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Calendar of Hearings Commencing Nov. 12, 1917.

Friday, Nov. 16, 1917—2:30 p. m.—Case No. 2193—The Long Island Railroad Company—“Alteration of grade crossings at Lawrence st. and other streets on Whitestone Branch and Northside Division”—Whole Commission.
Regular Meeting of the Commission held on Wednesday at 11 a. m.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Public Hearing by the Committee on Finance on the BUDGET FOR 1918.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1917, at 1.30 o'clock p. m., on the BUDGET FOR 1918, for the purpose of affording an opportunity to those persons interested to present specific objections to proposed appropriations in said Budget.

All persons interested are invited to be present.
n15,19 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Tuesday, November 13, 1917, 1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

Aldermen

Robert L. Moran, Vice-Chairman.	John Diemer.	Harry Heyman.
Alexander Bassett.	Frank T. Dixson.	George Hilkemeier.
Francis P. Bent.	Bernard E. Donnelly.	Michael J. Hogan.
William H. Burns.	Frank Dostal, Jr.	William P. Kenneally.
Samuel J. Burden.	Charles W. Dunn.	Francis P. Kenney.
James J. Browne.	Alexander S. Drescher.	John McCann.
Louis F. Cardani.	John T. Egan.	John F. McCourt.
Edward Cassidy.	Bruce M. Falconer.	William P. McGarry.
Charles P. Cole.	Thomas M. Farley.	Charles J. McGillick.
William T. Collins.	James R. Ferguson.	Charles A. McManus.
William W. Colne.	August Ferrand.	Thomas W. Martin.
Edward W. Cox.	Morris Florea.	James J. Molen.
S. Clinton Crane.	John S. Gaynor.	Charles J. Moore.
Frank A. Cunningham.	Edward V. Gilmore.	Frank Mullen.
Edward W. Curley.	William A. Glennon.	John J. O'Rourke.
William J. Daly.	George G. Goetz.	Clarence Y. Palitz.
Charles Delaney.	James A. Hatch.	Frederick H. Stevenson.

John Diemer.	Harry Heyman.	James J. Molen.
Frank T. Dixson.	George Hilkemeier.	Charles J. Moore.
Bernard E. Donnelly.	Michael J. Hogan.	Frank Mullen.
Frank Dostal, Jr.	William P. Kenneally.	John J. O'Rourke.
Charles W. Dunn.	Francis P. Kenney.	Clarence Y. Palitz.
Alexander S. Drescher.	John McCann.	Charles A. Post.
John T. Egan.	John F. McCourt.	William F. Quinn.
Bruce M. Falconer.	Edward V. Gilmore.	Stephen F. Roberts.
Thomas M. Farley.	William A. Glennon.	Harry Robitsek.
James R. Ferguson.	George Goetz.	John J. Ryan.
August Ferrand.	Isaac Gutman.	Frank J. Schmitz.
Morris Florea.	James A. Hatch.	Peter Schweickert.
John McCann.	Charles H. Haubert.	Michael J. Shields.
Edward V. Gilmore.	Harry Heyman.	Emanuel I. Silberstein.
William A. Glennon.	George Hilkemeier.	Fred Smith.
George Goetz.	Michael J. Hogan.	Arnon L. Squiers.
James A. Hatch.	William P. Kenneally.	Patrick H. Sullivan.
Charles H. Haubert.	Francis P. Kenney.	Michael Stapleton.
Harry Heyman.	John McCann.	Frederick H. Stevenson.
George Hilkemeier.	John F. McCourt.	Moritz Tolk.
Michael J. Hogan.	William P. McGarry.	William K. Walsh.
William P. Kenneally.	Charles J. McGillick.	Thomas A. Williams.
Francis P. Kenney.	Charles A. McManus.	John Wirth.
John McCann.	Thomas W. Martin.	Augustus M. Wise.

John J. Ryan.

Emanuel I. Silberstein.

William K. Walsh.

Frank J. Schmitz.

Fred Smith.

Thomas A. Williams.

Peter Schweickert.

Michael Stapleton.

John Wirth.

Michael J. Shields.

Frederick H. Stevenson.

Augustus M. Wise.

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

Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx.

The Clerk proceeded to read the call for the Special Meeting, which is as follows:

No. 1924.

His Honor the Mayor—Call for Special Meeting to Consider Budget for 1918.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, November 5, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—In pursuance of section 226 of the Charter of the City of New York, I hereby call a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, to be held on Tuesday, November 13th, 1917, at one p. m., to consider the Budget for 1918.

Respectfully,

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 1925.

President, Borough of Queens—Designation of James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, to Act in His Place and Stead.

The City of New York, Offices Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, Nov. 13th, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of section 383 of the Greater New York Charter and opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated January 15th, 1908, based thereon, I have designated James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, to act as Member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, in and for the President of the Borough of Queens, at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen advertised to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on this date at 1 P. M. Yours very truly,

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

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 1926.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Transmitting the Budget for 1918.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, November 1, 1917.

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

Sirs—In accordance with the direction contained in the following resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held October 31, 1917, I have the honor to transmit herewith the Budget of The City of New York for the year 1918:

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to transmit forthwith to the Board of Aldermen the Budget of The City of New York for the year 1918, for consideration and action thereon, in accordance with the provisions of section 226 of the Charter."

Respectfully,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

(For text of the Budget for 1918 see the CITY RECORD of Tuesday, November 13, 1917, at page 7488.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Alderman Kenney announced that the Committee on Finance would hold a public hearing on the Budget for 1918 on Monday, November 19, 1917, at 1.30 o'clock in the Aldermanic Chamber.

Alderman O'Rourke moved that the Board do now adjourn sine die.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, November 13, 1917, 1.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

Aldermen

Robert L. Moran.	Bruce M. Falconer.	James J. Molen.
Vice-Chairman.	Thomas M. Farley.	Charles J. Moore.
Alexander Bassett.	James R. Ferguson.	Frank Mullen.
Francis P. Bent.	August Ferrand.	John J. O'Rourke.
William H. Burns.	Morris Florea.	Clarence Y. Palitz.
Samuel J. Burden.	Samson Friedlander.	Charles A. Post.
James J. Browne.	John S. Gaynor.	William F. Quinn.
Louis F. Cardani.	Edward V. Gilmore.	Stephen F. Roberts.
Edward Cassidy.	William A. Glennon.	Harry Robitsek.
Charles P. Cole.	George G. Goetz.	John

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 1927.

Simon Baruch, M. D.—Letter of Appreciation for Honor Conferred in Naming

Public Bath for Him.

No. 51 West 70th Street, New York, Nov. 1st, 1917.

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

Dear Sirs—Now that the resolutions passed by your honorable Board to give my name to the Bath at No. 326 Rivington Street have been executed, I ask the privilege of giving expression to a deep sense of appreciation of your generosity in thus perpetuating my work.

It is given to few men to see with their own eyes the consummation of their labors for the public weal. It is given to fewer men to obtain such recognition as has been my good fortune to receive from your honorable body.

The tablet which has been placed upon the building to commemorate your generous act contains a legend which will, I hope, be of great service to the toilers of this city. It states, in imperishable bronze, "Health is wealth, frequent baths promote health." Now "he who runs may read" how useful cleanliness of body is to those who literally earn their bread in the sweat of their brow! The great City of New York stands at the head of all municipalities in the world in offering to all comers opportunity for cleanliness absolutely without cost.

It may be of historical interest to your honorable Board to learn from the enclosed photographic reproductions of original letters in my possession that the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York passed at my suggestion and on the motion of Alderman Henry Flagenheimer, on May 12th, 1891, a resolution to appropriate \$25,000 for constructing a bath-house under a committee of reputable citizens. The purpose of this movement was to offer to the toilers ample opportunity for keeping clean. As stated in III this enterprise was frustrated by "some of the friends of the Free Bath Movement," which, in response to my appeal before the Social Science Convention in Saratoga in 1890 for public bath-houses, was started by some dilettante philanthropists, but failed.

You will note how thoroughly in accord your predecessor in office was with my propaganda for Free Municipal Bath-houses, which to my sorrow was, for the above mentioned reason, delayed seven years. Our own City was thereby deprived of the honor of building the first Free Municipal Bath-house in the world, but the City which is under your government offers to-day a larger number of baths at a smaller cost of maintenance than does any other city in the world. Yours very truly,

SIMON BARUCH, M. D.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 1928.

Petition to Name Park Adjoining St. John's Lutheran Church, on Fulton Avenue, Between 169th and 179th Streets, Martin Luther Park.

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

Gentlemen—Throughout our country there is a desire at present to celebrate the four hundredth anniversary of the Reformation in a worthy manner. In order that our community may have a lasting visible memorial of this event, the undersigned respectfully request your honorable Board to name the small park adjoining St. John's Lutheran Church on Fulton Avenue, between 169th and 170th Streets (known as Fulton Avenue Park, but to our knowledge never officially named), "Martin Luther Park."

The Lutheran congregations throughout the country will greatly appreciate such a measure, and our Catholic fellow citizens will surely have nothing to say against it, as four stately city parks bear the names: St. Mary's, St. James, St. Nicholas and St. Gabriel's Park. Respectfully,

THE MARTIN LUTHER MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION, Hermann V. Letkemann, Chairman; William H. Seibert, Treas.; Carl F. Haas, Sec'y, 220 Tremont Ave., N. Y. City.

The undersigned are in favor of naming the park Martin Luther Park:

Rev. Theodor O. Posselt, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, 1343 Fulton ave.; C. G. Kolb, 1313 Fulton ave.; Mr. John Koch, 1307 Fulton ave.; Mr. T. J. Hartung, 1306 Fulton ave.; Henry Welten, 1326 Fulton ave.; Edw. H. Martin, 1326 Fulton ave.; Peter Heiler, 1326 Fulton ave.; G. Weiler, 1359 Fulton ave.; Wm. Ries, 1278 Fulton ave.; Lena Falco, 1348 Fulton ave.; Bruno Purrmann, 1397 Franklin ave.; F. Derschmidt, Jr., 1405 Franklin ave.; Max Baust, 601 East 170th st.; Heidingsfelder, 601 East 170th st.; Hermann V. Letkemann, 577 East 170th st.; George A. Strader, M. D., 1349 Fulton ave.; Edmund E. Specht, M. D., 1277 Washington ave.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

No. 1929.

The City Club—Urging Approval of General Order No. 386, an Ordinance Relating to Hacks, Cabs and Taxicabs, and Particularly to Definitions.

Executive Offices, The City Club of New York, 55 West 44th Street, November 13, 1917.

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

My dear Sir—On behalf of the City Club I write to urge the approval by your Honorable Board of Int. No. 1833, General Order No. 386, an ordinance in relation to hacks, cabs and taxicabs, and particularly to definitions. The purpose of this ordinance is to bring within the operation of the general taxicab ordinance those vehicles now operating from railroad stations and steamship piers and which are charging rates of fare in excess of the legal rates prescribed by the general ordinance.

The present definition limits the rates of fare to those vehicles for which public patronage is solicited upon the streets. Because of this weakness in the present law we have permitted private concerns to obtain exclusive privileges from railroad and steamship corporations and to extort excessive fares from the public. Such a practice makes the protection of our taxicab ordinance little more than a farce to a large portion of the travelling public. If it is right that the citizens should be protected against exorbitant charges for service offered to them on the City streets, it is equally proper that such protection should be extended to them and to visitors upon their arrival at the stations or piers about the City.

The ordinance before your Honorable Board offers an opportunity to correct this omission. We submit that as a means of protecting the public from extortionate charges, it deserves the unqualified approvement and enactment at the hands of your Honorable Board. Respectfully submitted,

THE CITY CLUB OF NEW YORK, by WAYNE D. HEYDECKER, Committee Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 1930.

President, Borough of Queens—Designating James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, to Act in His Place and Stead.

The City of New York, Offices, Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, November 13, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of section 383 of the Greater New York Charter, and opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated January 15, 1908, based thereon, I have designated James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, to act as Member of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, in and for the President of the Borough of Queens, at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on this date, at 1:30 p. m. Yours very truly,

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

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 1931.

Commissioner of Docks—Request for Authority to Contract for Work on Pier at Foot of West 44th Street, Without Public Letting.

