of Chief Medical Examiner," in "Code No. 2960," after the words "Other Employees (All Boroughs)," the figures "\$82,500," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$77,220."

46. By striking out under the heading "Board of City Record, City of New York," in "Code No. 2988," after the word "Accountant," the figures "\$3,540," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,500."

47. By striking out under the heading "Miscellaneous, New York City," in "Code No. 3080," after the words "Contingency Fund for Labor," the figures "\$1,500,000," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$700,000"; by further striking out in "Code No. 3081," after the words "National Defense Emergency Fund," the figures "\$250,000," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$100,000."

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Chairman; JOHN T. EAGAN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, ROBERT L. MORAN, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, CHARLES DELANEY, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Finance.

LIST OF SALARY DECREASES AND POSITIONS AND ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR ELIMINATION FROM THE 1918 BUDGET.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Code.				
21	Assistant Engineer (Fuess).....	\$3,500—\$3,660	\$160	
23	Engineer (vacant) .....	.....	.....	\$7,500
24	Examiner (McGowan)	4,140— 4,440	300	
25	Examiner (Wilvonseder)	3,540— 4,140	600	
25	Examiner (Feeney)	3,300— 3,540— 3,500	40	
25	Examiner (Duff)	3,300— 3,540— 3,500	40	
25	Examiner (Newbegin)	3,300— 3,540— 3,500	40	
27	Educational Consultant (Wirt).....	.....	10,000	
	Secretary, Committee on Education (Ford)	4,140— 4,860	720	
	Secretary of Recreation (Haynes) .....	.....	4,000	
33	Typewriting Copyist (Temporary) .....	.....	1,200	
52	Contingencies (from \$75,000 to \$25,000).....	.....	50,000	
	Total, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....		\$74,600	

Mayoralty.

61	Chief Clerk (Glennon)	\$3,750—\$4,000	\$250	
	Clerk (new) .....	.....	.....	\$1,440
			
	Total, Mayoralty		\$1,690	

Department of Finance.

81	Accountant (Harned)	\$4,000—\$4,260	\$260	
84TS	Collector of Assessments and Arrears (Moynahan)	4,800— 5,160	360	
85	Collector of City Revenue (Goodacre)	4,000— 5,000	1,000	

	Total, Finance Department		\$1,620	
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Law Department.

120	Assistant (Curtis)	\$6,500—\$6,720	\$220	
	Assistant (Malone)	6,500— 6,720	220	
	Assistant (Millard)	6,000— 6,720	720	
	Assistant (Stover)	6,000— 6,720	720	
	Assistant (King)	6,000— 6,720	720	
	Assistant (Freedman)	5,940— 6,600	660	
	Assistant (O'Brien)	5,500— 5,940	440	
	Assistant (Lehman)	5,500— 5,940	440	
	Assistant (Kindleberger)	5,500— 5,940	440	
	Assistant (Sweeny)	5,000— 5,520	520	
	Assistant (Nicholson)	5,000— 5,520	520	
	Assistant (Collins)	5,000— 5,520	520	
	Assistant (Green)	5,000— 5,520	520	
	Assistant (Nehrbas)	5,000— 5,520	520	
	Assistant (Mayer)	4,500— 5,100	600	
	Assistant (Newkirk)	4,500— 5,100	600	
	Assistant (McIntyre) ..			

661	Superintendent of Buildings (Moore) ..	\$3,960—\$4,260	\$300		2,640	Social Investigator (new) .....	....	1,080	
665	Draftsman, 2 at \$1,320 .....	.....	.....		1892	Attendant (new) .....	....	480	
	Total, President, Borough of Queens .....	.....	\$3,300		1893	Medical Superintendent (Bacon)	4,380— 4,680	300	
	<i>President, Borough of Richmond.</i>				1893	Medical Superintendent (Conley)	4,380— 4,680	300	
750	Stenographer and Typewriter (new) .....	.....	.....		1893	Telephone Operator (new) .....	.....	600	
	Total, President, Richmond .....	.....	\$900		900	Stores Foreman (new) .....	.....	960	
	<i>Department of Education.</i>				1895	Typewriting Copyist (new) .....	....	600	
850	Teachers (new), from \$36,219,711.87 to \$35,954,074.87 .....	....	....			Pupil Dietitian (new) .....	....	120	
851	Telephone Operator (new) .....	.....	.....			Industrial Instructor (new) .....	....	840	
853	Clerk (Chambers)	\$3,500—\$3,960	\$460			Assistant Industrial Instructor (new), 3 at \$480 .....	....	1,440	
854	Clerk (Mills)	4,000—4,140	140		1908	Assistant Alienist (new) .....	....	1,740	
854	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$720 .....	....	....			Psychologist (new), 2 at \$1,260 .....	....	2,520	
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$960 .....	....	....		1909	Dentist (new), 300 days at \$5 .....	....	1,500	
855	Clerk, 3 at \$360 .....	....	....			Dentist (new) .....	....	1,260	
855	Clerk, 10 at \$360 .....	....	....			Total, Department of Public Charities	\$28,600		
858	Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings (Morgan)	3,500— 3,660	160		1,440				
859	Clerk (new) .....	.....	.....		1,920	<i>Board of Child Welfare.</i>			
863	Caretaker (new) .....	.....	.....		1,080	1995	Senior Social Investigator (3 new positions, to be filled by promotion)	\$1,140—\$1,500	1,080
	Total, Department of Education .....	.....	\$276,117		3,600	Total, Board of Child Welfare .....	.....	\$1,080	
	<i>College of the City of New York.</i>				720				
1028	Laboratory Assistant (new) .....	.....	.....			<i>Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.</i>			
	Total, College of the City of New York .....	.....	\$720		2,026	2026	Director, Pathological Laboratory (Norris)	\$5,000—\$5,100	\$100
	<i>New York Public Library.</i>					2027	Ambulance Engineman (new) .....	....	1,020
1080D	Junior Library Assistant (new), 6 at \$600 .....	....	....			2027	Investigator (new) .....	....	900
	Page (new), 2 at \$150 .....	....	....			2028	Pathologist (new) .....	....	1,200
	Books and periodicals, from \$150,200 to \$123,786 (extra allowance) .....	....	....			2029	Pathologist (new) .....	....	1,200
	Total, New York Public Library .....	.....	\$30,314				Total, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals .....	.....	\$5,620
	<i>Brooklyn Public Library.</i>				3,600				
1085D	Junior Library Assistant (new), 3 at \$600 .....	....	....		300				
	Page (new), 2 at \$300 .....	....	....		26,414	<i>Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.</i>			
	Books and periodicals, from \$85,000 to \$73,177 (extra allowance) .....	....	....		2145	Secretary to Commissioner (Raldiris)	\$3,500—\$3,780	\$280	
	Total, Brooklyn Public Library .....	.....	\$14,223		2148	Chief Clerk and Auditor (Beardsley)	3,500— 3,660	160	
	<i>Queens Borough Public Library.</i>				2149	Deputy Chief Engineer (Brush)	7,500— 9,000	1,500	
1090D	Junior Library Assistant (new), 2 at \$600 .....	....	....		2151	Assistant Engineer (Mackin)	5,000— 5,280	280	
	Junior Library Assistant (new) .....	....	....		2152	Assistant Engineer (McKay)	4,000— 4,260	260	
	Total, Queens Borough Public Library .....	.....	\$1,500		2153	Assistant Engineer (Laase)	3,960— 4,260	300	
	<i>Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.</i>				2154	Assistant Engineer (Lobo)	4,500— 4,860	360	
1110	Clerk (new), 2 at \$840 .....	....	....		2160	Automobile Engineman (new), 2 at \$960 .....	....	1,920	
	Total, Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond .....	.....	\$1,680		2161	Automobile Engineman (new) .....	....	960	
	<i>Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.</i>				2163	Laboratory Assistant (new) .....	....	720	
1340	Director (Fox)	\$5,000—\$5,520	\$520		2167	Junior Chemist (new), 2 at \$1,200 .....	....	2,400	
	Total, Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences .....	.....	\$520						
	<i>Brooklyn Botanic Garden.</i>								
1360	Assistant Curator of Plants (new) .....	....	....		1,200	<i>Department of Street Cleaning.</i>			
	Secretary to Director (new) .....	....	....		300	2325	Chief Clerk (O'Brien)	\$3,600—\$4,140	\$540
	Library Assistant (new) .....	....	....			2326	Clerk (new), 2 at \$840 .....	....	1,680
	Total, Brooklyn Botanic Garden .....	.....	\$3,000			2330	Dental Hygienist (new) .....	....	720
	<i>Police Department.</i>					2334	Assistant District Superintendent (new), 2 at \$1,620 .....	....	3,240
1602	Sergeant (new), 80 at \$1,950 .....	....	....				Assistant District Superintendent (new), 7 at \$1,620 .....	....	11,340
1603	Garage Foreman (new) .....	....	....				
1605	Medical Officer (new), 6 at \$1,500 .....	....	....				
	Protective Officers, etc. .....	....	....				
	Total, Police Department .....	.....	\$200,440						
	<i>Fire Department.</i>								
1650	Assistant Inspector of Combustibles (new), 3 at \$1,200 .....	....	....		156,000				
1662	Chief of Construction and Repairs (Demarest)	\$3,660—\$4,200	\$540		1,440				
	Assistant Mechanical Engineer (new) .....	....	....		9,000				
	Total, Fire Department .....	.....	\$6,420		34,000				
	<i>Department of Health.</i>								
1817	Medical Inspector (Tannenbaum)	\$3,480—\$3,780	\$300						
	Assistant Sanitary Superintendent (Peck)	3,480— 4,080	600						
	Law Clerk (new) .....	....	....				
	Clerk (new), 2 at \$840 .....	....	....				
	Clerk (new) .....	....	....				
	Typewriting Copyist (new) .....	....	....				
	Typewriting Copyist (new), 1 at \$600, 1 at \$660 .....	....	....				
1822	Director (Bolduan)	5,000— 5,100	100						
	Medical Inspector (new) .....	....	....				
1823	Registrar of Records (Guilfoyle)	5,000— 5,100	100						
	Hollerith Operator (new), 3 at \$720 .....	....	....				
1824	Medical Inspector (new) .....	....	....				
1825	Medical Inspector (Somerset)	2,520— 3,780— 3,500	280						
1825	Dentist (new) .....	....	....				
1826	Assistant Sanitary Superintendent (Blauvelt)	4,080— 4,380	300						
1827	Director (Brown)	5,000— 5,100	100						
	Inspector of Foods (new), 3 at \$1,200 .....	....	....				
1828	Stenotypist (new) .....	....	....				
1829	General Medical Superintendent (Wilson)	5,100— 6,000	900						
1873	Carfare and traveling expenses, from \$48,500 to \$40,000 .....	....	....				
	Total, Department of Health .....	.....	\$26,960						
	<i>Department of Public Charities.</i>								
1884	Departmental Secretary (vacant)	\$3,500—\$3,780	\$280						
	Chief Engineer (Herrick)	4,000— 4,860	860						
	Clerk (new) .....	....	....				
	Mechanical Draftsman (new) .....	....	....				
	Stenographer (new) .....	....	....				
1885	Auto Engineman (new) .....	....	....				
1886	Chief Physician (Feld) (Yorke)	1,020— 3,780— 3,500	280						
	Social Investigator (new) .....	....	....				
	Clerk (new) .....	....	....				
	Clerk (new), 2 at \$600 .....	....	....				
	Typewriting Copyist (new), 3 at \$600 .....	....	....				
	Director (new) .....	....	....				
	Total, Department of Public Charities .....	.....	.....				
	<i>Board of Inebriety.</i>								
2686	Superintendent, with Maintenance (vacant), from \$5,000 to \$2,500 .....	....	....				
	Total, Board of Inebriety .....	.....	\$2,500						
	<i>Parole Commission.</i>								
2720	Parole Officer (new), 4 at \$1,200 .....	....	....				
	Stenographer (new) .....	....	....				
	Stenographer (new) .....	....	....				
	Clerk (new) .....	....	....				
	Total								

<i>Chief Medical Examiner.</i>			
2960 Clerk (new), 4 at \$1,320.....	....	\$5,280	
Total, Chief Medical Examiner.....	....	\$5,280	
<i>Board of City Record.</i>			
2988 Accountant (McPike)	\$3,000-\$3,540-\$3,500	\$40	
Total, Board of City Record.....	....	\$40	
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
3080 Contingency Fund for Labor, from \$1,500,000 to \$700,000..	....	\$800,000	
3081 National Defense Emergency Fund, from \$250,000 to \$100,000	....	150,000	
RECAPITULATION.			
Departments.	Inc.	New.	Useless.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	\$1,900	....	\$22,700
Mayoralty	250	\$1,440	....
Finance	1,620	....	....
Law	10,460	....	76,000
Civil Service	300	4,560	....
Borough President, Manhattan.....	910	3,240	....
Borough President, Bronx.....	1,200	....	....
Borough President, Brooklyn.....	960	3,720	....
Borough President, Queens.....	300	3,000	....
Borough President, Richmond.....	....	900	....
Education	760	275,357	....
College of the City of New York.....	....	720	....
New York Public Library.....	....	3,900	26,414
Brooklyn Public Library .....	....	2,400	11,823
Public Charities	2,020	26,640	....
Queensborough Public Library .....	....	1,500	....
Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.....	....	1,680	....
Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.....	520	....	....
Brooklyn Botanic Garden .....	....	3,000	....
Police .....	....	200,440	....
Fire	540	5,880	....
Health	2,680	15,840	8,500
Board of Child Welfare	1,080	....	....
Bellevue and Allied	100	5,520	....
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	3,140	6,000	....
Street Cleaning	540	16,980	....
Henry Street Settlement.....	....	....	25,000
Correction	120	13,560	....
Board of Inebriety .....	....	....	2,500
Parole Commission .....	....	6,840	....
Plant and Structures.....	1,800	....	....
Docks and Ferries.....	420	1,200	....
City Court	40	....	....
Special Sessions, Adults' Court.....	250	14,400	....
Special Sessions, Children's Court.....	380	2,760	....
City Magistrates' Court .....	....	25,320	....
Chief Medical Examiner .....	....	5,280	....
Board of City Record.....	40	....	....
Contingency Fund for Labor.....	....	....	800,000
National Defense Emergency Fund.....	....	....	150,000
Totals	\$32,330	\$652,077	\$22,700 \$1,150,237
Grand Total .....	....	\$1,857,344	....

(For the Budget for 1918, including the supporting schedules, see the City Record of November 13, 1917, and the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for Tuesday, November 13, 1917.)

Following the reading of the foregoing report the President, at the request of Alderman Squiers, laid before the Board the following communication from the Register of the County of New York:

No. 1970.

Register, New York County—Recommending Reduction in Budget for 1918 by Eliminating Provisions for One Cashier and One Custodian.

Register's Office, Hall of Records, County of New York, November 21, 1917.

Code 3105—Reduction of Budget for 1918.

Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Gentlemen—I recommend a reduction of \$2,340 in the 1918 budget appropriation for the Register of New York County (Code 3105) by eliminating the provisions for one cashier at \$1,500 and one custodian at \$840, as these places are no longer needed.

The general administration of this office has heretofore required the services of two cashiers because cash was received from the public at two places in the building, which were widely separated—one in the general receiving division on the second floor and the other in the mortgage satisfaction division on the third floor.

During the present year the work of satisfying mortgages has been put into the general office routine and the separate satisfaction division has been abolished, so that at present satisfactions are handled in the same way as other instruments, with a yearly saving of several thousands of dollars.

The high cost of maintaining a separate satisfaction division (with a reducing volume of satisfactions) has been the subject of just criticism in the past. This is now corrected.

When my budget estimates for 1918 were made in August, the position of cashier at \$1,500 was retained because, under the revised floor plans, the chattel mortgage division was removed from the second floor to the first floor and it was planned to receive the chattel papers and the fees therefor on the first floor, as well as the satisfaction fees. A cashier's cage on the first floor was provided for that purpose.

Since that time we have actually moved the divisions, and it has been found, in practice, that the convenience of both the public and the office is best served by having all papers and fees received in one place.

We have, therefore, concentrated all receiving work and cash collections in the general receiving division on the second floor, so that one cashier only is now needed.

The custodian's place at \$840 became vacant November 1, 1917, by resignation. Because of the reduced floor space fewer custodians are needed, so that this place need not be filled.

I am addressing this letter to the Board of Aldermen because I understand that your Board now has the budget under consideration and may reduce it in proper cases. Yours truly, JNO. J. HOPPER, Register, New York County.

Which was ordered on file.

Alderman Haubert moved that the Board take a recess for ten minutes to enable the members to peruse the report of the Committee on Finance.

Which motion was lost.

The President then laid before the Board the following message from the Mayor:

No. 1971.

His Honor the Mayor—Requesting Board of Aldermen to Reduce Appropriation of Department of Education in Budget for 1918 by the Sum of \$829,206.98.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, November 30, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I am to-day in receipt of an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, according to which it appears that the school funds appropriated by the State for the uses of this City will be at the disposal of the Board of Education of this City and not payable into the general fund for the reduction of taxation, as heretofore.

Accordingly, there is an overappropriation in the Department of Education of approximately \$2,000,000, the equivalent of the amount usually appropriated by the State for the City's school purposes. The provisions of the new educational law which fixes a minimum appropriation equal to the product of .0049, however, makes

it impossible to reduce the budget as transmitted by the Board of Estimate by any sum larger than \$829,206.98.

Accordingly, I now request your Honorable Board to reduce the appropriation of the Department of Education by the sum of \$829,206.98.

Very truly yours, JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

Which was ordered on file.

Alderman Kenney then moved that the Board agree with the report of the Committee on Finance and adopt the accompanying resolution.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Dickstein, Dixon, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Florea, Gilmore, Glennon, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Sullivan, Stapleton, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name; President Connolly, by James A. Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—54.

Negative—Aldermen Cardani, Crane, Diemer, Falconer, Gutman, Hatch, Moore, Smith, Squiers, Stevenson; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works—12.

Alderman Curley and McGarry voted in the affirmative on all items with the exception of Code No. 1995, "Senior Social Investigator (3 new positions, to be filled by promotion)."

Alderman Falconer voted in the negative on all items with the exception of Code No. 1602, "Sergeant (new, 80); Code No. 120, "23 Assistants, Law Department"; Code No. 850, "Teachers (new)."

Alderman Post voted in the affirmative on all items, with the exception of Code No. 120, "23 Assistants, Law Department"; Code No. 661, "Superintendent of Buildings (Moore)"; Code No. 1995, "Senior Social Investigator (3 new positions, to be filled by promotion)."

No. 1972.

Resolution Reducing Appropriation to Department of Education in Budget for 1918.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That, in pursuance of an opinion rendered by the Corporation Counsel, under date of November 28, 1917 (copy of which is hereto annexed), the Budget for 1918, as submitted to the Board of Aldermen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and the same is further reduced and amended, as follows:

By striking out under the heading "Department of Education" in "Code No. 850," from the total sum of \$36,219,711.87, the amount of \$553,089.98, in addition to the amount of \$276,117 deducted for salaries of new teachers and other miscellaneous items.

November 28, 1917.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Sir—You have orally requested advice as to whether the amount of the apportionment to the City of school funds appropriated by the State may, under Laws of 1917, chapter 786, be paid into the general fund for the reduction of taxation, as in the past, or should be allotted to the Board of Education for school purposes.

Radical changes appear to have been made upon this subject by article 33-A of the Education Law (added thereto by chapter 786 of the Laws of 1917). By section 877 of the Education Law, introduced by this amendment, it is provided as follows:

"The board of education in each city having a population of *less than one million* shall prepare annually an itemized estimate for the current or ensuing fiscal year of such sum of money as it may deem necessary for the purposes stated in this section, *after crediting thereto the amount anticipated in the next apportionment of school funds from the state* and the estimated amount to be received from all other sources. Such itemized estimate in such cities shall be filed at such times and in such manner as city departments or officers are required to submit estimates for such departments or officers. The board of education in *each other city* shall prepare annually an itemized estimate for the ensuing fiscal year and file the same on or before the first day of September. Such estimate shall be for the following purposes: * * *

You will observe that the provision with respect to cities having a population of less than one million, for crediting to the annual itemized estimate the amount anticipated in the next apportionment of school funds from the state is entirely omitted from the provision for the annual itemized estimate of all other cities. This section further provides the purposes of the estimates referred to in the above quotation, which purposes embrace not only those covered by the general school fund as it existed under section 1060 of the Charter prior to the amendment, but also those covered by the special school fund under said section of the Charter. It also makes the following provision in subdivision 7:

"In a city which had, according to the federal census of nineteen hundred and ten, a population of one million or more such estimate shall be filed with the board of estimate and apportionment. *If the total amount requested in such estimate shall be equivalent to or less than four and nine-tenths mills on every dollar of assessed valuation of the real and personal property in such city liable to taxation, the board of estimate and apportionment shall appropriate such amount. If the total amount contained in such estimate shall exceed the said sum of four and nine-tenths mills on every dollar of assessed valuation of the real and personal property in such city liable to taxation, such estimate shall, as to such excess, be subject to such consideration and such action by the board of estimate and apportionment, the board of aldermen, and the mayor as that taken upon departmental estimates submitted to the board of estimate and apportionment."*

The amount thus required to be raised appears to be for general school purposes without maintaining the former distinction between the purposes of the general and special school funds. Prior to the amendment the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was, by section 1064 of the Charter, required annually to raise an amount equivalent to not less than three mills on every dollar of assessed valuation of real and personal estate in the City liable to taxation, but such amount was for the general school fund.

The sections of the Charter above referred to, together with others, pertaining to the general subject covered by other provisions of the new article of the Education Law are expressly repealed by the statute enacting that article.

Section 1102 of the Charter, which provided that the amount of the apportionment to the City of school funds appropriated by the State should be placed in the City Treasury to the credit of the general fund for the reduction of taxation, was not expressly repealed, but said act contains a general clause repealing all acts or parts of acts, general or special, inconsistent with its provisions.

Section 880 of the new article of the Education Law provides:

"\$880. Funds; custodian and disbursement of. 1. Public moneys appropriated to a city by the state and all funds raised or collected by the authorities of a city for school purposes or to be used by the board of education for any purpose authorized in this chapter, or any other funds belonging to a city and received from any source whatsoever for similar purposes, shall be paid into the treasury of such city and shall be credited to the board of education."

Upon a careful examination of the amatory statute and especially in view of the provisions to which I have referred, it seems to me that a new scheme has been created with respect to funds raised for school purposes, under which it would not be proper to pay into the general fund for the reduction of taxation the amount of the appropriation to the City from school funds appropriated by the State, and, in my judgment, the course suggested by the second alternative of your question should be pursued. Respectfully yours, LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Dickstein, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gilmore, Glennon, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name; President Connolly, by James A. Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—54.

dent Van Name, President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—68.

Alderman McGarry moved that the Board do now adjourn to meet on Tuesday, December 4, 1917.

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, December 4, 1917, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1917.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Board of Aldermen.				
141590	9-30-17. 11- 1-17	11-26-17	United Electric Service Company.....	\$24 05
141580	9-11-17. 11- 7-17	11-26-17	Eagle Spring Water Company.....	15 68
Armory Board.				
141001	7-27-17. 8-10-17	11-23-17	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	\$70 69
141004	10-30-17	11-23-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.....	52 79
142053	8-31-17	11-27-17	William Farrell & Son	9 00
141013	11- 1-17	11-23-17	William C. Ferrer	67 31
141014	11-13-17	11-23-17	Diebold Safe & Lock Company.....	65 00
142054	9-13-17	11-27-17	William Farrell & Son	19 00
139239		11-19-17	William K. Waterman.....	8,088 32
Art Commission.				
141117	11-17-17	11-24-17	Joseph Hawkes	\$27 75
Board of Standards and Appeals.				
141553		11-26-17	Rudolph P. Miller	\$25 00
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				
139209	10- 6-17	11-19-17	Claffins, Incorporated	\$233 91
139211	7-21-17. 9- 7-17	11-19-17	Lux Manufacturing Co.....	219 10
139194	7-30-17	11-19-17	John W. Peale	1,036 53
139229	10- 5-17	11-19-17	Kelland Motor Car Company.....	375 00
15958	6-12-17	11-13-17	John C. Quinn	220 63
132211	43700	10-29-17	Automatic Electric Co.....	1,900 00
132211	43700	10-29-17	Chamberlain of the City of New York	100 00
139199	7-15-16. 6-11-17	11-19-17	Agent & Warden of Sing Sing Prison	1,431 85
139196	6-29-17	11-19-17	Meeker & Company	888 05
139190	8- 7-17. 10-22-17	11-19-17	Joseph Weil	126 10
141677	3-13-17. 7-17-17	11-26-17	Singer Sewing Machine Company.....	6 08
141698	9-27-17	11-26-17	Eimer & Amend	34 00
141704	10-22-17	11-27-17	Acme Furnace Equipment Co.....	60 24
141702	10-11-17	11-26-17	George Tiemann & Co.....	34 20
141700	10- 8-17	11-26-17	E. Leitz, Inc.....	43 20
141705	9-25-17	11-26-17	James H. Rhodes & Company.....	50 98
141696	10-25-17	11-26-17	Vacuum Oil Company	23 80
141679	10-29-17	11-26-17	Joseph Weil	8 50
141680	5-25-17	11-26-17	Mead Cycle Company	4 25
141681	6-25-17	11-26-17	Wheeler Varnish Works	14 50
141674	7-24-17	11-26-17	George Tiemann & Co.....	4 50
139188	10- 1-17	11-19-17	William J. Love, Inc.....	1 04
139214	6-27-17	11-19-17	Delion Tire & Rubber Co., Inc.....	245 48
139224	10-10-17	11-19-17	Julius Oehrlein	278 00
139192	9- 6-17	11-19-17	Fabric Fire Hose Company	288 00
139183	10-12-17	11-19-17	Joseph Seeman	151 38
139198	11-25-16	11-19-17	Stanley Supply Co.....	246 00
Department of Plant and Structures.				
139247	43995	11-19-17	Rodgers & Hargerty, Inc.....	\$14,883 30
139245	48396	11-19-17	William Farrell & Son.....	110 98
139246	47958	11-19-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	2,419 20
Municipal Court of the City of New York.				
139271		11-20-17	William A. Nelson, Jr.	\$2 70
Court of Special Sessions.				
141458	11- 9-17	11-26-17	Mrs. M. J. Rorke	\$12 56
County Clerk, Queens County.				
142222		11-27-17	Alex Dujat, County Clerk	\$5 95
Hunter College.				
138981	8-22-17. 8-28-17	11-19-17	Chas. E. Fitchett	\$132 50
138976	6-19-17	11-19-17	The Hammond Typewriter Company.....	165 35
139002	9- 5-17. 10- 1-17	11-19-17	Eimer and Amend	104 05
139000	7-17-17. 7-19-17	11-19-17	Samuel Lewis	118 00
138987	7-20-17. 10- 1-17	11-19-17	G. E. Stechert & Co.....	114 15
138982	2-26-17. 9- 4-17	11-19-17	D. Appleton & Company	151 06
138985	8-31-17. 9-18-17	11-19-17	Charles Scribner's Sons	102 88
138969	10- 1-17	11-19-17	Duncan Stewart	138 00
138983	8- 7-17. 10- 1-17	11-19-17	The Macmillan Company	330 74
Department of Correction.				
139973		11-21-17	William Goldsmith, Asst. Engr.	\$90 50
District Attorney, New York County.				
138185		11-16-17	Harry Katz	\$50 00
Department of Docks and Ferries.				
139109	44931	11-19-17	Teran, Mahaney & Munro, Inc.	\$2,250 00
139117	3- 6-17	11-19-17	E. A. Williams & Son, Inc.	497 50
139115	9-15-17	11-19-17	Knickerbocker Ice Company	480 74
139118	10-31-17	11-19-17	Hindley & Pendleton Co., Inc.	122 30
139114	46472	11-19-17	Moran Towing and Transportation Co.	413 10
139112	47160	11-19-17	William Messer Co.	5,280 00
139111	48254	11-19-17	Swan & Finch Co.	881 55
139110	44945	11-19-17	Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Company	20,608 21
139108	48311	11-19-17	Coastwise Dredging Co.	20,894 07
Department of Education.				
141833	11- 8-17	11-27-17	Hugh D. McGrane	\$103 00
141834	11-26-17	11-27-17	Hugh D. McGrane	600 00
139293		11-20-17	Charles Kraemer	30 00
139292		11-30-17	John H. Cottier	56 85
140902	8-22-17	11-23-17	James I. Kelly	32 50
140901	9-18-17	11-23-17	Louis Guerr	10 70
140886	10- 8-17	11-23-17	Max Jackel	37 75
Department of Finance.				
140068	9-18-17	11-22-17	Jacob A. Margolis, assignee of A. W. Brauer	37 00
140892	5- 2-17. 8-16-17	11-23-17	The Royal Co. of N. Y., assignee of Louis Messer	51 11
140054	9-11-17	11-22-17	Henry Saal	33 00
Department of Finance.				
128653	3-22-17	10-19-17	Remington Typewriter Company, Inc.	\$450 00
Department of Health.				
139065	7- 7-17. 7-25-17	11-19-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	\$103 80
140809	10-24-17	11-23-17	The MacNiff Horticultural Co.	5 50
140847	7-31-17	11-23-17	New York Medical Journal	14 00
140882	9-14-17	11-23-17	The Dry Milk Company	10 00
140876	10- 1-17	11-23-17	A. L. Lowenstein	60
140851	7-13-17	11-23-17	E. Leitz, Inc.	5 00
140856	10-30-17	11-23-17	J. A. Maloney & Co.	3 77
139062		11-19-17	H. B. Elliott, Auditor	3,500 00
139980	9-15-17	11-19-17	James McLean, Inc.	200 00
139064	9-15-17. 9-27-17	11-19-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	104