The City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Office of the Commissioner, Pier A, North River, October 30, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—On May 31, 1917, communication was forwarded to you, asking approval for an additional expenditure of \$5,163.48 on Contract 1401, Class 2, Supplementary, entered into with Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corporation. I understand that the communication cannot be found in your office and am therefore sending herewith a copy thereof with request that same be given attention.

Yours very truly, RICHARD C. HARRISON, Acting Commissioner of Docks.

Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," North River, May 31, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—Under date of June 9, 1914, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution authorizing and empowering the Commissioner of Docks to execute a contract with Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corporation, for certain excavation work and construction of slip and pier walls northerly of the pier at the foot of West 44th Street, North River, Borough of Manhattan, and the construction of temporary sewers thereto, without public letting, at a total expenditure of not more than \$202,109.72.

There has been certified against this appropriation Contract No. 1401, Class 2, supplementary, amounting to \$199,629.52, or \$2,480.20 less than the authorization.

The Chief Engineer of this department reports that an additional expenditure of \$7,643.68 will be required to complete the work over the amount certified as above, or \$5,163.48 in excess of the amount authorized by your resolution of June 9, 1914.

The above mentioned sum of \$202,109.72 was taken from the fund "C. D. D—4K, Construction of Pier at West 46th Street and the Slips Adjacent Thereto"; in this fund there is an unencumbered balance of \$32,611.37, which is sufficient to meet all the requirements.

I request that the resolution of June 9, 1914, be amended, and that I be authorized to expend without public letting the additional sum of \$5,163.48 in connection with the work being performed by Holbrook, Cabot and Rollins Corporation under Contract No. 1401, Class 2, supplementary. This sum, together with balance of \$2,480.20 remaining from your previous authorization, will make the amount of \$7,643.68, which as above stated will be required to complete the work.

Yours very truly, R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Armory Board:

No. 1932.

Armory Board—Request for Authority to Contract for Certain Work on the 8th Coast Defense Armory, Without Public Letting.

Office of the Secretary, The Armory Board, Room No. 825, Municipal Building, New York, October 30, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The following is a copy of a resolution adopted by the Armory Board October 29, 1917:

"Whereas, Bids were invited under date of June 25, 1917, for furnishing and laying 2,400 cubic yards of earth upon the floor of the new Eighth Coast Defense Command Armory, Jerome Avenue and Kingsbridge Road, Borough of The Bronx, and two bids were received, one in the sum of \$3,750, and the other \$3,125; and

"Whereas, The Cotter Contracting Company, No. 2364 Tiebout avenue, The Bronx, who are now erecting an area wall on said premises, have offered under date of October 8, 1917, to furnish and lay the above quantity of dirt distributed as required on the drill floor, at 95 cents per cubic yard, or a total of \$2,280; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and are hereby requested to permit the Armory Board to issue an open market order and enter into a contract for said work, without public letting, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter." Respectfully, C. D. RHINEHART, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures:

No. 1933.

Commissioner of Plant and Structures—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,965.50, to Meet Increases in Pay of Certain Employees.

Department of Plant and Structures, City of New York, Municipal Building, November 1, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted September 21, 1917, and approved by your Honorable Board on October 9, 1917, establishing the grade of Bridge Mechanic, Housesmith, Bridgeman and Riveter at the rate of \$5.80 per diem, and in accordance with the request contained in said resolution, to provide for the compensation of such employees beginning July 1, 1917, at this rate, I beg to request that your Honorable Board, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Comptroller be authorized to issue special revenue bonds in the amount of two thousand nine hundred sixty-five and 50-100 dollars (\$2,965.50), for the purpose of increasing the budget allowances for the schedules Nos. 2755TR, 2756BR, 2757BR, 2760TBR, and 2762BR, of this department for the year 1917, in order that said employees may be paid at the increased rate per diem from July 1, 1917. Respectfully,

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 1934.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Fixing the Compensation of Certain Janitors in the Department of Education.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, November 5, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 2, 1917, recommending the establishment of rates of compensation for Janitors of various public schools at amounts set forth in said resolution.

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

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of rates of compensation for janitors in the Department of Education, in addition to those heretofore established, in accordance with the following list:

Janitor, Public School 141, Manhattan, per annum, less \$273.....	\$1,728 00
Janitor, Public School 162, Manhattan, per month.....	50 00
Janitor, Public School 23, Manhattan, for care of Hallenbeck Building, per month.....	125 00
Janitor, Public School 120, Brooklyn, per annum, less \$221.....	1,056 00
Janitor, Public School 89, Queens, per annum, less \$221.....	3,780 00
Janitor, Bay Ridge High School, per annum, less \$221.....	7,128 00
Janitor, Public School 30, Richmond, per annum.....	1,416 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 2, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Committee on Education, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 15, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 12, 1917, the Board of Education requested establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of rates of compensation for Janitors of Public Schools 141 and 162, Manhattan; 120, Brooklyn; 89, Queens; 30, Richmond; also the Bay Ridge High School and the Janitor assigned to the temporary care of the Hallenbeck Building. The Secretary of the Committee on Education reports thereon as follows:

"For the following four schools temporary rates are requested, being the regular rates, less rent allowance:

	Regular Rate.	Rent Allowance.	Temporary Rate.
Public School 141, Manhattan	\$1,728 00	\$273 00	\$1,455 00
Public School 120, Brooklyn.....	1,056 00	221 00	836 00
Public School 89, Queens	3,780 00	221 00	3,559 00
Bay Ridge High School	7,128 00	221 00	6,907 00

"For the Janitor assigned to the temporary care of Public School 162, Manhattan, a rate of \$50 per month is requested. For the Janitor of Public School 23, Manhattan, who was assigned to the temporary care of the Hallenbeck Building during the period from August 3rd to September 10th, inclusive, when said building was under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, a rate of \$125 per month is requested. For the Janitor of Public School 30, Richmond, which has

been converted from the direct to the indirect plan of operation, a rate of \$1,416 per annum is proposed, based upon a survey of this building by the Efficiency Staff of the Commissioner of Accounts."

In view of the foregoing report, the Committee recommends that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 1935.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Recommending Increase in Number of Associate Justices in the Court of Special Sessions.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, November 12, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 9, 1917, recommending an increase in the number of Associate Justices in the Court of Special Sessions, with compensation at the rate of \$9,000 per annum, for one incumbent.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 16, article 2 of chapter 659 of the Laws of 1910 (Inferior Criminal Courts Act), hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen an increase in the number of Associate Justices in the Court of Special Sessions, in addition to those heretofore provided, as follows:

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Associate Justice	\$9,000 00	One

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 9, 1917. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Personal Service, November 7, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 29, 1917, the Board of Justices of the Court of Special Sessions (Adult Court) adopted the following resolution:

Pursuant to chapter 659, Laws of 1910, article 2, section 16 thereof, we, the undersigned Justices of the Court of Special Sessions of the City of New York, are of the opinion that the business of the said court, exclusive of the business of the Children's Court, is such as to require an increase in the number of Associate Justices.

In connection therewith the Bureau of Personal Service reports as follows:

"Purpose—To establish a grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, Associate Justice at \$9,000 per annum.

"Finding—Section 16, article 2 of chapter 659 of the Laws of 1910, provides: 'Whenever two-thirds in number of the justices of the said court shall transmit to the board of estimate and apportionment a certificate signed by them that in the opinion of said justices the business of said court is such as to require an increase in the number of associate justices of said court, the board of aldermen of the city of New York may, upon the recommendation of the board of estimate and apportionment, subject to the veto of the mayor, by ordinance or ordinances, provide for an increase in the number of said justices, and such additional justices shall be appointed for two, four, six, eight or ten years, as the expiration of the terms of justices holding office shall require, in order that as nearly as may be an equal number of justices shall be appointed every two years. The successor of each justice shall be appointed for the full term of ten years.'

"In relation to the above resolution the Chief Justice states that the administrative duties of the Chief Justice had become so voluminous and extensive that it is almost impossible to attend to them and at the same time sit as a Trial Judge. At the present time there are eleven Justices in the court, nine sitting in the three trial parts, one holding probation court and one on vacation. The courts are open during the summer months. It has been found necessary in the past, due to sickness, to invariably recall the Justice then on vacation, and at times it has been necessary to call upon the Chief City Magistrate for an assignment of one or more Magistrates to aid in clearing up the calendar. This was particularly true a short time ago when it became necessary to organize a special part of the court at the request of the District Attorney, in order to clear up the Brooklyn calendar, then far behind."

Recommendation—In view of the above report the Committee recommends that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen that provision be made for an increase for one additional Associate Justice, pursuant to the provisions of section 16, article 2 of chapter 659, Laws of 1910 (Inferior Criminal Courts Act), by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman Delaney offered the following resolution, which, on his motion, was made a General Order for the day.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held November 9, 1917:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 16, article 2 of chapter 659 of the Laws of 1910 (Inferior Criminal Courts Act), hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen an increase in the number of Associate Justices in the Court of Special Sessions, in addition to those heretofore provided, as follows:

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Associate Justice	\$9,000 00	One

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

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Friedlander, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—62.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

No. 1936.

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Request for Authority to Provide by Open Market Order for Protection of the City's Water Supply.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York, November 12, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—At the request of the Mayor, the Governor has assigned a militia force to guard the water supply system. I am informed that some 1,500 men have been detailed for this service. Most of them are located along the Catskill aqueduct, from the city line to Ashokan, a distance of some 90 miles. This department has been advised by the military authorities that to enable them properly to guard the aqueduct it is essential that the city provide

- (a) Lights to illuminate culverts and other structures;
- (b) A telephone system, to permit checking of men on post and to afford facilities for promptly calling for assistance, if required;
- (c) Iron gratings and screens at culverts, to retard access to them by those disposed to do them injury.

We have discussed this matter with representatives of the Mayor, the Comptroller and the Corporation Counsel, and all agree that the contracts for the necessary construction work and for subsequent maintenance of lighting and telephone lines, and for the construction and installation of the culvert screens should be made by this department.

In view of the urgency of prompt action, I request authority to make provision, without the formality of public letting, for the installation of electric or other form of lighting equipment, telephone equipment, and gratings for culverts and similar structures, to an amount not exceeding \$167,000. The present approximate estimates are:

For electric and other forms of lighting.....	\$130,000 00
For telephone installation	30,000 00
For gratings at culverts and similar structures	7,000 00

Total \$167,000 00

A draft of the necessary resolution is transmitted herewith. Respectfully,

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and is hereby empowered to provide by open market orders the necessary electrical service, telephone service and such supplies and equipment as may be deemed necessary by the military authorities for the proper protection of the water supply system of the City of New York, without the formality of advertising for competitive bids for such services and equipment, in an amount not to exceed one hundred and sixty-seven thousand dollars (\$167,000), to be apportioned as follows:

For electric and other forms of lighting.....	\$130,000 00
For telephone installation	30,000 00
For gratings at culverts and similar structures	7,000 00

Alderman McCann moved that the resolution contained in the foregoing paper be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—67.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Bureau of Personal Service:

No. 1937.

Bureau of Personal Service—Answer in Compliance with Request of October 23, 1917, Asking for Information Relative to Items Contained in the Budget for 1918.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Personal Service, November 8, 1917.

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

Sir—In compliance with resolution No. 1914, adopted by the Board of Aldermen

Tuesday, October 23, 1917, permit me to transmit herewith the information requested: "Resolved, That the Bureau of Personal Service of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to submit to the Board of Aldermen a statement showing the number of employees and amounts involved in the increase of rates in the Budget for 1918, with names and titles of positions by departments, as follows:

"1. For employees whose salaries are at present below \$1,560 per annum.

"2. For employees whose salaries are at present \$1,560 or above. Also the titles and salaries involved in the establishment of new positions placed in the Budget for 1918."

In order that the members of the Board of Aldermen may have clearly before them the names of the individual employees for whom the Board of Estimate and Apportionment intended increases in compensation, I have deemed it advisable to include the names of the employees of the New York Public Library, the Brooklyn Public Library and the Queens Borough Public Library, also other than the teaching staff of the Board of Education, the College of the City of New York and Hunter College.