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
142141		11-27-17	Harry J. Luse	14 64	129565	47594	10-22-17	Arthur J. LaCroix, Inc.	1,071 36
141137	9-26-17.11-10-17	11-24-17	Victor Welding Works	7 62	138948	47828	11-19-17	The Croker National Fire Prevention Engineering Co.	1,720 35
141144		11-24-17	Betty Gersmann, Assignee of Rudolf Gersmann, Inc.	45 00	138955	48400	11-19-17	John F. Schmadeke, Inc.	2,569 95
141135	10-31-17	11-24-17	Thompson & Demmler	35 00	139028	6- 1-17	11-19-17	Neptune B. Smyth	890 00
			President of the Borough of Manhattan.		139034	8-31-17.10- 7-17	11- 9-17	Borden's Farm Products Company, Inc.	196 50
136682	47629	11-13-17	Astoria Contracting Co.	\$34,953 30	138954	47664	11-19-17	B. Nicoll & Co.	5,216 93
136685	48211	11-13-17	Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co.	17,561 25	139043	10-31-17	11-19-17	Walker-Gordon Laboratory Co.	325 50
140947	9-30-17	11-23-17	Patterson Brothers	54 09	139040	10- 5-17	11-19-17	Meyer, Re & Co.	101 72
140980	8-17-17	11-23-17	The Matthew Baird Contracting Co.	67 81	139033	9- 5-17	11-19-17	George W. Van Boskerck & Son	567 85
138095	10-19-17	11-16-17	Stroh & Wilson	26 05	138957	48148	11-19-17	Joseph Seeman	1,175 00
140927	8- 6-17. 8-30-17	11-23-17	Times Square Auto Supply Co., Inc.	46 07	138956	48014	11-19-17	The Corby Company	197 60
140967	10-23-17	11-23-17	Joseph Elias & Co.	26 50	139044	8-27-17	11-19-17	Nathan Strauss, Inc.	197 40
141114	11-17-17	11-24-17	Wilson Stamp Co.	11 00	139037	9-12-17	11-19-17	Grand Central Market	884 97
140960	8-31-17	11-23-17	Uvalde Contracting Co.	4 38	139038	9-28-17	11-19-17	Grand Central Market	226 80
140962		11-23-17	Uvalde Contracting Co.	22 80				Register, Kings County.	
140961		11-23-17	W. J. Fitzgerald	30 30	141756		11-26-17	Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register of Kings County	\$25 00
140959	8-22-17	11-23-17	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company	5 43				Department of Street Cleaning.	
140965	10-29-17	11-23-17	The Asphalt Construction Company	20 10	138891	48541	11-17-17	Borough Hay and Grain Company....	2,430 87
140974	9- 4-17	11-23-17	Times Square Auto Supply Co., Inc.	35 00	138893	48541	11-17-17	Borough Hay and Grain Company....	3,876 26
141113	11-21-17	11-24-17	Keuffel & Esser Co.	1 50	141312	11- 2-17	11-26-17	A. B. Dick Company	18 00
			President of the Borough of The Bronx.		141314	9- 1-17	11-26-17	The Gramatan Springs Company, Inc.	3 00
139102	48274	11-19-17	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company....	\$427 79	141317	2-17-17	11-26-17	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co.	2 50
140605	10-30-17	11-22-17	The Asphalt Construction Co.	97 25	141316	7- 1-17.10- 1-17	11-26-17	Nicholas Sabino	15 70
140606	10-31-17	11-22-17	Davney Asphalt Company, Inc.	63 47	141318	8-14-17	11-26-17	Zinograph Company	4 00
140607	10-31-17.11-15-17	11-22-17	The Hastings Pavement Co.	13 56	141322	10- 9-17.10-15-17	11-26-17	F. F. Fuhrman	8 10
140608	10-31-17	11-22-17	United States Wood Preserving Company	27 00	141326	3- 8-17	11-26-17	Maitland & Smith, Inc.	10 00
139092		11-19-17	Douglas Mathewson, President	200 00	141331	9- 8-17	11-26-17	William Dengler	16 04
139098	46731	11-19-17	Spadaro Contracting Co., Inc.	1,637 95	141336	1-22-17	11-26-17	Lozier Motor Company	18 75
139105	46424	11-19-17	James V. Troisi	3,292 05	141343	10-18-17	11-26-17	Stanley & Patterson	13 48
139106	48089	11-19-17	Anita Construction Co.	2,113 52	141339	10-30-17	11-26-17	E. N. Cofeefair, Inc.	30 00
139099	46426	11-19-17	Oscar Daniels Company	13,361 15	141340	10-30-17	11-26-17	Theo W. Morris & Co.	10 00
139093	46893	11-19-17	The New York Trap Rock Co.	2,205 80	141348	11- 3-17	11-26-17	Bronx County Auto Co., Inc.	3 86
139094	46915	11-19-17	Watson Contracting Co.	726 04	141327	10- 1-17	11-26-17	Lozier Motor Company	6 40
139095	46920	11-19-17	New York Telephone Company	140 89	141325	9-27-17	11-26-17	Fireside Tire and Rubber Co., Inc.	11 87
139096	46910	11-19-17	The Hastings Pavement Company....	309 96	141332	3-28-17	11-26-17	Sargent & Company	19 73
139101	48294	11-19-17	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company....	5,397 92	141333		11-26-17	Chadick De Lamater Corp.	16 00
			President of the Borough of Brooklyn.		141335	10-26-17	11-26-17	G. S. Green Co., Inc.	19 20
139234	45141	11-19-17	Mechanics Bank, Brooklyn, N. Y., As- signee of Frank Spinella	\$820 06	141338	10-29-17	11-26-17	United Metal Hose Company, Inc.	2 40
139234	45141	11-19-17	Frank Spinella	144 72	141337	9-22-17	11-26-17	The Motor Car Equipment Co.	2 65
139251	47773	11-19-17	Borough Asphalt Co.	5,002 25	141342	10-18-17	11-26-17	Stanley & Patterson	25 58
139255	44843	11-19-17	Concrete Material Co., Inc.	3,761 42	141315	9- 1-17	11-26-17	The Gramatan Springs Company, Inc.	1 20
139254	45209	11-19-17	Ward & Tully, Inc.	3,942 13	141313	9- 4-17	11-26-17	The Eagle Spring Water Co.	3 00
139249	48170	11-19-17	B. Turecamo Cont. Co., Inc.	622 45	141319	10-31-17	11-26-17	William Dengler	21 33
142225		11-27-17	Charles R. Ward, Chief Engineer	16 70	141321	9- 5-17. 9-27-17	11-26-17	F. F. Fuhrman	5 30
139252	46981	11-19-17	Wendell & Evans Co., Inc., Assignee of John P. Taaffe	248 07	141328	8- 3-17. 8-17-17	11-26-17	The Smith-Worthington Co.	25 58
139248	46427	11-19-17	John Baker, Jr.	325 40	139130	11- 9-17	11-19-17	Cohen Bros.	\$27 00
139253	46984	11-19-17	Wendell & Evans Co., Inc., Assignee of John P. Taaffe	125 73	139139	10-25-17	11-19-17	William Farrell & Son	186 00
			President of the Borough of Queens.		141016	11- 7-17	11-23-17	Charles Pickler	\$9 00
139236	47869	11-19-17	Ajax Drainage Contracting Corp.	\$12,288 53			United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps.		
141941	11-15-17	11-27-17	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	40 53	141593		11-26-17	Ida Osborne	\$15 37
141931	11-12-17	11-27-17	The Jamieson & Bond Co.	18 00	141592		11-26-17	Charles E. Raynor	3 66
139233	46798	11-19-17	Peace Brothers	1,732 50	141661	6- 1-17. 6-30-17	11-26-17	Board of Water Supply.	
139155	7- 5-17. 7-31-17	11-19-17	The Texas Company	\$439 75	141663		11-26-17	The Mutual Towel Supply Co.	\$14 33
139156	8- 3-17. 8-31-17	11-19-17	The Texas Company	434 34	141853	11- 2-17	11-26-17	New York Telephone Company....	44 14
139150	10-18-17	11-19-17	John E. Donovan	133 10	138691	9-24-17	11-27-17	Ellsworth Fowler	\$10 00
142201		11-27-17	John J. Collins, Superintendent of Street Cleaning	13 60	138701	11- 2-17	11-27-17	Louis R. Fisher & Co.	170 00
141485	10-31-17	11-26-17	James Thompson & Sons	22 00	140708		11-27-17	President of the Borough of Richmond, Bureau of Highways	205 04
141488	10-25-17	11-26-17	Richmond Battery Service	11 00	138707		11-27-17	John Lucy	135 00
141447	10-30-17	11-26-17	Henry G. Greb	15 00	140736		11-27-17	William Briggs	121 50
141496	11- 2-17	11-26-17	Keuffel & Esser Co.	3 38			11-27-17	Charles E. Keefe, Acting General In- spector	7 60
141451	11- 7-17	11-26-17	Joseph Johnson's Sons	43 75	140304	10-18-17	11-22-17	Keuffel & Esser Co.	9

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143200 41638	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.... 176 55	143387 11-12-17	John F. McLoughlin..... 14 19	143224 10- 5-17	F. H. Burgess 162 07
	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.... 33 26	143388 11-13-17	Wm. D. Roddy 3 77	143225 11-12-17	Wulf Bros. 383 75
143201 47505	Wm. Bratter & Co..... 9 50	143389 11- 1-17	John Daly 13 50	143226 10-30-17	Institution Equipment Co., Inc. 88 50
143202 44516	Scott, Foresman & Co..... 116 56	143390 11-19-17	Edward J. Healey, Jr. 5 70		McElwain, Morse & Rodgers 114 80
143203 44518	Silver, Burdett & Co..... 627 82	143391 11-13-17	Frank E. Burke 4 48	143227 9-29-17	J. S. Bailey & Co..... 217 17
	Miscellaneous.	143392 11-14-17	John W. Whalen 10 90	143228 11- 5-17	Institution Equipment Co., Inc. 439 42
143196	William A. Prendergast as Comptroller \$6,814 55	143393 11-14-17	George Trojan 7 06	143229 11- 8-17	Alexander Propper & Co.... 367 82
	Robert Voight et al..... 7 24	143394 11-10-17	Benj. C. Christie 11 17		Alexander Propper & Co.... 115 63
143367	Robert Voight et al..... 40 00			143230 8-15-17	Empire Sales Co..... 78 48
143368 11-26-17	Pan-O-Lite Grease-Oil Co.... 600 00	143191 47493	W. J. Fitzgerald \$3,475 83	143231 10-25-17	Ferdinand R. Horn 4 00
143369 11-26-17	Dennis Shugrue 187 97	143192 47491	W. J. Fitzgerald 9,478 59	143232 10- 8-17	Hull, Grippen & Co..... 4 05
143370 11-26-17	Catherine Holderman 22 86	143193 40496	Aztec Asphalt Co., Inc. 22 91	143233 10-29-17	Vought & Williams 16 80
143290	Arnold Herrmann as Exec. of the Estate of David Herrmann, Deceased 26 79	143194 43355	Barber Asp. Pav. Co..... 155 41	143234 5-18-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co. 3 75
143289		143195 47793	Melrose Const. Co..... 4,377 50	143235 11-14-17	Egleston Bros. & Co..... 3 45
		143179 48135	Phoenix Sand & Gravel Co. 2,540 63	143236 7-14-17	The Studebaker Corp. of America 7 00
		143180 46696	Upper Hudson Stone Co. 678 75		Paul Schaad 904 05
		143181 47415	Phoenix Sand & Gravel Co. 1,611 84	143237 6-29-17	M. L. Simon, Inc. 2 52
		143182 48252	Jas. I. Newman 900 00	143238 10-16-17	M. H. Hall 30 00
143292	Armour & Co..... 9 64	143183 23076	Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co..... 274 81		The Fredk. Page Cont. Co., Inc. 171 00
143293	Fredk. F. Brown 66 74	143184 40185	Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co..... 65 32	143239 10-26-17	Rocap & Poole 611 00
143294 9-24-17	Borden's Condensed Milk Co. 16 75	143185 39582	Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co..... 374 59	143240 10- 3-17	Fredk. Hemmings 65 00
143295	Nicholas Brown 18 30	143186 42908	Asphalt Const. Co..... 373 44	143241 11-14-17	L. Crocco & Sons 13 12
143296 10-27-17	Maurice D. Cadman 4 99	143187 32822	Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co..... 525 64	143242 10-31-17	L. Crocco & Sons 8 22
143297	Mrs. Pete Cassanarri 5 20	143188 32820	Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co..... 476 14	143243 11-14-17	Lewis De Groat & Son. 68 18
143298	John Cosgrave 8 40	143189 48137	Warner, Quinlan Asp. Co. 7,494 60	143244 11-10-17	Loose, Wiles Biscuit Co. 118 93
143299 9-19-17	Adams & MacDonald 9 32	143190 47840	Uvalde Asp. Pav. Co. 3,082 26	143245 10-23-17	Pattison & Bowns 345 62
143300 9-19-17	Cornell Lumber Co. 17 57			143246 9-25-17	Index Visible, Inc. 2 12
143301	Robt. H. Dickinson 5 01	143371 10-29-17	Austin, Nichols & Co. \$4 90	143247 11- 5-17	The Peerless Towel Sup. Co. 90
143302 10-30-17	Louis P. Dosh 40 00	143372 11-10-17	Stanley & Patterson 5 74	143248 11- 9-17	Index Visible, Inc. 6 94
143303 11- 1-17	Eberle Bros. 10 26	143373 11-21-17	Eugene Dietzgen Co. 13 80	143249 11-19-17	Powers, Weightman, Rosengarten Co. 31 00
143304 9-13-17	S. J. Fisher 15 95	143374 11-12-17	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. 63 60	143250 10-15-17	Bogert & Hopper 55 00
143305 10-13-17	Wm. H. Foster 1 50	143375 11- 7-17	A. P. Dienst Co. 6 80	143251 10-30-17	The Baker Castor Oil Co. 265 00
143306 8-23-17	Floral Hill Greenhouses.... 2 94	143376 11-21-17	Cross, Austin & Ireland Lumber Co. 63 38	143252 11- 8-17	Colgate & Co. 700 00
143307 10-16-17	The Golden Rule Market.... 134 46	143377 11- 7-17	Peter Ewald 4 50	143253 6-22-17	Lehn & Fink, Inc. 53 80
143308	S. Greenspan 12 86	143378 11- 9-17	Dimock & Fink Co. 13 50	143254 11-15-17	John Greig 70 72
143309 8-30-17	Chauncey S. Horton's Sons. 375 62	143379 11-20-17	Bartelstone Bros. 1 20	143255 10- 2-17	Florida Pine Needle Co. 5 60
143310	Capt. F. M. H. Jackson Co. 1 14	143380 11-20-17	A. P. Dienst Co. 28 44	143256 11-20-17	William J. Nutting 3 30
143311	A. J. Koch 260 46			143257 10- 1-17	American Rattan Reed Mfg. Co. 67 00
143312 10- 3-17	Henry F. Koster 195 55			143258 11-15-17	Milton, Bradley Co. 76 58
143313 9- 1-17	Salvatore Mastropolo 30 80	143285 11- 7-17	William T. Morton \$7 15	143259 11- 7-17	The Linen Thread Co. 15 60
143314 8-12-17	McKeel Bros. 385 41	143286 11-24-17	The Peerless Towel Sup. Co. 1 75		Travers Twine & Cordage Co. 2 20
143315	Geo. Michel 572 34	143287 11-28-17	The Liquid Carbonic Co. 3 70	143271 10-15-17	A. Steinhardt & Bro. 7 00
143316	The Mohican Co. 96 72	143288 11-13-17	Allen & Miller 8 49	143272 9-27-17	W. A. Hall 6 46
143317 9- 1-17	Morris & Co. 417 31	143289 11-17-17	D. K. Haskins Coal Co. 2 60	143273 10- 5-17	John Boyle & Co. 24 58
143318 9-17-17	The National Market 649 38	143290 10-31-17	New York & Richmond Gas Co. 3 51	143274 9-28-17	Milton, Bradley Co. 15 00
143319 9-19-17	Old Homestead Farms.... 54 57	143291 143291	Julius Dobler \$42 00	143275 9-28-17	American Net & Twine Co. 51 28
143320	R. D. Pepe 582 46			143276 10- 9-17	F. A. Straus & Co. 216 35
143321 10- 9-17	A. E. Phin 19 25			143277 11- 8-17	Oil & Grease Co. of America 14 04
143322 10-27-17	C. A. J. Queck Berner..... 15 60			143278 9-27-17	McElroy's Garage 273 18
143323	Rudolph Rickhorn 1,085 99			143279 11-12-17	Otis Elevator Co. 2 72
143324	Saml. M. Richardson 14 50			143280 11-13-17	Vacuum Oil Co. 14 25
143325	Thos. J. Flynn 60 70	143210 10-13-17	The Canton Rubber Co. \$3 75	143281 11-13-17	J. A. Zibell Co. 15 00
143326 10- 1-17	John L. Sarles 30 28	143211 10-26-17	The Watters Laboratories .. 3 50		
143327 9-15-17	Stewart's Market 11 30	143212 9-17-17	Wappler Electric Co., Inc. 115 00	143270 10-22-17	
143328	T. G. Tomkins 16 50	143213 10-16-17	E. Kessling Thermometer Co., Inc. 200 33	143271 10-15-17	
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and permits was \$61,992.50, as against \$57,813.94 for the second quarter of 1916, an increase of \$4,178.56.

Blasting operations to the extent of 4,969 were supervised by civilian inspectors of blasting attached to the division, and in 7,449 instances by members of the uniformed force, an aggregate of 12,418.

Orders totalling 2,079 were served or mailed, embracing 6,973 items. Orders to the number of 1,203 were complied with, containing 4,085 items. Inspections totalling 13,174 were made. Permits, 7,666 in all, were issued.

Bureau of Fire Investigation.

In the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond there were 2,037 fires during the quarter, with a total estimated loss of \$855,635, representing an average loss per fire of \$420.04. In the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens there were 1,225 fires with a total estimated loss of \$1,771,305, and an average loss per fire of \$1,445.96. The total estimated loss by fire for the second quarter of the current year was \$2,626,940, as against \$2,219,176 during the corresponding period of 1916, an increase of \$407,764.

The total number of fires for the second quarter of 1917 was 3,262, as against 3,015 during the corresponding period of 1916, an increase of 247. The average loss per fire for the second quarter of 1917 was \$805.32, as against \$736.04 for the corresponding period of 1916.

Arson.

During the second quarter of the current year in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond there were twelve arrests for arson, which, with six pending from the preceding quarter made the number to be disposed of eighteen. Of this number, six were convicted and four acquitted, leaving eight cases pending at the close of the quarter.

In the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens during the same period, there were three arrests for arson, which, with seven pending from the previous quarter, made ten cases to be disposed of. Of this number there were seven convicted and two discharged by City Magistrates, leaving one case pending at the close of the quarter.

There were in all boroughs fifteen arrests for arson in the second quarter of 1917, as against thirteen for the corresponding period of 1916, an increase of two. The number of convictions during the second quarter of 1917 was thirteen, as against fifteen for the corresponding period of 1916, a decrease of two.

Apparatus.

During the period covered by this report, 23 pieces of motor apparatus were delivered under contract, consisting of six gasoline-propelled and pumping engines, one three-section 75-foot auto aerial hook and ladder truck, four auto combination chemical and hose wagons, five auto regulation hose wagons and seven front drive tractors.

Buildings, Etc.

During the second quarter fourteen contracts were awarded at an aggregate cost of \$23,889, for repairs to quarters of Engine Companies 26, 29, 31, 39, 67, 78, 80, 94, 95, 151, 207, 240, 245, 246, 248, 255; Hook and Ladder Companies 13, 20, 24, 28, 39, 48, 50, and to 56th Street Repair Shops; for installing new electric light systems at quarters of Engine Companies 202, 221, 238, 239, 255, and Hook and Ladder Companies 7, 9, 21, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 107; for installing new plumbing system at quarters of Engine Co. 207, and for installing new heating system at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. 107.

Minor repair jobs, 288 in all, were done to buildings by Department mechanics, entailing an expenditure of \$9,779.51, and eighteen by open market orders, at an expense of \$1,702.30.

Horses.

There were 715 horses in service at the close of the second quarter, as against 784 for the corresponding period of 1916, a decrease of 69, due to the progressive motorization of fire apparatus.

Requisitions.

The number of requisitions received was 5,940, and the number completed and filed 5,513.

Stores.

During the period covered by this report, 31 requisitions for furniture, linoleum, bedding, rugs, window shades, office cabinets, etc., calling for an expenditure of \$685.05, were turned over to the Division of Stores for an investigation, with a resulting saving of \$291.70. There were likewise investigated, preliminary to distribution to companies of supplies, 310 requisitions on which a saving was effected of \$4,308.92. The total saving for the quarter was thus \$4,600.62. Supplies for the paid and volunteer services were received amounting to \$12,242.46, and supplies distributed to these companies amounted to \$14,610.40, which last mentioned sum included supplies on hand.

Contracts.

Contracts for furnishing and installing subsidiary pipes and fire alarm posts, supplying lightning arrester boxes, terminal strips and lead-covered cable, gasoline-propelled and pumping engines, fire hose, for repairs to company buildings, for installing new electric lighting systems therein, and for furnishing coal and supplies of various kinds amounted during the quarter to \$318,457.96. Joint contracts executed during the same period for furnishing forage, coal, gasoline, kerosene and lubricating oils, electrical fittings and supplies amounted to \$67,906.

Contract orders to the number of 302 were issued in the gross sum of \$274,116.62. The number of open market orders issued in the same period was 580, representing an expenditure of \$144,916.67.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Vital Statistics.
Summary for Week Ended Saturday, 12 M., Nov. 24, 1917.

Boroughs	Population	Estimated	Deaths.			Death-rate.
			U. S. Census, April 1, 1910.	1916.	1917.	
Manhattan	2,331,542	2,682,977	690	623	616	1,259
The Bronx	430,980	599,216	164	152	141	311
Brooklyn	1,634,351	1,975,801	456	504	524	916
Queens	284,041	379,696	100	103	108	233
Richmond	85,969	99,802	35	35	28	45
City of New York	4,766,883	5,737,492	1,445	1,417	1,417	2,764
				1,121	1,121	137
				13,49	13,49	12,89

*Corrected by redistributing deaths according to borough of residence.

During the first forty-seven weeks of this year there were 71,002 deaths, a rate of 13.74 per 1,000 population. During the corresponding weeks of last year there were 69,928 deaths, a rate of 13.85 per 1,000 population.

Cases of Infectious Diseases for Week Ending Nov. 24, 1917.

Tuberculosis	488	Chickenpox	114	Syphilis	381
Diphtheria and Croup	278	Iypus Fever	28	Genorrhoea	82
Measles	235	Typhoid Fever	25	Poliomyelitis	1
Scarlet Fever	137	Whooping Cough	171		
Smallpox	...	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	1	Total	1,913

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1917.

The authorized strength of the Force in all ranks at the end of the quarter was 10,891. There were then on the rolls a total of 10,805. The following changes in personnel occurred during the quarter: Retired on application, 3 Lieutenants, 2 Sergeants, 12 Patrolmen and 1 Matron; retired on Surgeons' certificate, 1 Lieutenant, 1 Sergeant, 16 Patrolmen; died, 1 Captain, 4 Lieutenants, 1 Sergeant, 12 Patrolmen and 1 Matron; dismissed, 1 Lieutenant, 4 Patrolmen and 1 Patrolman on Probation; dropped from rolls, 5 Patrolmen; resigned, 1 Sergeant, 23 Patrolmen and 11 Patrolmen on Probation; reinstated, 3 Patrolmen and 1 Patrolman to rank of Sergeant; appointed, 191 Patrolmen on Probation and 1 Patrolman transferred from Board of Water Supply; promoted, 1 to Captain, 5 to Lieutenant, and 9 to Sergeant.

The personnel of the Department, other than members of the Force, numbered 327 on June 30, and 337 on September 30, 1917.

During the quarter the Medical Officers (Surgeons) of the Department made an aggregate of 11,590 visits to members of the Force absent through sickness, an aggre-

gate of 23,869 days. They made 201 physical examinations of candidates for appointment, and 123 examinations of Probationary Patrolmen, as well as 1 examination of candidate for reinstatement. They examined 29 members of the Force seeking retirement, 15 of whom were found physically disabled.

During the quarter a total of 566 disciplinary charges were preferred against members of the Force, and 485 charges were disposed of (including charges pending at the beginning of the quarter). Of these eighteen were filed; in 85 cases the charges were dismissed; reprimands were given in 188 cases; and in 187 cases fines were inflicted, while seven cases resulted in dismissal from the Department.

The Motorcycle Squad served 1,692 summonses during the quarter.

The total received from licensees during the quarter was \$330.

A total of 2,370 persons, residents of the City, were reported missing. Inquiries were received concerning 333 missing persons, who, it was supposed, might be in the City. There were located during this quarter (including those who returned home) 2,249 residents and 261 non-residents.

Cases of unidentified dead were reported to the number of 169, and 130 identifications of such dead were effected.

Report of the Police Pension Fund.

Balance June 30, 1917.....	\$695,209 43	Pensions paid	\$643,697 67
Receipts	257,873 04	Refunds	3,814 91
		Balance Sept. 30.....	305,571 89

\$953,084 47

The Property Clerk received during the quarter a total of 2,936 lots of lost, stolen or abandoned property, condemned Department property, and property taken from prisoners to be used as evidence. The estimated total value of property delivered to claimants during the quarter was \$466,705.87.

There were 342 horses on hand June 30, and 338 on hand Sept. 30, 1917. The Steam Boiler Squad examined during the quarter 2,968 engineers, 171 firemen, and 156 ice-machine operators, and tested 4,054 steam boilers.

During the quarter 27 original applications for pension, none for increase and seven for relief were granted. One original application, two for increase and one for relief were denied.

Summary of Arrests Made and Summonses Served During the Quarter Ended Sept. 30, 1917, and Corresponding Quarter of 1916; also Dispositions Reported During Same Periods, Including Cases Pending from Earlier Periods Disposed of During These Quarters.

	1917.			1916.		
	Uniformed Force.	Detective Bureau.	Total.	Uniformed Force.	Detective Bureau.	Total.
<i>Arrests.</i>						
Felonies	3,149	3,032	6,181	2,788	2,841	5,629
Misdemeanors	18,656	5,003	23,659	19,272	5,480	24,752
Juvenile Delinquents...	1,909	940	2,849	1,209	769	1,978
Total	23,714	8,975	32,689	23,269	9,090	32,359
Witnesses, Insane, etc..	47	86	133	21	98	119
Summonses	23,033	130	23,163	24,855	43	24,898
Grand Total.....	46,794	9,191	55,985	48,145	9,231	57,376
<i>Convictions.</i>						
Felonies	1,094	963	2,057	864	937	1,801
Misdemeanors	13,627	3,166	16,793	14,709	3,353	18,062
Juvenile Delinquents...	1,299	773	2,072	727	634	1,361
Total	16,020	4,902	20,922	16,300	4,924	21,224
Witnesses, Insane, etc..	8	23	31	1	9	10
Summonses	21,988	120	22,108	23,811	30	23,841
Grand Total.....	38,016	5,045	43,061	40,112	4,963	45,075
<i>Acquittals.</i>						

	Misde-	Felony.	meanor.	J. D.	Sum-	mons.	Total.	Wit-	Grand		Misde-	Felony.	meanor.	J. D.	Sum-	mons.	Total.	Wit-	Grand
								ness.	Total.									ness.	Total.
Convictions—																			
Imprisoned	1,039	3,186	421	85	4,731	25	4,756				Reformatory, Public.....	177	154	94	...	425	...	425	
Imprisoned and Fined....	3	12.	....	2	17	....	17				Reformatory, Private.....	7	168	322	...	497	3	500	
Convicted on secondary fence—Imprisoned	1	....	....	1	....	1	1				Workhouse	526	2,185	3	15	2,729	....	2,729	
Sentenced to Death.....	2	....	....	2	....	2	2				City Prison	99	500	1	71	671	....	671	
Total	2,057	16,793	2,072	22,108	43,030	31	43,061				Insane Asylum.....	17	22	....	1	39	....	39	
Imprisonments—											Hospital	27	151	....	1	179	22	201	
State Prison	190	6	1	....	197	....	197				Miscellaneous	1	13	....	14	14	....	14	

Summary of Dispositions Obtained During the Third Quarter of 1917, Exclusive of Prisoners Delivered to Other Authorities, Those Who Died Awaiting Trial, and Those Who Failed to Answer Summons or Otherwise Escaped Trial, Classified by Date of Arrests.