I have included lists of new positions in the various departments, giving the number, title and salary or rate of compensation of each new position.

Increases in salary for the uniformed forces of the Police Department, Fire Department, Street Cleaning Department and for policemen paid on the rolls of the Health Department and the Tenement House Department were provided for by groups, and it has not been thought necessary to list by name members of these forces.

Respectfully, GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 1938.

Commissioner of Public Charities—Request for Authority to Purchase Dry Goods Without Public Letting.

Department of Public Charities of the City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, November 9, 1917.

Re Request for Permission to Purchase Dry Goods in the Open Market.

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

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made for permission to purchase about \$18,500 worth of dry goods in the open market without public letting. This will enable us to purchase at once articles which are urgently needed and which we have been unable to secure up to this time because of our inability to secure Special Revenue Bond Funds. It is made possible at this time because of a transfer of funds being made from other departments to this department.

The items which we proposed to purchase consist of about 28,000 yards of muslin, which is to be used in the manufacture of sheets and pillow cases, etc., which are urgently needed; 10,000 yards of toweling, which is to be made up into towels necessary for the use of the patients and also to be used in the operating rooms; 1,000 yards of denim, 15,000 yards of flannelette, 5,000 yards of otis check, 5,000 yards of golf cloth and 1,500 yards of gray flannel.

It is important that all of the above items be secured as soon as possible. If we are obliged to contract for these items it would cause a delay of several weeks, and by giving us permission to purchase them in the open market, it will enable us to adjust the shortage that exists in our bedding and clothing, and add to the comfort of the patients cared for by the department. Very sincerely yours,

F. W. FISKE, Acting Commissioner.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Charities be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase dry goods, in the open market without public letting, to an amount not to exceed eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500).

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—67.

The President laid before the board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities:

No. 1939.

Commissioner of Public Charities—Suggesting an Amendment to the Code in Relation to Certain Appointments in Department.

Department of Public Charities of the City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, November 7, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—Owing to present conditions, due to the war, which has practically

exhausted the supply of physicians, nurses and other hospital help, it is almost impossible to fill vacancies in necessary positions in our hospital and institutional service if we are to be confined to full-fledged citizens of the United States. Furthermore, we have been informed by the Municipal Civil Service Commission of the decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court and of the intention of the Civil Service Commission to rigidly enforce the law, which would make it necessary for us to drop all persons now employed in this Department who are not citizens.

It has always been the policy of this Department to employ citizens in preference to non-citizens wherever it is possible to do so. In spite of our efforts to secure citizens we find there are 34 nurses, of approximately 110, in the Kings County Hospital who are not citizens; 52 nurses, of 90, in City Hospital who are not citizens; 39 nurses, of 88, in Metropolitan Hospital who are not citizens, and in our tuberculosis wards in Metropolitan Hospital we find that there are 51 attendants used as practical nurses who are not citizens, of a total number of 76; in Cumberland Street Hospital there are 18 non-citizens out of 30 nurses; 4 of 12, at Coney Island Hospital, and so on throughout all the institutions of this Department. Not only does this percentage apply to nurses but to the pupil nurses in our training schools who, at present, are about our only source of supply for trained nurses. It also applies to other help who are absolutely necessary in the operation of our hospitals.

If the present ordinance is rigidly enforced, as we have been given to understand it will be by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, and it becomes necessary to drop these people, it will be impossible for us to operate many of the wards of our hospitals, for, as shown in our efforts to fill vacancies, it is quite impossible to find citizens who will take the jobs. To close our hospital wards would be opposed to public interests, and not only would constitute a menace to the present or possible patients, but also would be a menace to the community at large, through the release of a large number of tuberculosis patients, who would be compelled to return to their homes, where they would be a constant menace of infection to children and others who would be exposed.

In view of the above facts your earnest consideration and attention are requested, with a view of amending the present ordinance, at least for the period of the war, whereby it may be possible to employ and retain employees in the hospital or institutional service of this City without the present required qualifications of citizenship.

The following amendment to chapter 16, article 1, section 1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York is respectfully proposed:

"No person not a citizen and an actual resident and dweller, in good faith, in the State of New York shall be eligible to appointment or employment in any of the departments, boards, bureaus or branches of the government of the City *except in institutions for the care of the sick and infirm, etc.*"

Note—The matter in *italics* is new.

A remedy is also suggested, provided the above proposed amendment is not satisfactory, that the present difficulty might be overcome by requiring all those employed or to be employed to take out first papers as a declaration of intent to become citizens.

As this is a matter of immediate importance your prompt action is earnestly requested. Very truly yours.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

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

No. 1940.

President, Borough of Richmond—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$250, to Clean Out Sludge Tanks at Richmond County Jail.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, November 8, 1917.

Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York, Mr. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk:

Dear Sir—I herewith respectfully request that resolutions be adopted by your Honorable Board, directing the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of \$250, to clean out sludge tanks at the Richmond County Jail. It is very urgent that this work be done as soon as possible, as the overflowing of these tanks would threaten the health of the inmates of the jail. Yours very respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1941 (G. O. 387).

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

By the President—

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

By Alderman Bent—GEORGE WAGNER, 29 Covert st., Brooklyn; endorsed by O. E. Toombs and S. Baker.

By Alderman Browne—JOHN O'KANE, 50 Johnson st., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. E. Carberry and F. T. Dixson. JOSEPHINE THOMPSON, 94 Concord st., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. E. Colvin and T. A. Williams. D. CHARLES CAMPBELL, 134 North Oxford st., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. J. Wiles and J. B. Caanan.

By Alderman Burns—GEORGE A. HYMAN, 6 Pitts st., Manhattan; endorsed by P. J. Scully and J. S. Seebacher.

By Alderman Burden—MARTIN J. COOKE, 504 West 57th st., Manhattan; endorsed by C. E. Munson and B. L. Drew.

By Alderman Cardani—JOHN E. LYNCH, 247 W. 50th st., Manhattan; endorsed by D. E. Delavan and W. Rouse. ELEK JOHN LUDVIGH, Hotel Biltmore, 43d st. and Madison ave., Manhattan; endorsed by H. Harris and H. G. Wiley.

By Alderman Cassidy—LEO ROBBINS, 1143 Lexington ave., Manhattan; endorsed by A. S. Arnold and A. Blumenthal.

By Alderman Colne—CHARLES A. CHASE, 479 Franklin ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Noonan and C. S. Husted. REBATALBOT SWAIN, 268 Gates ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. B. Kelly and M. S. Evans.

By Alderman Cole—DAVID T. LIBBY, 123 Johnson ave., Richmond; endorsed by E. Bonstein and W. J. Kenney.

By Alderman Cox—ALFRED T. RÖWE, 700 Boyd ave., Woodhaven, Queens; endorsed by L. Oppenheim and J. W. Eidman. HARRY G. HECHT, 310 Brevoort st., Kew Gardens, Queens; endorsed by J. T. Brady and A. S. Mortimer.

By Alderman Crane—SAMUEL THOMAS WALKUP, 875 West 180th st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. E. Sheridan and F. A. Zeisler. HARRY SESSLER, 900 Riverside drive, Manhattan; endorsed by D. Vandervart and F. J. Novotny. CELNER A. WEISS, 25 Post ave., Manhattan; endorsed by C. B. Rabinowitz and B. I. Kamen. FRIDA HORKIMER, 570 West 156th

st., Manhattan; endorsed by W. T. Clay and F. A. Gill. ELMORE COHEN, 550 West 170th st., Manhattan; endorsed by W. L. Mott and J. J. Moran. IRVING H. LABAGH, 875 West 180th st., Manhattan; endorsed by S. T. Walkup and W. H. Hayden.

By Alderman Daly—HARRY S. BARTON, 966 Anderson ave., Bronx; endorsed by E. Wolff and A. A. Davis.

By Alderman Delaney—MARY J. NOONAN, 338 East 93rd st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. T. Hanlan and M. J. Dix. ABRAHAM GRUBER, 154 East 103d st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Schaffer and M. Gross.

By Alderman Diemer—GEORGE W. KUHN, 471 Willoughby ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by O. W. Wilder and D. A. Drake. SAMUEL E. OPPENHEIM, 1092 Lafayette ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by L. Lyons and J. Newmark. OTTO H. VON DAMM, 12 Quint ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. Roemmle and H. J. Woronov. SAMUEL GUROWITZ, 213 Sumner ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. R. Doran and I. Sherline. JOS. W. SCHWARTZ, 190 Stockton st., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. J. Schemmel and I. S. Dorf.

By Alderman Dixson—ANDREW B. YACENDA, 152 Roebling st., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. P. Harte and E. J. Kristian. MICHAEL ANDRUSHKO, 36 Grand st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Pazozalor and L. Titoonof. ISIDOR M. KNAUER, 164 Havemeyer st., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Rosenfeld and S. Wigler.

By Alderman Drescher—MORRIS KUNIKOFF, 1242 East New York ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. C. Loskoutz and A. G. Fuchey. ADELINA H. KUCH, 156 Buffalo ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. C. Miller and E. Blendenmann. HENRY K. KING, 1424 St. Mark's ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by L. Wishengrad and M. Kivowitz. MAX PELLER, 459 Hinsdale st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. McCool and W. H. Lake.

By Alderman Dunn—JACOB RESNICK, 41st st., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. A. Wasserman and B. Givenber. THOMAS B. GILCHRIST, 9106 Ridge boule-

vard, Brooklyn; endorsed by F. P. Nolan and H. C. Fonda.

By Alderman Falconer—EDWIN R. APFEL, 102 East 74th st., Manhattan; endorsed by E. A. Landauer and C. M. Rosenthal. FELIX GOLDSMITH, 61 West 86th st., Manhattan; endorsed by W. Ricker and F. D. Smith.

By Alderman Ferrand—JOHN T. KENNAN, 297 Vanderbilt ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by P. P. Brown and R. C. Gann.

By Alderman Ferguson—VITO ANTONIO PITTARO, 590 Morris ave., Bronx; endorsed by H. Pizzatiello and F. S. Casalbore.

By Alderman Friedlander—SAMUEL S. BISGYER, 243 West 122nd st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. Shea and W. A. Hartyer.

By Alderman Goetz—CHARLES O. SNYDER, Merrick rd., and Anderson ave., Jamaica, Queens; endorsed by E. D. Butterworth and J. Constantine. BESIE F. GOETSCHIUS, 104 Grand ave., Jamaica, Queens; endorsed by W. D. Sloane and C. L. Suenl.

By Alderman Gutman—JOSEPH R. SCHWARTZ, 1365 5th ave., Manhattan; endorsed by S. Taul and L. L. Lyons. BERNHARD GOLDSCHMIDT, 168 E. 96th st., Manhattan; endorsed by I. Gutman and J. C. Cohen. HARRY BROADMAN, 1245 Park ave., Manhattan; endorsed by I. Gutman and S. C. Cohen. JOHN G. JAHING, 25 East 109th st., Manhattan; endorsed by G. P. Bartenfeld and V. R. Walsh.

By Alderman Hatch—JOSEPH FRIEMAN, 105 East 14th st., Manhattan; endorsed by F. Schleicher and J. H. Gamoldi. VALENTINE THOMAS, 265 6th ave., Manhattan; endorsed by J. J. Cummins and J. J. Flaherty.

By Alderman Haubert—AUGUST HENRY, 223 Weirfield st., Brooklyn; endorsed by G. Parise and W. A. Black.

By Alderman Heyman—MICHAEL I. HARRIS, 61 Stagg st., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Diemer and A. Schaefer. GERTRUDE CAMINEZ, 571 5th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. S. Kniel.

By Alderman Hilkemeier—ROBERT H. KING, 285 Bedford ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Schmitt and A. Benchin.

By Alderman Hogan—JAMES A. CUDDY, 169 Baltic st., Brooklyn; endorsed by G. W. Graham and F. B. Meckel. R. GORDON MACKAY, 173 Hicks st., Brooklyn; endorsed by P. H. Leifert and E. J. Fenton. ELIAS JOHNSON, 1653 60th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. Carlson and G. E. Elfast.

By Alderman Kenney—OSCAR H. CACIOLA, 16 Second st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. W. Sheehan and C. A. Burr.