PART 1. ENTIRE FORCE, INCLUDING DETECTIVE BUREAU.

Date of Arrest.	Felonies.		Misdemeanors.		Juvenile Delinquent.		Summonses.		Witnesses.		Total.	
	Con-	Dis-	Con-	Dis-	Con-	Dis-	Con-	Dis-	Con-	Dis-	Con-	Dis-
1914	4	3	10	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	14	7
1915	16	23	19	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	35	34
1916	108	69	142	38	13	7	9	2	....	3	272	119
1917—												
January	39	14	38	10	13	4	2	1	....	2	92	31
February	36	22	69	21	4	5	1	1	....	6	110	55
March	68	35	103	57	14	12	1	1	....	4	186	109
April	109	88	151	76	49	16	11	2	....	2	320	184
May	213	185	337	130	101	24	23	27	....	7	674	373
June	438	442	952	449	321	120	120	44	....	15	1,831	1,070
July	556	927	5,627	2,115	635	248	7,947	334	10	15	14,775	3,639
August	358	867	5,284	1,884	596	289	8,059	365	10	11	14,307	3,416
September	112	520	4,061	1,447	326	146	5,935	275	11	29	10,445	2,417
Grand Totals	2,057	3,195	16,793	6,242	2,072	871	22,108	1,052	31	94	43,061	11,454

PART 2. DETECTIVE BUREAU ONLY.

1914	8	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
1915	43	14	3	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	18
1916	43	39	66	19	6	3	....	....	....	3	115	64
1917—												
January	26	8	18	5	7	1	....	....	....	....	51	14
February	26	14	24	8	2	....	....	....	....	5	52	27
March	40	15	25	19	7	3	....	....	....	3	72	40
April	53	48	40	26	15	4	....	....	....	2	108	80
May	112	102	92	34	25	7	....	....	....	6	229	149
June	228	215	314	208	149	22	....	....	....	9	691	454
July	262	394	1,022	608	239	57	51	3	10	11	1,584	1,073
August	138	351	977	531	201	56	41	3	7	9	1,364	950
September	27	177	585	243	122	32	28	2	6	2	768	456
Grand Total	963	1,378	3,166	1,705	773	185	120	8	23	50	5,045	3,326

ARTHUR WOODS, Commissioner.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1917.

	Sewers.		Regulating and Grading.		Paving.		Totals.		
	Lists.	Parcels.	Amount.	Lists.	Parcels.	Amount.	Lists.	Parcels.	Amount.
Appportioned and Advertised:									
Brooklyn	9	395	\$21,048 26	10	218	\$75,592 38	18	1,192	\$150,722 88
Bronx	3	40	11,298 32	3	108	59,575 69	3	27	6,774 55
Queens	3	1,909	131,428 08	9	1,220	194,963 90	..	..	..
Manhattan	11	1,054	62,882 74	1	49	1,714 40	..	..	..
Richmond	1	17	6,161 71	4	157	34,241 00	..	..	..
Total	27	3,415	\$232,819 11	27	1,752	\$366,087 37	21	1,219	\$157,497 93
							75	6,386	\$756,403 91
Confirmed by Board of Assessors:									
Brooklyn	6	337	\$14,676 32	6	106	\$36,941 43	15	616	\$130,482 89
Bronx	2	33	8,430 92	..	..	..	..	2	33
Queens	1	8	1,753 49	11	1,200	138,735 40	..	..	..
Manhattan	8	1,629	31,952 55	..	..	..	..	8	1,629
Richmond .....	..	..	..	4	54	4,061 57	..	..	4,061 57
Total	17	2,007	\$56,813 28	21	1,360	\$179,738 40	15	616	\$130,482 89
							53	3,983	\$367,034 57
Confirmed by Board of Revision: </									

quarter 26 claims were disallowed and dismissed. In addition to the above, in connection with claims filed under chapter 516 of the Laws of 1916, amending section 951 of the Charter, the Board, during the past quarter, dismissed 9 claims and made 32 awards, aggregating \$51,400.

The Board of Assessors has received 11 certificates, aggregating \$1,855,244.77, from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the storm water relief sewers. It is not expected that the remainder of the certificates will be received until about July 1, 1918, and until they are received this assessment list cannot be apportioned.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER,
Board of Assessors.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstract of Registers from Self-Recording Instruments for the Week Ending November 17, 1917.

Central Park, The City of New York—Latitude, 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude, 73° 57' 58" W.
Height of Instruments Above the Ground, 53 Feet; Above the Sea, 97 Feet.
Under Supervision of U. S. Weather Bureau, James H. Scarr,
District Forecaster, Acting Director.

Barometer.

Date.	7 a.m.			2 p.m.			9 p.m.			Mean for the Day.			Maximum.			Minimum.		
	Reduced	Reduced	Reduced	Reduced	Reduced	Reduced	to	to	Time.	Reduced	Reduced	to	Time.	Reduced	Reduced	to	Time.	
November.	Freezing.	Time.	Freezing.	Freezing.	Freezing.	Time.	Freezing.	Freezing.	Freezing.	Time.								

Sunday, 11 38 30.03 56 29.96 51 29.94 29.98 45 30.05 9 a.m. 49 29.92 12 p.m.
Monday, 12 47 29.86 58 29.85 45 30.04 29.92 38 30.10 12 p.m. 47 29.85 6 a.m.
Tuesday, 13 33 30.19 44 30.18 40 30.14 30.17 34 30.23 8 a.m. 38 30.10 0 a.m.
Wednesday, 14 36 30.08 56 30.02 48 29.98 30.03 41 30.12 0 a.m. 46 29.95 12 p.m.
Thursday, 15 41 29.88 62 29.68 44 29.70 29.75 46 29.95 0 a.m. 60 29.65 5 p.m.
Friday, 16 43 29.74 44 29.76 38 29.81 29.77 37 29.83 12 p.m. 44 29.69 0 a.m.
Saturday, 17 38 29.90 52 29.90 45 29.92 29.91 48 29.94 10.30 a.m. 37 29.83 0 a.m.

Mean for the week 29.93 inches
Maximum for the week at 8 a.m., November 13 30.23 inches
Minimum for the week at 5 p.m., November 15 29.65 inches
Range for the week 0.58 inch

Thermometers.

Date.	7 a.m.			2 p.m.			9 p.m.			Mean.			Maximum.			Minimum.		
	Dry	Bulb.	Wet	Dry	Bulb.	Wet	Dry	Bulb.	Wet	Dry	Bulb.	Wet	Dry	Bulb.	Wet	Dry	Bulb.	
November.	Dry	Bulb.	Wet	Dry	Bulb.	Wet	Dry	Bulb.	Wet	Dry	Bulb.	Wet	Dry	Bulb.	Wet	Dry	Bulb.	

Sunday, 11 38 35 56 46 51 45 48 42 57 3.20 pm 46 3.20 pm 38 7 am 35 7 am 85
Monday, 12 47 41 58 48 45 38 50 42 59 12.10 pm 50 12.10 pm 38 12 pm 32 12 pm 90
Tuesday, 13 33 28 44 35 40 33 39 32 45 3 pm 36 3 pm 33 6.40 am 28 6.40 am 86
Wednesday, 14 36 31 56 45 48 41 47 38 58 3 pm 44 3 pm 36 4.30 am 31 4.30 am 95
Thursday, 15 41 38 62 45 48 40 49 41 63 2.05 pm 46 2.05 pm 40 5.50 am 40 5.50 am 103
Friday, 16 43 38 44 36 38 33 42 36 45 11.30 am 40 0 am 37 12 pm 32 12 pm 77
Saturday, 17 38 34 52 44 45 40 45 36 52 2.20 pm 44 2.20 pm 36 3.35 am 32 3.35 am 86

Mean for the week 45.7 degrees 38.1 degrees
Maximum for the week at 2.05 p.m., Nov. 15 63 degrees at 12.10 p.m., Nov. 12 50 degrees
Minimum for the week at 6.40 a.m., Nov. 13 33 degrees at 6.40 a.m., Nov. 13 28 degrees
Range for the week 30 degrees 22 degrees

Wind.

Date.	Direction.			Velocity in Miles.			Dis.			Force in Pounds per Square Foot.					
	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	9 p.m.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	to	to	to	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	Max.	Time.	
November.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	to	to	to	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	Max.	Time.	

Sunday, 11 N SW SW SW 38 24 36 96 0 0.5 0.4 1.2 11.58 p.m.
Monday, 12 SW NW NW N 78 46 63 196 1.0 0.8 1.5 1.8 12.08 a.m.
Tuesday, 13 N N NW NW 82 48 20 137 0.8 0.3 0 1.3 12.20 a.m.
Wednesday, 14 NW NW NW NW 36 28 10 66 0 0.1 0 0.5 10.16 a.m.
Thursday, 15 0 W NW NW 15 30 59 122 0 0.2 1.5 2.0 6.29 p.m.
Friday, 16 N NW NW NW 72 68 203 0.6 1.8 0.7 2.5 2.42 p.m.
Saturday, 17 W NW W 51 50 51 148 0.1 0.9 0.4 1.5 10.30 a.m.

Distance traveled during the week 968 miles
Maximum force during the week 2.5 lbs.

Hygrometer.

Date.	Force of Vapor.			Relative Humidity.			Clouds.		
	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	Clear.	0	Overcast, 10
November.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.

Sunday, 11 .172 .195 .228 .198 76 43 61 60 1 A.St. 3 Ci. 0
Monday, 12 .187 .219 .150 .185 60 49 51 53 0 0 9 A.Cu.
Tuesday, 13 .093 .103 .108 .101 47 36 45 43 Few A.St. 0 0
Wednesday, 14 .118 .113 .180 .137 56 26 51 44 0 Few Ci. 0
Thursday, 15 .195 .108 .203 .169 75 20 67 54 9 A.Cu. 7 Ci.Cu. 0
Friday, 16 .172 .124 .130 .142 62 45 59 55 10 St.Cu. 10 St.Cu. 6 St.Cu.
Saturday, 17 .150 .195 .180 66 49 64 60 0 0 0

Rain and Snow.

Total amount of water for the week 0 inch
Duration for the week 0 Mins.

Date.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 11.....	Pleasant, mild	Pleasant, mild
Monday, Nov. 12.....	Smoky, mild	Pleasant, mild
Tuesday, Nov. 13.....	Pleasant, cold	Clear, pleasant
Wednesday, Nov. 14.....	Clear, smoky	Pleasant, mild
Thursday, Nov. 15.....	Cloudy, smoky	Pleasant, slightly warmer
Friday, Nov. 16.....	Cloudy, rather cold	Cloudy, cold
Saturday, Nov. 17.....	Clear, cold	Clear, cold

Borough of The Bronx.

Extract of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Local Board of Morrisania, 22d District.

Pursuant to call by President Mathewson, the members of the Local Board of Morrisania, 22d District, met at Borough Hall, Tremont and 3d aves. on Tuesday, Nov. 20, 1917, at 8 p.m. Present—President of the Borough of The Bronx and Alderman Curley.

Extract of the minutes of the meeting of Sept. 18, 1917, as published in the CITY RECORD of Sept. 27, 1917, was approved.

1745—Erecting guard rail where required in front of property on the northwest corner of Garrison ave. and Longwood ave., designated on the Tax Maps of the City of New York as Lot 1, Block 2731, together with all work incidental thereto, in accordance with section 435 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended. Adopted.

1748—Paving with sheet asphalt on a concrete foundation (permanent pavement) the roadway of Whitlock ave. from Hunts Point ave. to Longfellow ave., setting curb where necessary, together with all work incidental thereto. Adopted.

1749—paving with sheet asphalt on a concrete foundation (permanent pavement), the roadway of E. 163d st., from Southern blvd. to Whitlock ave., setting curb where necessary, together with all work incidental thereto. Adopted.

LAID OVER MATTERS.
1702—Communication from Charles H. Friedrich, requesting a rehearing in the matter of paving with bituminous concrete on a cement concrete foundation (preliminary pavement) the roadways of Faile st., from Hunts Point rd. to Coster st., and Faile st., from Hunts Point rd. to Randall ave., in so far as it affects the paving of Faile st. Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, 22d District, on June 19, 1917. Submitted for rehearing on paving with bituminous concrete on a cement concrete foundation (preliminary

pavement) the roadways of Faile st., from Hunts Point rd. to Randall ave., adjusting curb where necessary, together with all work incidental thereto.

On motion, seconded, it was

Resolved, That the resolution of this Local Board, adopted on June 19, 1917, which provided for paving with bituminous concrete on a cement concrete foundation (preliminary pavement) the roadways of Spofford ave. from Hunts Point rd. to Coster st., and Faile st., from Hunts Point rd. to Randall ave., in so far as it affects the paving of Faile st., from Hunts Point rd. to Randall ave., be and the same is hereby rescinded.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx and Alderman Curley voting in favor of rescinding the said resolution. Negative—none.

On motion, seconded, the Board adjourned.

EMANUEL FRIENDLICH, Secretary.

Fred. H. Tighe, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

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Office of Corporation Counsel.
Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor.
Telephone, 4600 Worth.
Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel.
Brooklyn office, 153 Pierrepont st. Telephone, 2948 Main.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Main office, Municipal Building, 15th floor.
Telephone, 1380 Worth.
Brooklyn office, 166 Montague st. Telephone, 5916 Main.
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Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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Main office, 49 Lafayette st. Telephone, 4490 Franklin.
George H. Bell, Commissioner.
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Benjamin Patterson, President.
Robert W. Belcher, Secretary.