By Alderman McCann—HELEN B. PECK, 347 W. 55th st., Manhattan; endorsed by G. R. Weatherford and W. T. Van Name. A. T. SCHNEIDER, 766 11th ave., Manhattan; endorsed by A. P. Moran and C. Grop Kurth.

By Alderman McGarry—FLORENCE PERRY, 73 Halsey st., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. J. Harlow and G. W. Fliter.

By Alderman Martin—EMILY BATTEY, 3272 Decatur ave., Bronx; endorsed by M. S. Ohmsted and H. Parker. WILLIAM COHEN, 2536 Grand Concourse, Bronx; endorsed by M. Lang and C. Finsilver.

By Alderman Molen—JOHN H. GAMGEE, 206 17th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. C. Grassan and J. Feitner.

By Alderman Moore—BENJAMIN SCHENIHLZ, 927 Dumont ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by S. Drasons and J. A. Livingston. JACOB J. BROWN, 302 New Jersey ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by G. F. Alt and S. Manheimer.

By Alderman Mullen—OLGA ROSENTHAL, 201 W. 148th st., Manhattan; endorsed by L. J. Alexander and I. Sherr. HOWARD C. LEAVY, 3569 Broadway, Manhattan; endorsed by H. M. Peyser and G. P. Arrow.

By Alderman Post—WILLIAM GEO. KIRKLAND, 120 Lawrence st., Flushing, Queens; endorsed by R. Woodin and A. Chiffis.

By Alderman Palitz—WALTER V. NACEY, 1266 Morris ave., Bronx; endorsed by T. F. Sullivan and C. P. Sullivan.

By Alderman Quinn—WALTER B. SOLINGER, 150 W. 79th st., Manhattan; endorsed by D. W. Harrison and T. E. Larson. PERCY ROY HAYCOCK, 201 W. 109th st., Manhattan; endorsed by C. Platt, Jr., and H. E. Wieting.

EDWARD JACOBS, 348 Central Park West, Manhattan; endorsed by J. F. Whalen and D. C. Hirsch.

By Alderman Robitzek—GERTRUDE BRAND, 879 Kelly st., Bronx; endorsed by H. E. Randell and Levy. FANNIE RAAB, 1000 Hoe ave., Bronx; endorsed by A. Newman and A. Bender. MORRIS WEINTRAUB, 942 Leggett ave., Bronx; endorsed by

R. J. Wittstein and H. I. Barnett. KITTY LACHMANN, 756 Hewitt pl., Bronx; endorsed by I. Lerner and C. Lachman. CHARLES M. ABRAHAMS, 1325 Prospect ave., Bronx; endorsed by H. B. Harris and W. Cohn.

MICHAEL VICTOR ROSENBERG, 930 Fox st., Bronx; endorsed by I. Ringel and N. Gordon. LOUIS B. SIEGEL, 1057 Hoe ave., Bronx; endorsed by W. Berkowitz and M. M. Becher.

PETER ALPERN, 827 Union ave., Bronx; endorsed by A. M. Parisir and D. B. Bernstein. SAMUEL FRIEDMAN, 855 Tremont ave., Bronx; endorsed by L. H. Saper and M. Cohen.

MORRIS D. SILVERSTEIN, 1151 E. 165th st., Manhattan; endorsed by I. E. Eunian and T. O. Kroul. W. ERNEST ROBINSON, 2681 Bainbridge ave., Bronx; endorsed by C. J. Kennedy and J. W. Van Kirk.

By Alderman Ryan—LOUIS BLAICH, 184 Webster ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by D. R. Kennedy and J. T. Gannon.

EMIL DICKMAN, 942 E. 9th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by S. C. Bernstein and J. Dickman. LILLIAN L. GALITZKA, Atlantic ave., Beach 45th st., Sea Gate, Brooklyn; endorsed by W. E. Smith and E. Murphy. CLARENCE I. GROUDNEY, 1340 71st st., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. J. Butler and M. A. Sullivan.

ABRAHAM M. PARISER, 6120 19th ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by P. Alpern and D. P. Bernstein.

By Alderman Shields—ALBERT J. H. LEUCHTOG, 203 W. 111th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. McKeon and W. E. Lamm.

By Alderman Silberstein—ISIDOR RONIGER, 260 East 4th st., Manhattan; endorsed by G. W. Barasch and J. Witt.

By Alderman Smith—LOUIS I. GRIMES, 199 Hancock st., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Needham and A. J. Waldron.

VERA MOORE, 221 Halsey st., Brooklyn; endorsed by S. H. Coombs and R. M. Hart. JOHN FRANCIS SMITH, 478 Lexington ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. H. Rees and G. H. Whiteman.

By Alderman Squiers—ABRAHAM J. LIFSHITZ, 1580 President st., Brooklyn; endorsed by T. J. O. Permeier and M. S. Schein.

MARY GORMLEY, 906 Ditmas ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by V. Lodworth and J. J. O'Leary.

MORRIS NEIMARK, 1535 Sterling pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. Wilkes and I. Block. JOHN A. DAVIDSON, 116 Buckingham rd., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. D. Bell and J. M. Diller.

CHARLES L. CAMERICK, 1411 Dorchester rd., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Bechman and A. D. Jacobs.

J. DILGEN, 2 Fairview pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by G. H. Pierce and J. E. McKeon.

By Alderman Stevenson—MICHEL SPIRO, 448 15th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. Klein and M. Heth.

PAUL SEPIN, 427 1st st., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. Zeilinski and M. Abramson.

MARGARET B. PENDER, 1015 8th ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by S. W. Free and A. M. Dreyer.

By Alderman Sullivan—JOSEPH ETHER, 33 Seventh st., Manhattan; endorsed by C. A. Glaser and G. H. Ott.

By Alderman Tolk—JACOB BERCOVICH, 214-16 Eldridge st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Aleomowitz and H. Itzkovitz.

By Alderman Trau—CHARLES A. IRWIN, 230 Midwood st., Brooklyn; endorsed by R. A. Bliss and H. P. Danziger.

No. 1942.

Resolution Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to Pay Reasonable Allowance to the Family of Adam Mang, a Member of the Home Defense League, Killed While Performing His Duty as Patrolman.

By Alderman McManus—

Whereas, Adam Mang, of 468 West 47th Street, Manhattan Borough, and a member of the Home Defense League, under the direction of the Department of Police of the City of New York, on the 6th day of November, 1917, was ordered to patrol the streets of said city within the 26th Police Precinct, and while in the performance of his duties at 49th Street, between 10th and 11th Avenues, was struck on the head with a stone thrown by a person on the roof of a building and killed; and

Whereas, The said Adam Mang leaves him surviving a widow and three small children;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to provide for the payment to the widow and infant children of said Adam Mang a fair and reasonable allowance for their maintenance and support.

Which was referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to the jurisdiction of the Board in the matter.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of the Committee on Finance—

No. 1773.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Resolution Requesting the Public Service Commission to Furnish Data Regarding the Present Status of the Westchester Avenue Subway.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 3, 1917 (Minutes, page 34), the annexed resolution requesting the Public Service Commission to furnish data regarding the present status of the Westchester Avenue Subway, between the Bronx River and Pelham Bay Park, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, at the request of the introducer, it recommends the matter be placed on file.

Whereas, There has been considerable delay in the construction of the Westchester Avenue Subway, between the Bronx River and Pelham Bay Park, and

Whereas, The delay has caused a considerable depreciation in realty values along this route; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Public Service Commission is hereby requested to transmit to the President of the Board of Aldermen, all information relating to the status of the contract, under what provision the contract is now under construction, what progress has been made for the provision of the steel, and, under the present conditions, when will this branch of the subway be in operation.

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

Which report was accepted.

No. 1783 (S. O. 289).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$25,000, to Repair Street Openings, Borough of Manhattan.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 10, 1917 (Minutes, page 78), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for special revenue bonds, \$25,000, to repair street pavement over openings made by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, respectfully

REPORTS:

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of repairing street pavement over openings made by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917.

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

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Marcus M. Marks, Municipal Building, July 10, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made for an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of \$25,000, to repair street pavements over openings made by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The limited amount allowed in the budget this year for such purposes is now entirely exhausted, owing to the unprecedented conditions arising in the destruction of street pavements due to water mains on account of the increased pressure of the new Catskill water supply. The repairs to these pavements are urgent inasmuch as the destruction has been so complete as to entirely close off the highway.

This appropriation is to be applied to repair pavement which has already been destroyed and will provide for anticipated disturbances.

Your early consideration will oblige, very truly yours,

RALPH FOLKS, Acting President, Borough of Manhattan.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Contract Supervision, Municipal Building, July 16, 1917.

No. 1783—President, Borough of Manhattan—Request for Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$25,000, to Repair Street Pavements.

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

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

There was allowed in the 1917 budget the sum of \$12,000 for repairs to street pavements where said pavements had been disturbed, pursuant to orders issued by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

This office requested in their budget for 1917 a total of \$13,000, or \$1,000 more than the amount allowed.

The expenditures from this account are primarily for the replacement of pavement which has been disturbed in repairing leaks to water mains. During the current year the number of breaks in mains have been unusually large, both in number and in character. A statement of the number of orders that have been certified by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, from January 1 to July 11, 1917, shows a total estimated expenditure of \$16,262.76, itemized as follows:

Asphalt.

100th St. and Central Park West—Break, 255 square yards	\$343 18
Columbus Ave., and 100th St.—Break, 176 square yards	528 00
5th Ave. and 40th St.—Break, 250 square yards	762 33
80th St. and Park Ave.—Break, 66.7 square yards	227 10
70th St., between West End Ave. and river—Lay new, 228.5 square yards.	571 25
228 W. 41st St.—Break, 111.2 square yards	248 00
Regular openings in borough—1,157.9 square yards	3,393 82

Wood.

490 Eighth Ave.—Break, 62.8 square yards	199 70
6th Ave., between 44th and 48th Sts.—Break, 700 square yards	1,967 00
2d Ave. and 79th St. (special contract)—Break, 850 square yards	3,400 00
Regular openings in borough—360.9 square yards	1,298 18

Granite in Guarantee.

Regular openings in borough—48.4 square yards	141 70
Cement Sidewalks.	

80th St. and Park Ave.—Break, 550 square feet	137 50
Regular openings in borough—8,500 square feet	2,040 00

Bluestone Sidewalks.

Regular openings in borough—2,350 square feet	117 50
Mastic Sidewalks.	

Regular openings in borough—335 square feet	167 50
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Total	\$15,542 76
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About 3,000 square feet cement sidewalk destroyed, for which no orders have been drawn	720 00
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Since this request was received, additional damage has occurred and it is believed that a considerable amount of this work will recur during the balance of the year, owing to the higher pressure incident to the introduction of the Catskill Water under high pressure.

This account appears in the budget of the President, Borough of Manhattan, under the heading of Contract or Open Order Service, Code 424TS, General Repairs, and is subdivided on the books into ten items, the item in question being Item F. On July 14, 1917, there was an unencumbered balance of tax levy funds amounting to approximately \$90,000, out of a total of \$125,865. However, this unencumbered balance was appropriated for sewer repairs and public building repairs and represents the amount of work that has not yet been undertaken by the Borough authorities.

The amount requested, \$25,000, is believed to be sufficient to cover any possible needs that may occur during the remainder of the year.

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Which was laid over.

No. 1812.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Petition from the New York Civil Service Society, Inc., for a Ten Per Cent. Increase in Salary of Employees of the City.

The Committee on Finance to which was referred on September 18, 1917 (Minutes, page 182), the annexed petition from the New York Civil Service Society, Inc., for a ten per cent. increase in the salary of employees of the City in certain grades, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Budget for 1918 having been completed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the petition having received due consideration, it recommends the matter be placed on file.

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

To the Members of the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned herewith present for the favorable consideration of your Honorable body the following petition, and call attention to the resolutions authorizing same, which were adopted at a regular meeting of the New York Civil Service Society, Inc.