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Robert F. Valentine, Commissioner, Manhattan and Richmond.

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Borough of The Bronx.

Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park. Telephone, 2640 Tremont.
Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner.

Borough of Queens.

The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill, L. I. Telephone, 2300 Richmond Hill.

John E. Weier, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD.

Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth. Robert F. Valentine, President; Louis W. Fehr, Secretary.

PAROLE COMMISSION.

Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 2254 Worth.

Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 380 Worth.

F. J. H. Kracke, Commissioner.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

Janet A. G. Hahn, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

240 Centre st. Telephone, 3100 Spring.

Arthur Woods, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Principal office, Municipal Building, 10th floor.

Telephone, 4440 Worth.

John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner.

Brooklyn and Queens. 327 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2977 Main.

Bureau of Social Investigation, Pearl and Centre sts. Telephone, 4405 Worth.

Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC MARKETS.

Municipal Building.

Henry Moskowitz, Commissioner.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

120 Broadway, 8 a. m. to 11 p. m., every day, including holidays and Sundays. Telephone, 7500 Rector.

Oscar S. Straus, Chairman.

James B. Walker, Secretary.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

John Korb, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

Office of Secretary, Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

John Korb, Jr., Secretary.

BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS.

Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 184 Worth.

Rudolph P. Miller, Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4240 Worth.

John T. Fetherston, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

Lawson Purdy, President.

C. Rockland Tyng, Secretary.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Manhattan and Richmond office, Municipal Building, 19th floor. Telephone, 1526 Worth.

Brooklyn and Queens office, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 3825 Main.

Bronx office, 391 E. 149th st. Telephone, 7107 Melrose.

John J. Murphy, Commissioner.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Municipal Building, 22nd floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth.

Charles Strauss, President.

George Featherstone, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Municipal Building, 23d, 24th and 25th floors.

Telephones: Manhattan, 4320 Worth; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 3441 Hunters Point; Richmond, 840 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 3400 Tremont.

Brooklyn, 50 Court st., Bronx, Tremont and Arthur aves. Queens, Municipal Building, L. I. City, Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George. William Williams, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OFFICES.*BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.*

President's office, 3d and Tremont aves. Telephone, 2680 Tremont.

Douglas Mathewson, President.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

President's office, 2d floor, Borough Hall. Telephone, 3960 Main.

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Bureau of Sewers, 10th floor, 215 Montague st.

Bureau of Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall.

Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st.

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Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor,

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.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK

Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 240 Centre st., Manhattan, for the following property now in custody without claimants: Automobiles, baby carriages, bags, bicycles, boats, cameras, clothing, furniture, jewelry, junk, machinery, merchandise, metals, optical goods, silverware, tools, trunks, typewriters, umbrellas, etc.; also sums of money feloniously obtained by prisoners or found abandoned by Patrolmen of this Department.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Proposed Amendment to Classification.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

in including in the Competitive Class, Part II (the Medical Service), the following:

Chief Medical Examiner of The City of New York.

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE ALLOWED, in accordance with Rule III, at the request of any interested persons, at the Commission's offices, Room 1443, Municipal Building, on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1917,

at 10:30 a. m.

d3,5 JOHN F. SKELLY, Assistant Secretary.

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, NOVEMBER 22, 1917, TO FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1917,

for the position of

CAPTAIN (MUNICIPAL FERRIES).

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

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Written, 3; 70 per cent. required. Practical, 3; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties—To act as Captain of and navigate Municipal Ferries (Department of Docks and Ferries) in the waters of New York Harbor.

Requirements—Candidates must have thorough knowledge of the rules of navigation; of the marine hazards in and about New York harbor and must have held a Master's license for 2,000 tons or over for at least one year. License wanted at time of filing application.

Candidates must be at least 25 years of age and not more than 45 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position is \$1,980 per annum.

There are two vacancies in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

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.

n22,d7 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1917, TO THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1917,

for the position of

LABORATORY ASSISTANT (CHEMICAL LABORATORY).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Duties, 6; 70 per cent. required. Experience, 4; 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this position must be filed on a special blank, Form B.

Candidates should have acquaintance with the routine work of a laboratory assistant in a chemical laboratory.

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The usual salary is \$600 per annum.

Vacancies occur frequently in the Department of Health.

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

n21,d6 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1917, TO THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1917,

for the position of

LABORATORY ASSISTANT (BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY), MALE AND FEMALE.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Duties, 6; 70 per cent. required. Experience, 4; 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this position must be filed on a special blank, Form B.

Candidates should have some acquaintance with the routine work of Bacteriological Laboratories and be familiar with the making of slides, preparation of vaccines, the preparation of media and the care of various laboratory equipment. Previous employment in similar labora-

tories or evidences of academic training along such lines will be required.

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The usual salary is \$600 per annum.

Vacancies occur frequently in the Department of Health.

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

n21,d6 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1917, TO TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1917,

for the position of

TABULATING MACHINE OPERATOR (POWERS MACHINE).

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

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Practical Test, 5; 70 per cent. required. Experience, 3; Arithmetic, 2; 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties—The duties of Tabulating Machine Operators (Powers Machine) are to punch, sort and tabulate cards on the Powers Accounting Machine and to perform checking and clerical work incident thereto.

The requirement of paragraph 12, Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position is waived for this examination.

Candidates must be at least 16 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

There are several vacancies in the Department of Finance for a temporary period at \$2 a day.

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.

n19,d4 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

AMENDED NOTICE.

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1917, TO TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1917,

for the position of

ALIENIST, GRADE 3, MALE AND FEMALE (PHYSICIAN-ALIENIST).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 6; 75 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties—The duties of incumbents of these positions are to assist in the examination, care and treatment of the insane or mentally abnormal.

Requirements—Candidates must present evidence of two years of experience in the care and treatment of the insane or mentally abnormal. Candidates must also present at the time of filing application their license to practice medicine in the State of New York and their certificate as examiner in lunacy in the State of New York.

The requirement that applicants must be residents of the State of New York is waived for this examination. Competitive examination to open to all citizens of the United States. Persons who accept appointment must thereafter reside in the State of New York. The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

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

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$1,500 to \$2,280 per annum. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

There are two vacancies in the Department of Correction at \$1,920 per annum.

PERSONS WHO FILED APPLICATIONS BETWEEN NOV. 2, 1917, AND NOV. 17, 1917, WILL NOT FILE APPLICATIONS FOR THIS EXAMINATION.

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.

n26,d11 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1917, TO THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1917,

for the position of

LABORATORY ASSISTANT (BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY), MALE AND FEMALE.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Duties, 6; 70 per cent. required. Experience, 4; 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this position must be filed on a special blank, Form B.

Candidates should have some acquaintance with the routine work of Bacteriological Laboratories and be familiar with the making of slides, preparation of vaccines, the preparation of media and the care of various laboratory equipment. Previous employment in similar labora-

and social service. Sea View Hospital is situated at Castleton Corners, Staten Island, and is devoted to the care of patients suffering from tuberculosis. It has a present bed capacity of 750, which, it is believed, will be greatly increased within the next year.

Requirements—Applicants must present evidence of the following qualifications: A—Graduation from a medical school of recognized standing. B—One year internship in a general hospital. C—One year internship in a general hospital.

Arrangements have been made with the Department of Public Charities so that candidates who qualify on experience will have an opportunity of visiting Sea View Hospital, if they so desire. A detailed description of the institution will also be furnished to such candidates.

Candidates must be not less than twenty-five years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$2,100 to \$2,940 annually. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

There is one vacancy in the Department of Public Charities at \$2,100 annually with maintenance.

Persons who filed applications for Medical Superintendent (Sea View Hospital) between Oct. 29, 1917, and Nov. 13, 1917, need not file applications for this examination.

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.

n17,d3 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE President of the Borough of Richmond at Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 noon, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1917,

Borough of Richmond.

ITEM 1—CONTRACT NO. 1, BID A—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE LAUNDRY BUILDING, STORAGE BUILDING, CUBICLE DORMITORY, INFIRMARY DORMITORY AND INDUSTRIAL BUILDING, INCLUDING CUBICLES OF CEMENT PLASTER-PANELS AND STEEL MESH OF THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY LOCATED AT NEW HAMPTON, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PLUMBING AND HEATING, WHICH ARE PROVIDED FOR UNDER SEPARATE CONTRACTS.

The amount of security is One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000). The time required to complete the work will be four hundred and fifty (450) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) must accompany bid and must

particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 23, 1917 (Cal. No. 94), 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 lines and grades of Orloff avenue from West 238th street to a point about 60 feet easterly therefrom, and by changing the lines and grades of West 238th street from Orloff avenue to a point about 70 feet northerly therefrom, in the Borough of The Bronx, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d1,12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held on November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 126), adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under resolutions adopted on October 8, 1913, and February 16, 1917, authorized a proceeding for acquiring title to Woodside avenue, from Jackson avenue to Broadway, subject to the easements of the Long Island Railroad Company and of the New York Connecting Railroad Company, as well as any right or easement that may be owned by the New York and Queens County Railway Company, Borough of Queens; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on November 9, 1917, adopted a resolution changing the map or plan of the City of

Woodside avenue, between Jackson avenue and Dreyer avenue, Borough of Queens.

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 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 14, 1917, 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 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 14, 1917, 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 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, December 14, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Dated, New York, December 1, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d1,12

tinuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of December, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 1, 1917.

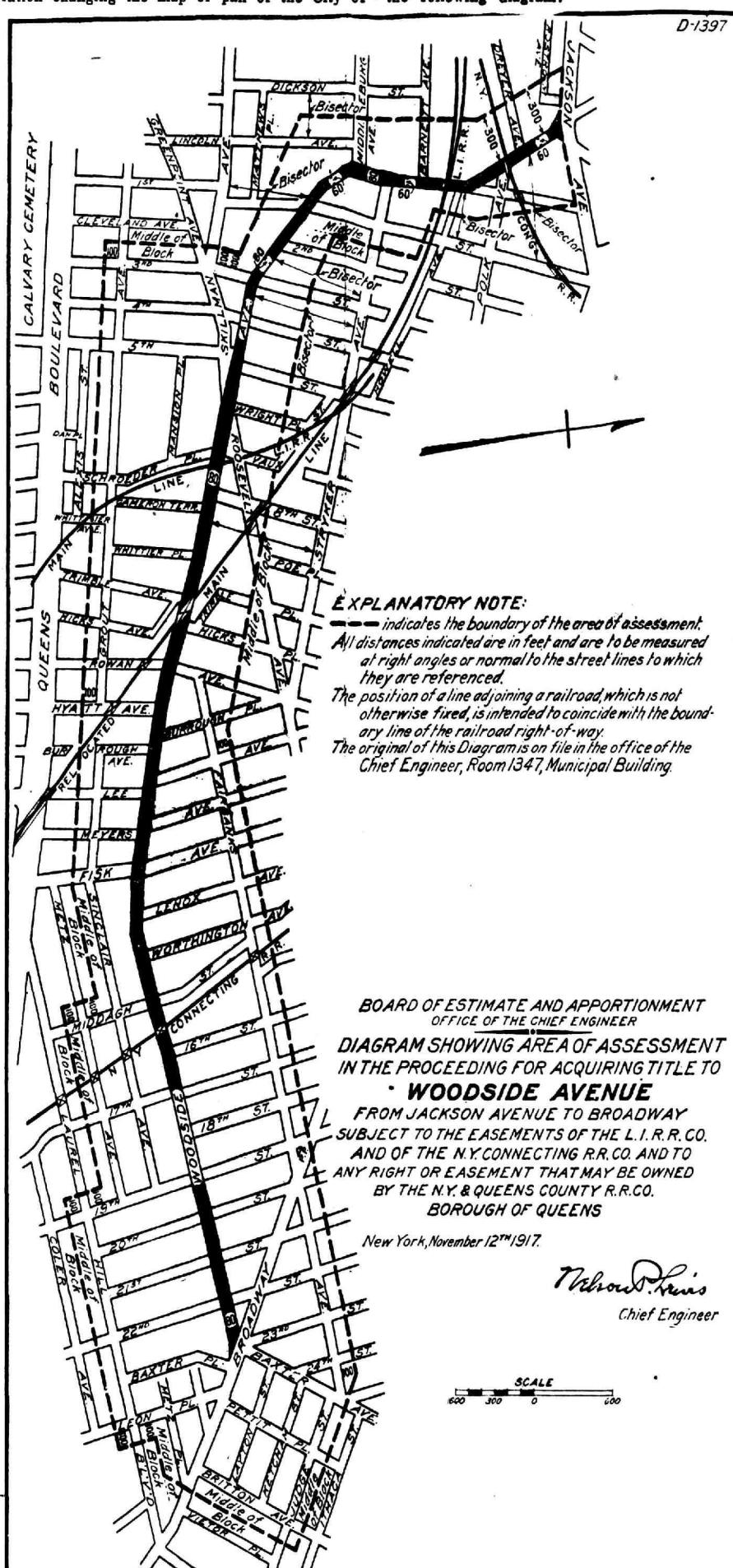
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d1,12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held on November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 127), adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolutions adopted on April 25, 1912, and amended on December 4, 1913, authorized a proceeding to acquire title to Atlantic avenue, from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Van Wyck avenue, excluding all land within the right-of-way of the Long Island Railroad and all land actually occupied by railroad buildings, Borough of Queens, in which it was determined that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding be borne by the property deemed to be benefited; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment proposes to discontinue the proceeding as to the part of Atlantic avenue, between Marine avenue and Van Wyck avenue.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is a proposed modified district of assessment for benefit of the proceeding as proposed to be amended:



Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Room 16, City Hall, on the 14th day of December, 1917, 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 to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to December 14, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 1, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. d1,12

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 establish or change the lines and grades for the street system within the territory shown on Section No. 75 of the Final Map of 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, December 14, 1917, 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 November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 123), 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 establishing or changing the lines and grades for the street system within the territory bounded approximately by Utopia Parkway (33rd street), 33rd (Mitchell) avenue, Cross Island Boulevard

(Whitestone Boulevard-Beechhurst avenue), 32nd (Connorton) avenue, 205th (Van Fossen-Greelyville) street, 34th (Hillcrest) avenue, 208th (Fairview-Jevington) street, 36th (Lamarine-26th) avenue, Gardiner street (Lonsdale avenue), 39th (Ashburton-29th) avenue, 206th street (Linwood street-Linwood avenue), 42nd avenue (Palace Boulevard-32nd avenue), 202nd street (Odell avenue), Northern Boulevard (Jackson avenue), 192nd street (Lancaster avenue), and Station road (Baldwin street), designated as Section No. 75 of the Final Map of the Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated August 2, 1917.

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, December 14, 1917, 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 con-

tinuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of December, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 1, 1917.

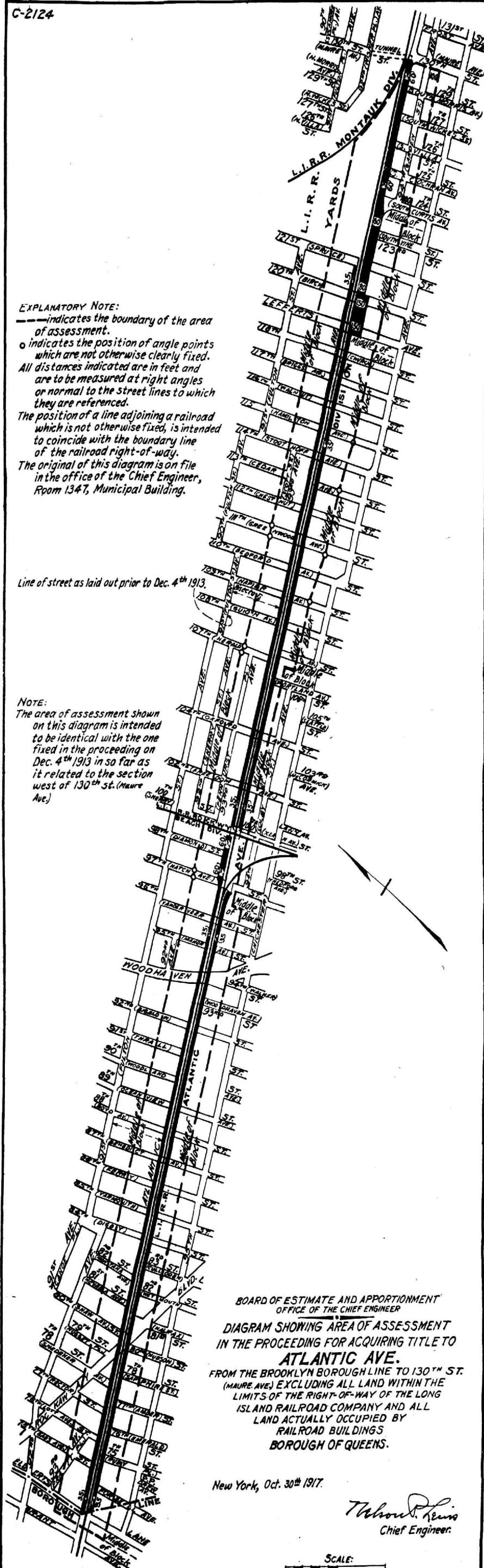
4. 1913, instituting this proceeding, determined that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding be borne by the property deemed to be benefited.

Resolved, That this Board, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to reconsider its resolution adopted on the 25th day of April, 1912, as amended on December 4, 1913, whereby it de-

mined that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding be borne by the property deemed to be benefited; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment proposes to discontinue the proceeding as to the part of Atlantic avenue, between Marine avenue and Van Wyck avenue.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is a proposed modified district of assessment for benefit of the proceeding as proposed to be amended:



Bidders will write out the total amount of their bids in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Delivery will be required to be made at the Distributing Division of the City Record, Manhattan, from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

Bidders are requested to make their bids upon the blank form prepared by the Board of City Record, 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 City Record, where further information can be obtained.

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel; WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, Board of City Record.

New York, Nov. 30, 1917. ^{d1,19}
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room 812, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE MATERIALS AND PLANT AND DOING ALL THE WORK NECESSARY AND PROPER TO PRINT, FURNISH, FOLD, BIND AND DISTRIBUTE THE "CITY RECORD" AND FOR FURNISHING REPRINTS FROM SAID "CITY RECORD" FOR AND DURING THE YEAR 1918.

The amount of security shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$2,500 in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City.

The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest bidder for the whole work and all materials required for the complete performance of the contract.

Samples are on exhibition at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

The Board of City Record reserves the right to reject all bids if it deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do. No bid shall be withdrawn pending the award.

Bidders are requested to make their bids upon the blank form prepared by the Board, 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 City Record, where any further information can be obtained.

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel; WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, Board of City Record.

Dated, November 21, 1917. ^{n23,d7}
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room 812, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1917.

FOR SUPPLYING PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR STAMPED FORMS, PAMPHLETS, PRINTED BLANKS, PRINTED CARDS, TAGS, TICKETS, ETC., AND STATIONERY, INCLUDING LETTER AND WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES, WITH PRINTED HEADINGS OR INDORSEMENTS, ETC., FOR THE USE OF THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING THE YEAR 1918.

The delivery shall be fully and entirely performed within one hundred and eighty (180) calendar days after the endorsement of the certificate upon the executed contract.

The amount of security shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The bidder must state the price for each item and the total price of each schedule. The bids will be tested and the award will be made to the bidder whose bid is the lowest for each schedule.

Bidders will write out the total amount of their bids in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Delivery will be required to be made at the Distributing Division of the City Record, Manhattan, from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

Bidders are requested to make their bids upon the blank form prepared by the Board of City Record, 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 City Record, where further information can be obtained.

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel; WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, Board of City Record.

New York, Nov. 19, 1917. ^{n20,d12}
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES; PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, AND WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Departments of Public Charities, Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, and Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LEATHER SADDLERY AND BELTING.

The time for the performance of the contract is March 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Room 1327, Municipal Building.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN

AND RICHMOND, ROBERT F. VOLENTINE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner. ^{n27,d10}

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of The Bronx at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, Tremont ave. and 3rd ave., until 10.30 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1917.

NO. 2, FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING INLETS, RECEIVING BASINS, DRAINS, CULVERTS, APPROACHES AND GUARD RAILS WHERE NECESSARY IN, AND CONSTRUCTING STEPS AND APPURTENANCES IN W. 176TH ST., FROM JEROME AVE. TO MACOMES RD., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

4,730 cubic yards of earth excavation.

980 cubic yards of rock excavation.

1,970 cubic yards of filling.

1,565 linear feet of new bluestone curb.

10,370 square feet of concrete sidewalk (including maintenance for one year).

690 square feet of new bridgestone.

50 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.

100 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in mortar.

1 receiving basin, Type B.

2 special receiving basins.

10 cubic yards Class B concrete.

100 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12 inches in diameter.

1,000 feet (B. M.) timber.

205 linear feet of granite coping.

520 linear feet of granite steps.

205 linear feet of iron pipe railing.

4,225 square feet of sodding.

1 subway conduit system.

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 Fifty-five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500).

NO. 3, CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BARKLEY AVE., BETWEEN CLARENCE AVE. AND LONG ISLAND SOUND, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

280 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 15-inch.

426 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 12-inch.

25 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12-inch to 24-inch.

48 spouts for house connections.

7 manholes.

40 cubic yards of rock excavation.

50 cubic yards of Class C concrete.

100 cubic yards of stone ballast.

2,000 feet (B. M.) of timber.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber sheeting.

300 linear feet of piles.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 100 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Twenty-one Hundred Dollars (\$2,100).

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

n30,d12 DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Board of Assessors.

Nov. 24, 1917. ^{n24,d6}

ment on a sand foundation, laid with sand joints, in railroad area.

440 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (heavy traffic mixture), outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion.

190 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (heavy traffic mixture) in railroad area.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be three hundred and fifty (350) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000).

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

n19,d12 DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Completion of Assessments.

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 have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

Borough of The Bronx.

5500. Sewers and appurtenances in Randall ave., from Metcalf ave. to Bronx River ave., and in Bronx River ave., from Randall ave. to Damis ave. Affecting Blocks 3514, 3515, 3543 to 3550, 3581 to 3587, 3621 to 3628, 3649 to 3653, 3708 to 3715, 3734 to 3740, 3769 to 3774, 3861, 3862 and 3863.

5819. Sewer and appurtenances in Merriam ave., between Odgen ave. and W. 170th st. Affecting Blocks 2529, 2531 and 2532.

Borough of Queens.

5793. Sewer and appurtenances in Hancock st., from Paynter ave., to crown about 200 feet northerly, First Ward. Affecting Blocks 147 and 148.

Borough of Richmond.

5807. Sewer in Cunard pl., from Richmond rd. to Cedar Terrace, Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 624 and 625.

Borough of Brooklyn.

5655. Paving, curbing and flagging Avenue J, between Gravesend ave. and 22nd ave. Affecting Blocks 6514 to 6517, 6524, 6525 and 6526.

5717. Regulating and grading the sidewalk space and laying sidewalks on Washington ave., from Lincoln rd. to Malbone st.; Franklin ave., east side, from Washington ave. to Malbone st.; and Liberty ave., south side, between Bedford st. and Logan st. Affecting Blocks 1197, 1198, 1313, 1318, 1327 and 4189.

5736. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving E. 40th st., from Avenue I to the new street located about 665 feet northerly, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 7743, 7744, 7745 and 7766.

5739. Paving Junius st., from Sutter ave. to Belmont ave. Affecting Blocks 3746 and 3747.

5743. Regulating, grading, curbing and paving 68th st., between Fort Hamilton ave. and 10th ave. Affecting Blocks 5764 and 5771.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1917, at 10 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

The engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:

Alternative "A."

Item 1—350 cubic yards of brick masonry.

Item 8. 390 linear feet old curb.
Item 9. 10 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.
Item 10. 30 linear feet platform flag cut to line.

Item 12. 40 linear feet new granite header.
Item 13. 10 linear feet temporary header.
Item 14. 3 cubic yards brick masonry.
Item 15. 1,050 cubic yards concrete.
Item 17. 5,240 square yards sheet asphalt pavement and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

Item 18. 30 square yards sheet asphalt pavement in approaches.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$5,000 and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 3RD AVE. FROM 6TH ST. TO 8TH ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. 2 new sewer manhole heads and covers, complete.

Item 2. 1 new sewer manhole cover.

Item 3. 1 new sewer manhole ring.

Item 4. 1 new water manhole head and cover complete.

Item 5. 750 linear feet new 6-inch granite curb.

Item 7. 60 linear feet new 6-inch granite corner curb.

Item 8. 10 linear feet old curb.

Item 9. 20 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 12. 80 linear feet new granite header.

Item 13. 10 linear feet temporary header.

Item 14. 3 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 15. 420 cubic yards concrete.

Item 16. 40 cubic yards concrete in railroad area.

Item 20. 2,230 square yards wood block pavement outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for 5 years from date of completion.

Item 22. 230 square yards wood block pavement in railroad area.

The time allowed for the full completion of this work will be thirty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$3,300 and the amount of deposit accompanying bid shall be 5 per cent. of the amount of security required.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, at or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 3RD AVE. FROM 6TH TO 8TH STS., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (WATER, TAR, GAS SPECIFICATIONS)

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. 2 new sewer manhole heads and covers, complete.

Item 2. 1 new sewer manhole cover.

Item 3. 1 new sewer manhole ring.

Item 4. 1 new water manhole head and cover complete.

Item 5. 750 linear feet new 6-inch granite curb.

Item 7. 60 linear feet new 6-inch granite corner curb.

Item 8. 10 linear feet old curb.

Item 9. 20 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 12. 80 linear feet new granite header.

Item 13. 10 linear feet temporary header.

Item 14. 3 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 15. 420 cubic yards concrete.

Item 16. 40 cubic yards concrete in railroad area.

Item 20. 2,230 square yards wood block pavement outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for 5 years from date of completion.

Item 22. 230 square yards wood block pavement in railroad area.

The time allowed for the full completion of this work is thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$3,300, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be 5 per cent. of the amount of security required.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, at or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article, by which the bid will be tested. Each contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, Dec. 1, 1917.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1917,
FOR THE ALTERATION TO RECEIVING BASINS AND CONSTRUCTION OF INLETS ON 38TH, 43RD, 44TH, 45TH AND 46TH STS. FROM 5TH AVE. TO 7TH AVE. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (C. P. M. 48.)

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:

Item 1. 2 receiving basins (Type "G"), complete.

Item 2. 1 special roadway receiving basin (Type "C") (as shown on plan), complete.

Item 3. 1 special roadway receiving basin (Type "C") (as shown on plan), complete.

Item 4. 16 receiving basins altered (Method "A," "B" or "C"), complete.

Item 5. 1 receiving basin altered (Method "A," "B" or "C"), complete.

Item 6. 31 inlets (Type "A," "B" or "C"), complete.

Item 7. 1 shallow inlet (Type "A," "B" or "C"), complete.

Item 8. 1 special Type "C" inlet (as shown on plan), complete.

Item 9. 5 linear feet of gutter drain, complete.

Item 10. 456 linear feet of 8-inch to 12-inch vitrified basin connection, complete.

Item 11. 28 linear feet of 8-inch to 12-inch cast iron basin connection, complete.

Item 12. 100 pounds of miscellaneous structural iron and steel in place.

Item 13. 20 cubic yards of rock (Class "A"), excavated and removed.

Item 14. 5 cubic yards of rock (Class "B"), excavated and removed.

Item 15. 2 cubic yards of concrete (Class "A").

Item 16. 2 cubic yards of brick masonry.

Item 17. 3 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 18. 380 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb (Class "A"), set in concrete.

Item 19. 147 linear feet of 6-inch granite curb (Class "B"), set in concrete.

Item 20. 138 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.

Item 21. 3,125 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.

Item 22. 1,100 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.

Item 23. 150 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.

Item 24. 219 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

Item 25. 1,000 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed for alteration to receiving basins and construction of inlets will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Forty-five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid will be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article, by which the bid will be tested. The contractor, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the drawings, form of specification and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Dated, Dec. 1, 1917.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Auction Sale.

THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WILL

sell at old P. S. 125, at 180 Wooster st., Manhattan, at 10 a. m., and at Storehouse at 34½ E. 12th st., Manhattan, at 11:30 a. m., at Annex to P. S. 10, Bronx, St. Peter's and St. Paul's Schoolhouse, Bronx, at 159th and 160th sts., Bronx, at 3 p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1917.

THE FOLLOWING LOTS OF OLD STYLE SCHOOL FURNITURE, ETC., AS HEREIN-mentioned.

At No. 180, Wooster St., Manhattan.