Whereas, The unprecedented rise in the price of all commodities has depreciated materially the purchasing power of a dollar, in recognition of which many employers have voluntarily increased the salaries of their employees, and

Whereas, City employees, as a result of the depreciation referred to, find it impossible to continue to maintain a standard of living befitting the employees of the greatest and richest city in the world, therefore, be it,

Resolved, That the members of the New York Civil Service Society, Inc., representing the employees of the City of New York in the competitive class hereby petition and request the Honorable members of the Board of Aldermen to grant a ten per cent. increase in salary to those employees of the City who are at present receiving from three hundred to eighteen hundred dollars inclusive, per annum, and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this petition be sent to each member of the Board of Aldermen with the hope that our appeal for assistance will be recognized and our request granted.

The undersigned are employees of the Police Department, City of New York:

Peter C. Farrell, 229 Grand ave., L. I. City; Frederick W. Voelbel, 515 E. 87th st., Manhattan; John J. Hoar, 508 Second, College Point; Isaac Oppenheimer, 522 Fourth ave., L. I. City; Joseph Ryan, 557 Academy st.; Charles Hold, 400 Winthrop ave., Astoria; Michael Delaney, 4 Fifth ave., Whitestone, L. I.; George W. Meyer, 575 Broadway, Astoria; Fred J. Radlein, 361 Twelfth ave., Astoria; Joseph Kane, 25 Davis st., L. I. City; John Mangano, 293 Eighth ave., Astoria; George J. Keuler, 418 Ninth ave., Astoria; Robert Hufman, 310 Eighth ave., L. I. City; Daniel Foley, 91 E. Hayes ave., Corona, N. Y.; James M. Wolfe, 590 Fourth ave., Astoria; Alexander M. Bennett, 84 Clinton st., Winfield; Frank Sadlo, 257 Twelfth ave., Astoria, L. I. City; John H. Larkin, 120 Grand ave., Astoria, L. I.; Chas. J. Gormann, 328 Eighth ave., Astoria, L. I. City; Victor L. Chevrett, 113 Vandewater ave., L. I. City; Charles D. Clark, 526 E. 88th st.; William H. McFall, 199 Newtown ave., L. I. City; James Brennan, 114 Judge st., Elmhurst, L. I.; Joseph A. Beddy, 402 Winthrop ave., Steinway; William McHugh, 88 Ninth ave., Astoria, New York City; Herman C. Buser, 755 Seventh ave., College Point, L. I.; William V. Lawlor, 25 Stevens st., Astoria, L. I.; William Nevins, 140 Camelia st., Astoria, L. I.; William F. Keller, 397 Eleventh ave., Astoria, L. I. City; Joseph Lorenz, 86 Sixth ave., L. I. City; Charles E. Hunt, 455 Second ave., Astoria, L. I.; Frank Marek, 131 Fisk ave., Winfield, L. I.; John J. Kelly, 75 Jackson ave., L. I. City.

John H. Telschow, 529 7th ave., Astoria, L. I. City; Harry Meyer, 372 13th ave., Astoria, L. I. City; William L. Keller, 569 9th ave., Astoria, Long Island; Michael J. Nilson, 58 East 127th st.; Thomas G. Clancy, 408 13th ave., Long Island City; Alexander J. Ewers, 74 48th st., Corona, L. I.; William P. Maher, 38 4th st., Woodside, L. I.; Daniel D. Shine, 19 44th st., Corona, L. I.; George Vennert, 504 18th ave., L. I. City; Denis Murphy, 730 Crescent st., L. I. City; Jacob Ehrhardt, 31 Lohrs ave., Glendale, L. I.; Orville W. Halsted, 458 East 136th st., Bronx; Charles A. Brickwedel, 295 5th ave., L. I. City; Christian C. Muhlbach, 99 47th st., Corona, L. I.; Joseph T. Falasco, 540 7th ave., L. I. City; Harry Post, 734 Hamilton ave., Richmond Hill, N. Y.; John E. Cunningham, 135 Albertus ave., Corona, L. I.; Andrew Maroney, 86 Clarkson st., Brooklyn; John D. Reuth, 152 Grand ave., Astoria; John Lawlor, 15 W. 7th ave., Whitestone, L. I.; James P. Flynn, 25 Stevens st., L. I. City; John E. Fortune, 183 Vanderveer ave., L. I. City; James H. Kearns, 150 north 14th st., Flushing; Everett K. Leurs, 508 2nd st., College Point, L. I.; William J. Reubold, 205 12th ave., L. I. City; Thomas F. Ryan, 267 Nott ave., L. I. City; Joseph N. Reynolds, 17 Cooper st., L. I. City; Patrick C. Hearne, 1210 Wheeler ave.

William H. Harold, 167 Jackson Ave., Long Island City; Herbert L. Carll, 165 9th Ave., Long Island City; George A. Stoffers, 334 East 83d St., Manhattan; Peter La Marca, 22 Hallett St., Astoria, L. I.; Oliver F. Bergmann, 212 8th St., Elmhurst, L. I.; George J. Brust, 153 East 48th St., Manhattan; Henry Malley, 205 William St., Long Island City; Charles A. Stripp, 390 3d St., Brooklyn; Anthony J. Sadlo, 17 Ferguson St., Corona; William G. Godley, Bayside Rd., Bayside, Queens; Charles E. Halligan, 4264 Ridgewood Ave., Richmond Hill; Charles H. McKenney, 1430 57th St., Brooklyn; Carl D. Bradley, 1467 Sterling Pl., Brooklyn; Harry Rohrs, 1868 Cruger Ave., Bronx; John J. McQueeny, 705 Crescent St., Astoria; John Rasch, 805 Grand St., Brooklyn; Francis M. Campbell, 6 Woodside Ave., Winfield, L. I.; Harry G. Bartels, 326 West 21st St., Manhattan; John J. Fitzgerald, 437 Canal St., Manhattan; Frank C. Kamine, 98 Kosciusko St., Brooklyn; John T. Conroy, 46 Broad St., Stapleton, S. I.; John L. Chapman, 40 18th Ave., Long Island City; Bernard Maguire, 101 West 88th St., Manhattan; Martin A. Roche, 753 52d St., Brooklyn; James A. Flaherty, 1692 Gates Ave., Brooklyn; Charles A. McCarthy, 497 Cary Ave., West Brighton, S. I.; Irvon H. Jones, 6804 17th Ave., Brooklyn; George C. Witbeck, 249 West 11th St., Manhattan.

George Schindler, 92 Canal St., Manhattan; Frederick G. Vollers, 727 East 3d St., Brooklyn; John H. Ryan, 71 West 104th St., Manhattan; Alexander Malley, 1237 Fulton Ave., Bronx; Harry Cohen, 62 East Houston St., Manhattan; William H. Kiley, 631 Van Duzer St., S. I.; Thomas Rooney, 311 West 114th St., Manhattan; William J. Wallace, 922 Morris Ave., Bronx; John T. Moran, 414 Van Buren St., Brooklyn; Charles Katz, 227 Waverly Pl., Manhattan; Edward T. O'Brien, 320 West 18th St., Manhattan; Edward J. Manchester, 1662 Boston Rd.; William A. Zan, 102 East 2d St., Brooklyn; Philip S. Haber, 906 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn; Daniel Kernan, 34 Metcalf St., Stapleton; James A. Coffey, 139 Cumberland St., Brooklyn; William Dennehy, Jr., 205 Greenwich St., Manhattan; Edward T. Walsh, 423 42d St., Brooklyn; James J. Hogan, 901 1st Ave., Manhattan; Zeno J. Stankevich, 847 Franklin Ave., Brooklyn; William Carroll, 49 East 34th St., Manhattan; John J. McCavahy, 131 Mountain View Ave., S. I.; Robert D. Miller, 8 Woodmere Pl., Richmond Hill, L. I.; James F. Donnelly, 889 Columbus Ave., Manhattan; Henry Halblaub, 429 West 48th St., Manhattan; Thomas McNamara, 2 Charles St.; Daniel O'Connell, 605 Hudson St.; Chester I. Masterson, 827 Caton Ave., Brooklyn.

Frederick Wilshire, 84 Van Pelt ave., S. I.; John W. Burberg, 33 Dongan st., S. I.; John T. A. Reilly, 278 West 19th st.; John A. Young, 34 Furman ave., Brooklyn; Henry Schachur, 1116 Hoe ave., Bronx; William Maher, 13 Orient ave., Brooklyn; Louis O. Hellmuth, 461 3

1510 Jefferson ave, Queens; Bernard E. Trott, 35 Brenton ave, Jamaica; Frank A. J. Geff, 19 49th st, Corona, L. I.; Thomas J. Donovan, 17 Monitor st, Brooklyn; Geo. J. Erickson, 103 Hewes st, Brooklyn; Thomas J. Hart, 365 Graham ave; James J. Rooney, 501 1st ave, L. I. City; Charles E. V. Terriere, 60 North 3d st, Brooklyn; John McQuillen, 77 North Henry st; Michael F. Travers, 418 Grand st, Brooklyn; Francis Scholle, 1045 Sterling pl, Brooklyn; John B. Stockman, 71 3rd st, Long Island City; William H. Bischoff, 48 Worthington st, Winfield, L. I.; John E. Nelson, 97a Putnam ave, Brooklyn; William P. Loughlin, 42 51st st, Corona, L. I.; Gerald F. O'Connell, 26 N. 5th st, Woodside, L. I.; George Mattes, 310 Graham ave, Brooklyn.

Edward A. O'Connor, 60 S. 6th st, Brooklyn; Otto Schuler, 222 E. 124th st, Manhattan; Richard Hiller, 171 St. Nicholas ave, Brooklyn; Daniel Moloney, 122 Ninth st, L. I. City; Charles H. Rickert, 176 Ross st, Brooklyn; Samuel Foeper, 213 Rodney st, Brooklyn; Denis B. Leahy, 92 Jamaica ave, Astoria; David Leff, 91 Throop ave, Brooklyn; Andrew L. Polchow, 2058 Gates ave, Brooklyn; Edmund Finneran, 1663 Madison st, Brooklyn; Frank A. Carram, 138 Stephen st, Queens; Samuel F. Janson, 2513 Linden st, Queens; Lewis Walters, 4 Manheim st, Elmhurst; Matthew Moloney, 107 Beadel st; Frank Klein, 1200 Greene ave, Brooklyn; Augustine L. Costello, 476 Vandervoort ave, Brooklyn; William F. Jarrett, 110 Lee ave, Brooklyn; Thomas J. Quigley, 31 Kingsland ave, Brooklyn; John C. Hanson, 95 King st, N. Y. City; Charles Gelmu, 80 Montonde ave, Maspeth; John Colansy, 79 First ave, L. I. City; Edward McEnaney, 149 Engert ave, Brooklyn; George Bender, 191 Heyward st, Brooklyn; Michael J. Doutt, 28 Hooker st, Glendale, L. I.; Rudolph M. Cook, 439 Ocean View ave, Queens; John J. Gargan, 96 Perry st, Manhattan; John F. Kelly, 341 E. 8th st, Brooklyn; Henry McQueeny, 465 First ave, Astoria.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1828.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for Special Revenue Bonds, \$25,000, for Repairs to Sidewalks During Remainder of Year.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 18, 1917 (Minutes, page 200), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for Special Revenue Bonds, \$25,000, for repairs of sidewalks during remainder of year, respectfully

REPORTS:

That provision having been made in the 1918 Budget for this purpose, it recommends the request be placed on file.

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

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, August 28th, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$25,000 to provide funds for repairing sidewalks in this Borough during the remainder of the year.

A recent ordinance of the Board of Aldermen requires that the City shall repair all broken and defective sidewalks which were heretofore repaired by the owner of the property, and if upon failure so to do were repaired by the City and the expense of the work was assessed and became a lien against the property.

In order to carry out the provisions of the new ordinance funds will have to be provided, and as there are no balances available in any of this year's appropriations I respectfully request that Special Revenue Bonds be provided. An appropriation will be asked for in the 1918 budget to provide funds for next year.

Yours very truly RALPH FOLKS, Acting President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1885.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the 28th Ward Republican Club to Devise Ways and Means for Alleviating the Sufferings of the Poor.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on October 16, 1917 (Minutes, page 58), the annexed request of the 28th Ward Republican Club to devise ways and means for alleviating the sufferings of the poor, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Commissioner of Markets recently appointed being empowered to regulate these matters, it recommends the request be placed on file.