Lot No. 1—Top floor, northeast corner room, 53 old chairs; southeast corner room, 176 pieces single non-adjustable desks and seats, fronts and rears.

Lot No. 2—Northeast corner room, 3d floor, 20 non-adjustable desks and seats, and a quantity of broken stools and chairs; also in center room in front, 3d floor, 50 old drawing easels, 35 single non-adjustable desks and seats, 7 fronts, 7 rears, etc.

Lot No. 3—Main room, 2d floor, and center room front, same floor, about 665 pieces double desks and seats, fronts and rears, various sizes.

Lot No. 4—Main room, ground floor, north side, about 170 pieces double desks and seats.

Lot No. 5—Main room, ground floor, southeast corner, quantity of miscellaneous articles of furniture, such as old tables, cabinets, cases, broken chairs, lumber, etc.

Lot No. 6—Ground floor, main room front and two wing rooms front, north and south, about 200 rolling doors, etc. This also includes 4 large doors in outside area of building.

Lot No. 7—All iron castings, old broken desks and seats, wood, etc., in both north and south yards of building.

Lot No. 8—Quantity of old gymnasium apparatus in northwest corner room, second floor.

Storehouse, 34½ E. 12th St., Manhattan.

Lot No. 1—Main room, top floor, about 250 pieces double desks and seats, fronts and rears.

Lot No. 2—In room on second floor east, quantity of solid cast bronze castings, also quantity of lead weights.

Note—This material will be sold by the pound to the highest bidder, the weighing of same to be done by the Department of Education at time of removal.

Annex to P. S. 10, St. Peter's and St. Paul's Schoolhouse, Bronx, at 159th and 160th Sts., Bronx.

Lot No. 1—Room 301, 6 No. 3 rear seats, 14 No. 3 front seats, 30 No. 4 desks and seats, 6 No. 4 front desks (20 inches); Room 302, 6 No. 3 rear seats, 17 No. 3 desks and seats, 12 No. 4 desks and seats, 6 No. 4 front desks (20 inches); Room 303, 6 No. 3 rear seats, 14 No. 3 desks and seats, 30 No. 4 desks and seats, 6 No. 4 front desks (20 inches). Materials in Rooms 301, 302 and 303 to be sold collectively.

Lot No. 2—Room 301, slate blackboard on wall, 19 feet by 3 feet 6 inches; Room 302, slate blackboard on wall, 19 feet by 3 feet 6 inches; Room 303, slate blackboard on wall, 21 feet by 3 feet 6 inches. Slates in Rooms 301, 302 and 303 to be sold collectively.

The wood tiering strips on which the upper rows of pupils' desks and seats now rest are not included in the sale, but are to remain the property of the City and left on premises. This applies to Storehouses at 180 Wooster st., Manhattan, and 34½ E. 12th st., Manhattan.

Cash payment must be made at the time and place of sale by the successful bidder, in addition to submitting a cash deposit of \$10 on each lot to insure the prompt removal within the time stated. Said deposit to be returned to the purchaser upon the satisfactory and complete removal from the premises of all articles purchased.

All lots sold at 180 Wooster st. must be removed from the premises within three (3) days from date of sale. Lots at 34½ E. 12th st., Manhattan, and at Annex to P. S. 10, Bronx, shall be removed within ten (10) days from date of sale.

No dismantling of materials to be done in buildings.

The City will not be responsible for loss or damage of said materials between the time of sale and the time of removal.

All property shall be sold "as is" and if the purchaser at said sale shall fail to remove same within the number of days given from date of sale, said purchaser will be deemed to have abandoned the property and to have forfeited all claims to ownership thereof, and the deposit made by him on each lot, together with the purchase price paid at the sale, shall become the property of the City of New York, by way of liquidated damages, and the Department of Education shall have the right to resell the property for the benefit of the City and to retain the proceeds of such resale.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject bids on any or all lots and return to such bidder within five (5) days from date of sale the money paid on such bids if the Board should deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

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

Dated, Nov. 22, 1917.

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

Proposals.

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1917.

FOR PACKING

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred (100) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

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 office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

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

Dated, Nov. 20, 1917. n20,d3

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

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FISH, OYSTERS AND CLAMS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1918, as stated in the schedule.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted, unless this provision is complied with.

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Room 1327 Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMMERSON, M. D., Commissioner.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1917,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY AND REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING HIGH WIRE MESH FENCES AND THREE-RAIL GAS-PIPE FENCES IN THE PLAYGROUND ON THE WEST SIDE OF 1ST AVE., BETWEEN 67TH AND 68TH STS., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be seventy-five consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

Certified check or cash in the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Manhattan, Room 1004, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

ROBERT VOLENTINE, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1917,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE ABANDONED CONTRACT OF THE M. DI MENNA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, FOR CONSTRUCTING CONCRETE RETAINING WALL ALONG THE NORTH PROPERTY LINE OF BUSHWICK PLAYGROUND, SITUATED ON PUTNAM AVE., BETWEEN KNICKERBROOKER AND IRVING AVES., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Brooklyn, Littlefield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

ROBERT F. VOLENTINE, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING KINDLING WOOD.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1918.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form

of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

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

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRY CELL BATTERIES.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1918.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

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

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRY CELL BATTERIES.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1918.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

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

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MOTOR GASOLINE.

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

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each class.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

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

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MOTOR GASOLINE.

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

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each class.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

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

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1917,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING KINDLING WOOD.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1918.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form

of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

forming this class of work, and as occasion arises invitations will be sent to such register their names with the Division of Supplies, Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

3. WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Proposals.

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LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR SHOEING THE HORSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING IN THE STABLES OF THAT DEPARTMENT IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

These contracts will be for the period beginning on the first day of the month next succeeding the date of their execution and delivery and ending on the 31st day of December, 1918, unless terminated sooner by the Commissioner.

The awards, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder for each Borough at a price per draft horse, for the whole number of draft horses in each of said Boroughs, which for the purpose of the award of these contracts is estimated to be for the Borough of Manhattan, 909 draft horses; Borough of The Bronx, 336 draft horses, and for the Borough of Brooklyn, 828 draft horses.

These horses are distributed in stables as follows: Borough of Manhattan, 12 stables; Borough of The Bronx, 3 stables; Borough of Brooklyn, 9 stables.

The amount of deposit to be made with the bid will be 5 per cent. of the amount of the bond.

Blank forms of bids, proposals and copies of the contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel may be obtained upon application at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City.

Dated, Nov. 17, 1917.

20d3 J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, CORRECTION AND HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BUTTER, CHEESE, BREAD AND ROLLS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Room 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., Commissioner.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President, d1,13

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COFFEE.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is 30 per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at the office of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, Room 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., Commissioner.

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220 Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING POTATOES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FLOUR.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MILK AND CREAM.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EGGS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEATS AND POULTRY.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220 Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

opening and extending of Lowery street, from Skillman avenue to Queens Boulevard, and from Gould avenue to Borden avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York. The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Skillman avenue with the westerly line of Lowery street; running thence easterly for 60.00 feet along the southerly line of Skillman avenue to the easterly line of Lowery street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 1,114.40 feet along the easterly line of Lowery street to the northerly line of Queens Boulevard; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 3.00 feet along the northerly line of Queens Boulevard to the westerly line of Lowery street; thence northerly 1,114.40 feet along the westerly line of Lowery street to the southerly line of Skillman avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Gould (Covert) avenue with the westerly line of Lowery street; running thence easterly for 60.00 feet along the southerly line of Gould avenue to the easterly line of Lowery street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 1,114.40 feet along the easterly line of Lowery street to the northerly line of Queens Boulevard; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 90° for 3.00 feet along the northerly line of Queens Boulevard to the westerly line of Lowery street; thence northerly 1,114.40 feet along the westerly line of Lowery street to the southerly line of Gould avenue, the point or place of beginning.

The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Blocks No. 607, 608, 613, 614, 745 and 746 of the Land Map of the City of New York, Borough of Queens.

Lowery street, extending from Skillman avenue to Queens Boulevard, and from Gould avenue to Borden avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon the Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, filed with the City Clerk of Long Island City December 31, 1875.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolutions adopted on the 27th day of October, 1916, and on the 2nd day of November, 1917, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as follows:

I. Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Skillman avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Skillman avenue; on the east by a line midway between Lowery street and Van Buren street, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by the northerly line of Queens Boulevard; and on the west by a line midway between Lowery street and Bragaw street, and by the prolongation of the said line.

II. Bounded on the north by the southerly line of Gould avenue; on the east by a line midway between Lowery street and Van Buren

street, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by the southerly line of Borden avenue; and on the west by a line midway between Lowery street and Bragaw street and by the prolongation of the said line.

Dated, New York, November 28, 1917.

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

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In the Matter of Acquiring Title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated in the block bounded by Ashford street, Belmont avenue, Warwick street and Pitkin avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE IN SUCH

case made and provided, notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part I thereof, for the hearing of contested motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the temporary Court House of said Court at No. 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 11th day of December, 1917, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the said Court without a jury.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended and the object of the said application is the acquisition of title in fee simple absolute to certain lands and premises with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging situate in the block bounded by Ashford street, Belmont avenue, Warwick street and Pitkin avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes.

The said lands and premises so to be acquired are bounded and described as follows:

ALL that certain piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the easterly line of Warwick street, which point is distant 190 feet northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Belmont avenue with the easterly line of Warwick street; thence easterly and parallel or nearly so with the northerly line of Belmont avenue and along the northerly line of the lands of Public School 158, 180 feet to the westerly line of Ashford street; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Ashford street 60 feet; thence westerly, and along a line parallel or nearly so with the northerly line of Belmont avenue 180 feet to the easterly line of Warwick street; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Warwick street 60 feet to the point or place of beginning, said premises being designated on the present Tax Map of the Borough of Brooklyn as Lots Nos. 10, 11, 12 and 30, in Block 4015, Section 13.

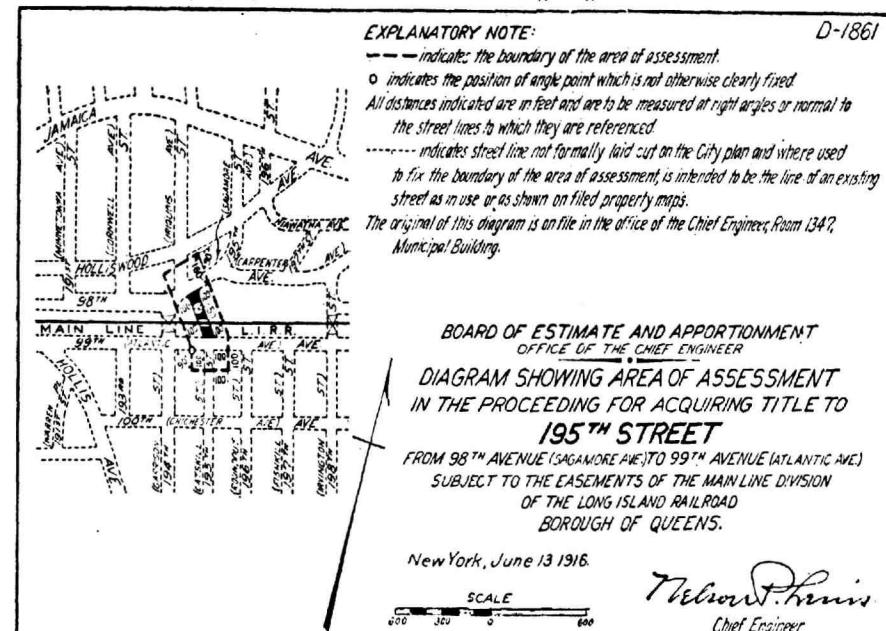
Dated, New York, November 22, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, 153 Piermont street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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assessment for benefit herein, and that the tenement decree of the said Court as to awards for damages and as to assessments for benefit was signed on the 22nd day of November, 1917, by Hon. Walter M. Jaycox, Justice of the Supreme Court, presiding at the trial of the above entitled proceeding, and was filed with the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 27th day of November, 1917, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That the said Court has assessed all the real property within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 27th day of July, 1916, and that the said area of assessment includes the parcels of real property 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:



Third—That The City of New York and all other parties interested in such proceeding or in any of the real property affected thereby, having any objections thereto, shall file such objections in writing, duly verified, in the manner required by law for the verification of pleadings in an action, setting forth the real property owned by the objector and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Queens on or before the 17th day of December, 1917, and parties other than The City of New York shall within the same time serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, City of New York, a copy of such verified objections.

Fourth—That on the 20th day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Council can be held, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York will apply to the Hon. Walter M. Jaycox, Justice of the Supreme Court, who signed said tentative decree, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part I, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Garfield Building, 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties who will have filed objections to the said tentative decree.

Dated, New York, November 27, 1917.

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

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fed under "Item No. 1," and also a separate aggregate price for the work described and specified under "Item No. 2."

Each item is a separate and distinct contract and will be awarded separately, if awarded.

Bidders may submit a bid for any or all items.

The time allowed for completing the work is as follows:

Item No. 1, thirty (30) consecutive working days.

Item No. 2, thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The bond required for the faithful performance of each contract will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid for such contract.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 1 1/2 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

A copy of the contracts and specifications, bid sheets and envelopes in which to enclose the bid may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Curator of the College, Room 114, Main Building, 139th st. and Convent ave., Manhattan.

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R. V. DAVIS, Curator.

Dated, Nov. 23, 1917.

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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 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 general account.

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 of 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 release 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, 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 included in the envelope containing the bid, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon 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 full to insert the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done or the supplies are to be furnished. Plans and drawings of construction work may be seen there.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Trustees or the Curator of the College of the City of New York, at Room No. 114, Main Building, 139th st. and Convent ave., Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1917.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY AND REQUIRED FOR:

ITEM NO. 1—REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS, INCLUDING ELECTRICAL WORK TO A PORTION OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHEAST CORNER OF 23RD ST. AND LEXINGTON AVE.

ITEM NO. 2—INSTALLATION OF A STEAM HEATING SYSTEM IN A PORTION OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHEAST CORNER OF 23RD ST. AND LEXINGTON AVE.

The bidders are requested to submit a separate aggregate price for the work described and speci-

fed under "Item No. 1," and also a separate aggregate price for the work described and specified under "Item No. 2."

Each item is a separate and distinct contract and will be awarded separately, if awarded.

Bidders may submit a bid for any or all items.

The time allowed for completing the work is as follows:

Item No. 1, thirty (30) consecutive working days.

Item No. 2, thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The bond required for the faithful performance of each contract will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid for such contract.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 1 1/2 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

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