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

Twenty-eighth Ward Republican Club, Inc., 637 Knickerbocker Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., October 13, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Twenty-eighth Ward Republican Club, held on the 11th day of October, 1917, after a general discussion regarding the high prices of food stuffs and considering the excellent work done by the Chicago Board of Aldermen who have made an appropriation for the purchasing of a large amount of potatoes to be sold to the poor people of the City at cost price, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of this City be requested to take under consideration ways and means for alleviating to some extent the sufferings of the poor of this City, due to the extremely high prices now prevailing on food stuffs, coal, etc.

Hoping you will take this matter in hand, we remain, yours truly,

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD REPUBLICAN CLUB, INC.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1890.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,600, for Purpose of Making Change in Municipal Garage, Brooklyn.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on October 16, 1917 (Minutes, page 59), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for special revenue bonds, \$2,600, for the purpose of making changes in the Municipal Garage in the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee being advised that an amended request will be submitted, it recommends that the accompanying request be placed on file.

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

Department of Plant and Structures, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., October 9, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—This Department received notice from the Fire Department under date of May 9, 1917, that certain changes should be made in order to render safe the premises located at 21-23 Concord Street, Brooklyn, and used as a Municipal Garage, with the request that such conditions be corrected.

This Department has made a number of changes, but as certain of the changes were estimated to cost about \$2,600, and as no funds were available for these changes, a request was forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, 1917, asking that it provide the funds for making these changes.

On September 21, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment denied the request for such funds, and suggested that said funds be provided either by special revenue bonds, under the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, or by appropriations in the budget for the year 1918.

I would therefore request your Honorable Board to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$2,600, for the purpose of making the changes in the Municipal Garage, in order to conform to the requirements of the Fire Department.

Respectfully,

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

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

No. 1890—**Commissioner of Plant and Structures—Request of Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,600, for the Purpose of Making Changes in the Municipal Garage in the Borough of Brooklyn.**

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

Sir—On October 9, 1917, the Commissioner of Plant and Structures requested special revenue bonds in the sum of \$2,600 for making changes in the Municipal Garage to conform to the requirements of the Fire Department.

I have caused this matter to be taken up with the Department of Plant and Structures and with the Fire Department. The Bureau of Fire Prevention has informally indicated that some of the violations placed on the Municipal Garage will probably be materially modified by recent changes in the regulations and that part of the proposed work may not have to be done.

I will, therefore, defer action on the matter so that the Commissioner of Plant and Structures may amend his request to conform to the new regulations.

Very truly yours,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1903.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,000, to Replenish Certain Accounts.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on October 23, 1917 (Minutes, page 162), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for special revenue bonds, \$1,000, to replenish certain accounts, respectfully

REPORTS:

That these funds are provided for in Int. No. 1790. It therefore recommends the request be placed on file.

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

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

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, Commissioner.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1921 (S. O. 290).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$17,000, for Defrayment of Expenses of Celebration of the Completion of the Catskill Aqueduct.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on October 30, 1917 (Minutes, page 189), the annexed request of the Comptroller for approval of the expenditure of not more than \$25,000 for defrayment of expenses in connection with the celebration of the completion of the Catskill Aqueduct, respectfully

REPORTS:

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

SUBSTITUTE.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Comptroller for the purpose of defraying expenses in connection with the celebration of the completion of the Catskill Aqueduct, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917.

ORIGINAL.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 39 of the Greater New York Charter, approval is hereby given to the expenditure of not more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), for the purpose of defraying the expenses incidental to the celebration of the completion of the Catskill Aqueduct.

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

City of New York, Department of Finance, October 25, 1917.

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

Sir—Enclosed herewith please find proposed form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen in connection with the celebration of the completion of the Catskill Aqueduct.

I would appreciate the early action of the Board of Aldermen so that the bills incurred may be paid without unnecessary delay. Respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy Comptroller.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Contract Supervision, Municipal Building, November 12, 1917.

No. 1921—**Deputy Comptroller—Transmitting Proposed Form of Resolution in Connection with Celebration of Completion of Catskill Aqueduct.**

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

Sir—On November 1, 1917, you requested a detailed report on the above mentioned matter and in accordance therewith I submit the following facts:

On December 22, 1916, the Mayor, acting upon the request of representatives of some of the leading commercial bodies of the City, appointed a committee of 750 to be known as the Mayor's Aqueduct Celebration Committee to arrange the public celebration of the completion of the new Catskill Aqueduct, which cost in the neighborhood of \$140,000,000.

The above mentioned committee arranged various exercises and concerts in connection with the celebration. I give below briefly a list of these exercises:

On October 12, 1917, official exercises were held in City Hall which included a report of the Board of Water Supply to the Mayor, and also a number of addresses made by the Mayor and other people. Exercises were also at the Reservoir at Central Park, which included the acceptance by the Mayor of a \$10,000 fountain given to the City by a public spirited citizen. A pageant was held which was participated in by many thousands of school children. In the evening an official dinner was held at the Waldorf-Astoria, and official medals were bestowed to members of the Board of Water Supply and others. The dinner itself, however, was paid by private subscriptions.

Music festivals were held in the five boroughs at which prominent singers were heard. Circulars and pamphlets were sent to 15,000 clergymen of all denominations, giving them material for religious observances. Exhibition of pictures of the Aqueduct were sent to public schools for display. Competitive essays or compositions were written for prizes, the latter being two small copies of the official medal in bronze offered to each school. Art, scientific and historical exhibitors have been arranged in thirty-six different institutions of the city. These exhibitions cover a period of several months and are still going on.

From information obtained from the Secretary of this Committee the expenses of the celebration will approximate \$17,000. The principal items thereof are as follows:

Printing	\$2,609 93
Bunting, etc.	371 89
Banners and Flags.....	231 00
Bands and Orchestra.....	3,635 00
Costumes	120 25
To W. F. Hamilton, for furnishing certain scenic and mechanical effect, properties and decorations used for pageant, "The Good Gift of Water," including services of the designer and his assistants.....	3,500 00
Engraved plates, printing and envelopes.....	754 15
Services of singers and others at concerts.....	1,120 90
Services of D. C. French, modeling of official medal.....	1,000 00
Medals—11 silver, 11 leather cases, 1,200 medals for public schools, 340 letters and 32 photographs	1,105 50
Expenses of sub-committee on music.....	690 00
Expenses and services of secretary.....	1,250 00

The Comptroller requests approval of an expenditure of \$25,000 for the purpose

of defraying the expenses of the above mentioned celebration, in accordance with section 39 of the Greater New York Charter, which reads in part as follows:

"* * * No money shall be expended for any celebration, procession, funeral ceremony, reception or entertainment of any kind or on any occasion, unless by the vote of four-fifths of all the members of the Board of Aldermen. * * *

From the information obtained it appears that \$17,000 will cover the expenses of the celebration. Very truly yours, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Expenses of the Mayor's Catskill Aqueduct Celebration Committee.

Date.	Name and Purpose.	Amount.
Sept. 29	Singer Sewing Machine Co.; rental of machines	\$30 00
Sept. 26	James A. Hearn & Son; cambric cloth, etc.	9 39
Oct. 11	Roane Bros.; 31-3 dozen sailor hats	8 33
Oct. 11	John J. O'Brien Printing Co.; invitations and programs	186 50
Oct. 4	Max Schling; two bundles of wheat on sheaf	2 00
Oct. 9	Alfred L. Simon & Co.; 200 quills	4 17
Sept. 28	Dennison Mfg. Co.; crepe paper, cardboard, wire, cord and twine	23 80
Oct. 16	Ward's Military Band; 40 musicians for parade and pageant on October 12, 1917	294 00
Sept. 20	Claffin Corporation; cambric and bunting, cotton thread	362 50
Oct. 15	W. F. Hamilton; for furnishing certain scenic and mechanical effects, properties and decorations used for the pageant, "The Good Gift of Water," including services of the designer and his assistants	3,500 00
Oct. 15	Voegelin Costume Co.; costumes, uniforms, wigs, etc., hired for the pageant, "The Good Gift of Water," and for services of men with make-up material	120 25
Oct. 15	Polhemus Printing Co.; 3,500 copies of pamphlets (\$573.60), cards, letterheads, envelopes, etc.	753 89
Oct. 16	Annin & Co.; banners and flags	116 00
Oct. 12	H. Krienke; camp chairs	30 00
Oct. 17	John J. Morrow; decorations in Aldermanic Chamber	35 00
Oct. 15	O'Connell Press; 23,500 pamphlets	135 00
Oct. 31	Tiffany & Co.; engraved plates and printing and envelopes, dinner, City Hall, Central Park, and name of committee	754 15
Oct. 6	Tribune Printing Co.; tickets for concert, October 12	4 50
Oct. 17	Nation Press; 27,000 copies of four-page musical program	247 79
Oct. 13	Peter J. Prill; carting	11 50
Oct. 13	Louis Salter; services of two men at concert, Central Park, \$3; personal services, \$5; rehearsal of orchestra and chorus at Carnegie Hall, \$25; hire of decorations on band stand, Central Park, \$80	
Oct. 18	Ella Janssen; services	
Oct. 17	R. C. Heck; services, festival concerts, Bronx and Queens	
Oct. 12	Charles E. Leifels; services, festival concert, Brooklyn	
Oct. 16	W. H. Humiston; services in connection with concerts	
Oct. 16	Era Gouthier; soloist at celebration in Richmond	
Oct. 18	Laudon Charlton; services of Mme. Gills and Mme. Claussin on October 13	
Oct. 17	Lambert L. Eben; services of bands, 50 men and leader, October 12 and October 15, Curtis Field, Staten Island	
Oct. 16	New York Community Chorus; services of band of 49 men, \$343; Fred Watson, \$35; Vincent Buro, \$10; Miss Haggard, \$10; postal cards, October 12, Court House Square, Queens	
Oct. 15	Thomas F. Shannon; services of band, 49 men, October 12 and October 13, Prospect Park	
Oct. 15	Frank Martin; services of band, 51 men, October 12, \$275; Richmond, 46 men, \$92; October 13, \$275; concerts at Bronx Borough Hall	
Oct. 15	John G. Frank; orchestra, October 12 and 13, 90 musicians, \$1,080; music for programs, \$25.08; expressage, \$11.50; furnishing bands, librarian and incidental expenses, \$25	
Oct. 15	Felix F. Leifels; expenses of subcommittee on music (office rent and clerical work, stenography, typewriting and multi-graphing, \$200; telephone, telegraph and messenger service, \$20; salaries of assistants, \$300; automobile and taxi hire, \$80; hired men and helpers in park, with chairs, music, music stands, etc., \$63; librarians, ushers and program boy, \$27)	
	Medallie Art Co.; reduction of large model of official medal, 11 silver medals to officials and leather cases, 341 engraved letters and 32 photos of medals	690 00
	A. J. Pughese; transporting 50 boys and instruments	385 85
	Daniel C. French (sculptor); modeling official medal	10 00
	Marchbanks Press; printing seating list, menu, etc., of official dinner, printing school exhibits	1,000 00
	Music Committee; delayed bill	1,262 00
	Medallie Art Co.; 1,200 small medals for 600 public schools, at 60 cents each	11 50
	Masters Reporting Co.; reporting speeches	720 00
	F. A. Ringler Co.; half-tone cuts of medals	35 20
	Kennedy Circular Adv. Co.; addressing envelopes	6 90
	Polhemus Printing Co.; envelopes, printing medal circular	3 00
	E. H. Hall, Secretary; salary	20 25
	Total to date	\$16,642 95

Which was laid over.

Reports of the Committee on Public Letting—

No. 1902.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Filing Request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for Authority to Purchase Wood Paving Blocks Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on October 23, 1917 (Minutes, page 161), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for authority to purchase wood paving blocks without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee has been informed that a sufficient supply of blocks has been obtained. It, therefore, recommends the request be placed on file.

JOHN McCANN, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, C. AUGUSTUS POST, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, WM. P. McGARRY, PETER SCHWEICKERT, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Public Letting.

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

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

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

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

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

Your favorable consideration is respectfully requested. Yours very truly,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1906D (S. O. 291).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Board of Education to Purchase Two Auto Trucks Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on October 23, 1917

(Minutes, page 184), a request of the Board of Education for authority to purchase two auto-trucks without public letting (Int. No. 1906 contains five separate requests; the above is the fourth), respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee is advised that better results can be obtained by purchasing these trucks in the open market. Past experience warrants it in recommending the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education be and hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, two auto-trucks to be used by the New York School Lunch Committee for the transportation of food from the central kitchen to the associate schools, at a cost not to exceed four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500).

JOHN McCANN, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, C. AUGUSTUS POST, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, WM. P. McGARRY, PETER SCHWEICKERT, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Public Letting.

Which was laid over.

No. 1919 (S. O. 292).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries to Purchase Four Propeller Wheels Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on October 30, 1917 (Minutes, page 188), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Docks for authority to purchase four propeller wheels, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee has been advised of the impossibility of obtaining bids for these wheels under existing market conditions and as the need is urgent it recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Docks be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to award an order for four propeller wheels of the Staten Island ferryboat type to the Bethlehem Steel Company at the price of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), without public letting.

JOHN McCANN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, J. AUGUSTUS POST, WM. P. McGARRY, PETER SCHWEICKERT, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Public Letting.

The City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Office of the Commissioner, Pier A, North River, October 23, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—The Department is at the present time without available spare propeller wheels for the Staten Island ferryboats. Owing to the unsettled condition of the market it has been impossible to secure bids to furnish these wheels by contract. On September 21, 1917, the Department invited bids but received no offers. Since that time a very careful canvass of the manufacturing concerns of the country has been made with the result that we have received an offer from the Bethlehem Steel Company to furnish four propeller wheels on a direct departmental order for \$7,500. This offer is subject to immediate acceptance. Your authority is respectfully requested to award an order for four propeller wheels of the Staten Island ferryboat type to the Bethlehem Steel Company at the price of \$7,500 without public letting.

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD C. HARRISON, Acting Commissioner of Docks.

Which was laid over.

No. 1864 (S. O. 293).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Public Charities to Make Repairs to the Steamer "Bronx" Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on October 2, 1917 (Minutes, page 8), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for authority to make repairs to steamer "Bronx," without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, as there is urgent need for these repairs, it recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Charities be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract with James Tregarthen & Sons Company, without public letting, for repairs to the steamer "Bronx," at a cost not to exceed three thousand four hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$3,487.50).

JOHN McCANN, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, F. AUGUSTUS POST, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, WM. P. McGARRY, PETER SCHWEICKERT, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, September 25, 1917.

Re Contract with James Tregarthen & Sons Co.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Gentlemen—We request permission of your Honorable Board to enter into contract with James Tregarthen & Sons Company for \$3,487.50 for repairs to the steamer "Bronx," without public letting. The United States Steamboat Inspection Service of the Department of Commerce filed a violation and ordered the vessel tied up until certain work was done to the hull, hose, engine and machinery. I invited bids for this work and the amount above mentioned was the lowest bid received.

It is very urgent that these repairs be completed at the earliest possible moment, as it is now necessary for us to charter a boat at \$90 per day in order to care for the services of the department. Very truly yours,

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

S. O. 284 (Int. No. 1905).

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

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

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

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

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

LEONARD M. WALLSTEIN, Secretary, Central Purchase Committee.

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 409 of the Greater New York Charter, the Central Purchase Committee be and it is, hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, without public letting, coal required for consumption during

the months of January, February and March, 1918, by the following departments: Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, Fire Department, Police Department, Departments of Plant and Structures, Street Cleaning, Parks—Manhattan and Richmond, Parks—The Bronx, Parks—Brooklyn, Parks—Queens, Docks and Ferries, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the Armory Board.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—72.

S. O. 285 (Int. No. 1790).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,500, to Meet Estimated Deficiencies in Certain Accounts—Parks, Brooklyn.

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

REPORTS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\$1,000 00

The items necessary for the balance of the year are as follows:

200 Bags bolted whiting, at \$2.85.....	\$570 00
40 Boxes toilet paper, at \$6.50.....	260 00
10 Pails axle grease	10 00
100 Pounds twine	21 00
150 Pounds cotton waste	22 00
Water at Willink Entrance to Prospect Park	60 00
65 Gallons kerosene	57 00

\$1,000 00

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

RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, Commissioner.

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

No. 1790—Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn: Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,000.00, to Meet Estimated Deficiencies in Certain Accounts.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Code 1298 Educational and Recreational Supplies..... \$700 00
Code 1301 General Plant Supplies 800 00

\$1,500 00

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

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—72.

S. O. 286 (Int. No. 1865).

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

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

REPORTS:

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

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

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, F. H. STEVENSON, CHARLES P. COLE, CHARLES

DELANEY, JOHN T. EAGAN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Finance.

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

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

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

Code No. 2071—Forage and Veterinary Supplies	\$550 00
Code No. 2076—Refrigerating Supplies	1,000 00
Code No. 2086—Materials	5,000 00

The Trustees therefore request your Board to authorize an issue of special revenue bonds to meet the anticipated deficits in these appropriations. The deficit is due to inadequate appropriations granted in these codes and also the increased cost of supplies. Respectfully, J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Code 2086, Materials \$5,000 00

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—72.

S. O. 287 (Int. No. 1888).

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

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

REPORTS:

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

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

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

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

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

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made for an authorization of special revenue bond funds in the sum of \$12,000 to meet an anticipated deficiency in the account Code 1898, Donations to Spanish War Veterans.

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

On March 25 we requested an authorization of \$20,000. This was granted by you early in April.

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

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

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

Very truly yours, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

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

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

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

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

The budget of the Department of Charities for the year 1917 included an appropriation of \$20,000 under "Code 1898, Donations to Spanish War Veterans." Additional appropriations of special revenue bonds of \$20,000 and \$16,000 on May 4, 1917, and August 14, 1917, respectively, make the total of appropriations for this code up to the present time \$56,000.

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

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

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea,

Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—72.

S. O. 288 (Int. No. 1852).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$6,000, for the Hire of Labor—President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 25, 1917 (Minutes, page 225), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for Special Revenue Bonds, \$13,000, for hire of labor, horses and carts, respectively

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the funds to be necessary for the purpose of continuing the labor force for the balance of the year.

It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of hire of labor for the remainder of the year 1917.

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

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

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

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made that the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of Section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$13,000—\$10,000 for labor at \$3.00 per day and \$3,000 for horses and carts at \$3.50 per day—in order to provide funds to continue the forces at present engaged in the work of cleaning sewer basins for the remainder of the year. On September 1, 1917, there was an indicated deficit of \$12,000 in our line for laborers and of \$3,600 in the line for horses and carts, if the present force is continued for the remaining four months of this year.

During the year 1916 our forces removed 24,000 cubic yards of material from sewer basins in the Borough of Manhattan, as compared with 18,000 cubic yards in previous years. During the present year, up to September 1st, we have removed 19,771 cubic yards, and if this rate continues until the end of the year, we will have removed a total of about 36,000 cubic yards.

It is extremely important that the forces be not reduced and that there be no let-up in this particular branch of the work. It requires all our efforts to keep abreast of the work as it develops, and if the force is reduced, it is only a question of days until serious complaints of stopped basins will be made.

The latter part of the year 1916 we were granted an allowance of \$6,000 of special revenue bonds for this identical purpose. In our budget for the year 1917 an amount sufficient to carry on the work in a proper manner was requested, but the budget examiners and the budget sub-committee ruled that our budgetary allowance could not be made on the basis of the revenue bond issue of 1916, but that if the increased amount of work continued, revenue bonds could be obtained for this purpose.

The additional work is due to the increased amount of flushing of streets done by the Department of Street Cleaning. We are required to remove from the basins material which in former years was swept up and carted away by the Street Cleaning Department's carts.

It is respectfully requested that immediate attention be given to this application.

Very truly yours, MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Bent, Burns, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Cole, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—72.

GENERAL ORDERS.

G. O. 386 (Int. No. 1833).

An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 1 of Section 80 of Article 8 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Hacks, Cabs and Taxicabs," and Particularly to "Definitions."

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 1 of section 80 of article 8 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Hacks, Cabs and Taxicabs," and particularly to "Definitions."

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 80 of article 8 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Hacks, Cabs and Taxicabs," and particularly to "Definitions," is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Public hack, a vehicle plying for hire, for which public patronage is solicited upon the streets; *any vehicle carrying passengers for hire, operating from or in a railroad station or steamship landing.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, October 16, 1917.

Hon. HARRY ROBITZK, Chairman, Committee on General Welfare, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—I am in receipt of a communication from you dated October 5th, 1917, transmitting for my consideration and advice a copy of a proposed ordinance amending subdivision 1, of section 80, of article 8, chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to hacks, cabs and taxicabs. The ordinance reads:

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

"Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 80 of article 8 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to 'Hacks, Cabs and Taxicabs,' and particularly to 'Definitions,' is hereby amended to read as follows:

"1. Public hack, a vehicle plying for hire, for which public patronage is solicited upon the streets; *any vehicle carrying passengers for hire, operating from or in a railroad station or steamship landing.*

"Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately."

The provisions of the Greater New York Charter (No. 51), vest the Board of Aldermen with power to provide for the regulation and licensing of public hacks and hackmen. I therefore advise you that it is within the power of the Board of Aldermen to adopt the ordinance referred to. Respectfully yours,

LOUIS H. HALO, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Public Service Commissions Law—

Section 2. Definitions: sub-division 9. The term "common carrier" when used in this chapter includes all railroad corporations, express companies * * * baggage companies and transfer companies * * * but the said term "common carrier" when used in this chapter shall not include an express company, baggage company, or transfer companies unless the same is operated wholly or in part upon or in connection with a railroad or street railroad.

(Amended Law 1913, Chapter 344.)

Sub-division 9a. The term "baggage company" shall apply to those companies engaged under contract or agreement with a railroad company or street railroad

company in the checking of baggage or in the collection and delivery of baggage between railroad stations or between railroad stations and hotels, residences, business places or steamer docks; and the term "transfer company" shall apply to companies engaged under contract or agreement with a railroad company or street railroad company in the transfer of passengers or property between railroad stations or between railroad stations and hotels, residences, business places or steamer docks.

(Added by Law 1913, Chapter 344.)

Section 28. Tariff Schedules; publication. Every common carrier shall file with the commission having jurisdiction and shall print and keep open to public inspection schedules showing the rates, fares, and charges for the transportation of passengers and property within the state between each point upon its route and all other points thereon, etc.

Section 29. Changes in Schedule; notice required. Unless the commission otherwise orders no change shall be made in any rate, fare or charge or joint rate, fare or charge which shall have been filed and published by a common carrier in compliance with the requirements of this chapter except after thirty days' notice to the commission and publication for thirty days as required by section 28 of this chapter, etc.

Section 33. Transportation prohibited until publication of schedules. No common carrier subject to the provisions of this chapter shall after the first day of November, 1907, engage or participate in the transportation of passengers or property between points within the state until its schedule of rates, fares and charges shall have been filed and published in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, etc.

Section 49. Rates and service to be fixed by the commission. Whenever either commission shall be of opinion, after a hearing had upon its own motion or upon a complaint, that the rates, fares or charges demanded, exacted, charged or collected by any common carrier, railroad corporation or street railroad corporation subject to its jurisdiction for the transportation of persons or property within the state, or that the regulations or practices of such common carrier, railroad corporation or street railroad corporation affecting such rates are injurious, unreasonable, unjustly discriminatory or unduly preferential, or in anywise in violation of any provision of law, or that the maximum rates, fares or charges chargeable by any such common carrier are insufficient to yield reasonable compensation for the service rendered and are unreasonable and unjust the commission shall * * * determine the just and reasonable rates, fares and charges to be thereafter observed and in force as the maximum to be charged for the service to be performed * * * and shall fix the same by order to be served upon all common carriers by whom such rates, fares and charges are thereafter to be observed.

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, Cardani, Cole, Colne, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dunn, Drescher, Falconer, Ferguson, Ferrand, Florea, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McGillick, McManus, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Stevenson, Walsh, Wirth; President Van Name, by Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—48.

Negative—Aldermen Burns, Burden, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Eagan, Farley, Gilmore, Glennon, Kenneally, McCann, McCourt, McGillick, McManus, Roberts, Schmitz, Sullivan, Stapleton, Tolk, Williams, Wise—21.

Alderman Heyman moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, November 20, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1917.

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

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

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

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

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount
135436	7-24-17	11- 9-17	Agent & Warden of Sing Sing Prison.	\$24 00
135426	9- 8-17	11- 9-17	Agent & Warden of Auburn Prison...	26 60
135438	6- 9-17	11- 9-17	Roadside Gasoline and Oil Station...	3 00
135439	9-14-17	11- 9-17	Walter F. Keenan & Bro.....	10 80
135432	9- 6-17	11- 9-17	Agent & Warden of Auburn Prison..	53 20
135409	9-20-17	11- 9-17	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	17 00
135408	5-28-17	11- 9-17	Fulton Blue Print Company.....	22 80
135412	7-27-17	11- 9-17	Perfection Chemical Co.	36 04
135413	9-20-17	11- 9-17	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	15 90
135418	8-28-17	11- 9-17	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	45 70
135425	8-30-17	11- 9-17	Wilkinson Bros. & Co.....	15 00
135414	5-12-17	11- 9-17	Economy Wiping Materials Co.....	14 56
135435	9-26-17	11- 9-17	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	12 85
135428	9-20-17	11- 9-17	Samuel Lewis	11 00
135442	9-17-17	11- 9-17	McGlynn, Hays & Co.....	80 00
134757	8-10-17	11- 7-17	Werner & Windolph	26 10
135437	9-20-17	11- 9-17	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	11 25
134734	9-24-17	11- 7-17	Remington Typewriter Co.	76 95
135440	8-18-17	11- 9-17	Agent & Warden of Auburn Prison..	6 65
135441	8-13-17	11- 9-17	Agent & Warden of Sing Sing Prison.	9 90
134748	7-16-17	11- 7-17	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Co....	48 60
134745	9-27-17	11- 7-17	Stanley & Patterson.....	28 07
135410		11- 9-17	Wilkinson Bros. & Co.....	30 00
135411	9-20-17	11- 9-17	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	17 00
135707	11-29-16. 1-13-17	11-10-17	Tower Manufacturing and Novelty Co.	16 55
136680			Board of Standards and Appeals.	
			Daniel Sullivan	5 00
136127		11-10-17	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	
136124		11-12-17	A. E. Aikman	9 50
136129		11-12-17	Josephine T. W. Brass.....	10 95
136125		11		

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Department of Plant and Structures.									
135991	10-30-17	11-10-17	The Garlock Packing Co.	10 15	134564	41640	11- 7-17	Scott, Foresman & Co.	8 70
136000	10-25-17	11-10-17	Stanley & Patterson.	17 76	135536	8-31-17	11-10-17	Brooklyn Daily Eagle	18 50
135986	10-26-17	11-10-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	5 00	135538	8-10-17	11-10-17	M. J. Tobin	6 75
135993	11- 1-17	11-10-17	William Murphy	20 75	135742	7-17-17. 9- 5-17	11-10-17	Frank's Department Store	91 43
135994	10-15-17	11-10-17	Stewart, Warner Speedometer Corporation	6 67	135532		11-10-17	Wendell M. Thomas, Assistant Superintendent of Lectures	2 54
135995	10-16-17. 10-26-17	11-10-17	The Gwilliam Company	12 87	135581	9- 7-17. 9-15-17	11-10-17	Little, Brown & Co.	16 26
135996	10-19-17	11-10-17	Witherbee Storage Battery Co., Inc.	4 00	135675	7-15-17. 7-23-17	11-10-17	Beckley-Cardy Co.	67 88
135997	10-31-17	11-10-17	Stanley & Patterson.	23 80	135617	9- 4-17	11-10-17	Frederick J. Bauer	6 25
136002		11-12-17	Samuel Hamburger	6 10	135619	7-11-17	11-10-17	The Kny-Scheer Corporation	5 00
136003		11-10-17	Ola M. Kelly	5 60	135648	8-11-17	11-10-17	Clarke Bros. assignee of William Beverly Harison	43 20
136001		11-10-17	Eugene De Salignac	9 45	134456	9- 5-17	11- 7-17	Alex Burgess	15 50
Municipal Civil Service Commission.									
132253	6-22-17. 9- 5-17	10-30-17	Baker, Voorhis & Co.	15 50	134460	8-28-17	11- 7-17	Isaac Brenner	80 00
Board of Coroners.									
135944		11-10-17	New York Telephone Company	14 79	135614	9- 7-17	11-10-17	The H. C. Hansen Type Foundry	16 00
136346		11-12-17	G. W. Tong	9 10	135616	5- 9-17	11-10-17	J. R. Palmenbergs' Sons	12 00
136437		11-12-17	Charles Wuest	11 80	135642	9-12-17	11-10-17	Henry Moss & Co.	1 05
City Magistrates' Courts.									
133279	10-27-17	11- 1-17	Defender Photo Supply Co., Inc.	308 70	134463	8-11-17	11- 7-17	Sweeney Sign Painting Co.	57 75
133278	10-10-17	11- 1-17	Defender Photo Supply Co., Inc.	568 40	134466	8-20-17	11- 7-17	Funk & Wagnalls Company	75 00
133277	10-19-17	11- 1-17	Police Department	329 48	134467	8-12-17	11-10-17	Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge	60
136166		11-12-17	Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk	10 78	134468	8-20-17	11- 7-17	William Schuetz	50 00
136168	9-30-17	11-12-17	The Western Union Telegraph Co.	8 07	134469	9- 4-17	11-10-17	Oliver Ditson & Co.	74
136167		11-12-17	Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk	41 02	134470	8-24-17. 9- 5-17	11-10-17	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	94 20
County Clerk, New York County.									
135311	11- 5-17	11- 9-17	T. C. Moore & Co.	\$11 35	135651	8-31-17	11-10-17	Western Union Tel. Co.	9 77
135310	9-24-17	11- 9-17	T. C. Moore & Co.	30 85	135640		11-10-17	Hugh D. McGrane	100 00
135313		11-10-17	William F. Schneider, County Clerk, New York County	75 00	135561		11-10-17	Frances E. Moscrip, Inspector of Classes for Blind	56 05
Board of City Record.									
133086	10-25-17	10-31-17	The Evening Post	\$110 25	135560		11-10-17	Frances E. Moscrip, Inspector of Classes for the Blind	23 35
135705	10-26-17. 10-29-17	11-10-17	Atlas Stationery Corporation	26 38	135559		11-10-17	Hugh D. McGrane	418 00
135703	10-15-17	11-10-17	National Process Co., Inc.	9 00	134483	8-31-17	11- 7-17	Louis Imerstein	44 60
135702	9-25-17. 10-26-17	11-10-17	William F. Albers	22 60	134487	8-11-17	11- 7-17	Herman Hanig, assignee of M. Kahlus	98 00
135479	10-11-17. 10-15-17	11- 9-17	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co.	31 48	134549	6-26-17	11- 7-17	Wilkinson Bros. & Co., Inc.	69 80
135474	10-15-17. 10-26-17	11- 9-17	Oberly & Newell	57 65	134548	6-29-17	11- 7-17	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	68 31
135476	10-23-17	11- 9-17	Library Bureau	6 75	134571		11- 7-17	Henry Holt Company	1 00
135340	10-31-17	11- 9-17	The Springfield Republican	6 00	134573		11- 7-17	The Century Co.	75
135341	10-31-17	11- 9-17	Akron Evening Times	3 06	133209		11- 7-17	The Holbrook Mfg. Co.	40 17
135332	10-29-17	11- 9-17	The New York Tribune	48 00	133213		11- 7-17	M. J. Tobin	6 10
Department of Correction.									
133803	9-30-17	11- 2-17	C. H. Zimmerman	\$12 00	132425		11- 7-17	Greenhut Co., Inc.	550 00
District Attorney, Kings County.									
136291		11-12-17	Harry G. Anderson	\$18 50	133226		11- 7-17	C. H. F. Jurgens	1,184 39
136294		11-12-17	George W. Ferguson	27 64	133219		11- 7-17	Syndicate Trading Co.	121 29
136293		11-12-17	Thomas Blake	4 10	133224		11- 7-17	Nathan Strauss, Inc.	380 51
District Attorney, New York County.									
135116		11- 9-17	Frederick A. Baker	\$7 08	133125		11- 7-17	Far Rockaway Securities Co., assignee of James I. Newman	450 00
Department of Docks and Ferries.									
134889	10-17-17	11- 8-17	Swan & Finch Co.	\$74 70	134415		11- 7-17	James I. Newman	45 00
134890	10-12-17	11- 8-17	The Lignum Chemical Works	30 00	134417		11- 7-17	Paul Baron	1 35
134897	10-12-17	11- 8-17	The Sherwin-Williams Co.	67 50	134418		11- 7-17	Gold Rose Printing Co.	11 25
134888	1-17-17	11- 8-17	Burns Bros. Ice Corporation	3 19	134438		11- 7-17	E. P. Dutton & Co.	26 93
134898	9- 7-17. 9- 29-17	11- 8-17	M. K. Bowman-Edson Co.	21 00	134449		11- 7-17	Parex Mfg. Co.	55 57
134899	10-16-17	11- 8-17	Holloway, Bentz & Co., Inc.	2 40	134568		11- 7-17	Parker F. Simmons Co., Inc.	85 95
134901	9- 8-17	11- 8-17	Star Expansion Bolt Co.	1 35	134570		11- 7-17	James A. Miller	2 22
134903	10-11-17	11- 8-17	Buff & Buff Mfg. Co.	65 00	134572		11- 7-17	Hinds, Noble & Eldridge	15 30
134907		11- 8-17	American District Telegraph Co.	13 75	134574		11- 7-17	Snelling & Son	4 80
134892	10-19-17. 10-25-17	11- 8-17	Commercial Acetylene Welding Co., Inc.	8 71	134566		11- 7-17	Rolle Rubber Co.	4 50
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.									
136450		11-12-17	Robert B. McIntyre, Chairman	\$49 10	134577	7-27-17	11- 7-17	E. P. Dutton & Co.	10 74
136417		11-12-17	Tilden Adamson, Director	345 01	135656	7-27-17	11-10-17	McKinley Publishing Company	6 00
136448		11-12-17	Samuel C. Hyer	26 25	135657	7-27-17	11-10-17	Chas. Scribner's Sons	68 00
136449		11-12-17	Louis Kiefer, Jr.	16 30	135655	7-27-17	11-10-17	Cooper Engineering & Mfg. Co.	32 70</

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135361	10- 8-17	11- 9-17	The Kny-Scheerer Corporation.....	2 40	133360	9-17-17. 10-19-17	11- 1-17	J. W. Gasteiger & Son	301 07
134669	47933	11- 7-17	A. Silz, Inc.....	47 87	135504	10- 5-17	11- 9-17	Library Bureau	22 59
134672	45915	11- 7-17	Henry Allen	63 75	135505	10-15-17	11- 9-17	Coal Tar Product Co.	11 49
134660	47982	11- 7-17	Heineman Bros., Inc.....	18 23	134401	9-20-17	11- 7-17	E. G. Soltmann, Inc.	47 59
135370	8-31-17	11- 9-17	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	70 08	135497	10-31-17	11- 9-17	C. H. Tibout & Sons	9 75
134720	9-29-17	11- 7-17	T. C. Moore & Co.	35 25	135499	11- 1-17	11- 9-17	The Smyth Donegan Co.	8 05
135371	10-27-17	11- 9-17	The Year Book Publishers.....	1 35	135501	9-10-17	11- 9-17	The J. L. Mott Iron Works	2 65
135372	7-31-17	11- 9-17	Henry Kastens	5 50	135503	10- 9-17	11- 9-17	John A. Scollay, Inc.	25 50
135362	7-21-17	11- 9-17	The Lagonda Mfg. Co.	63	135502	10-17-17	11- 9-17	Royal Eastern Electrical Supply Co.	16 36
135363	9-27-17	11- 9-17	J. A. Maloney & Co.	4 09	135494	8-31-17	11- 9-17	Frank W. Herrmann	12 05
134234	5-31-17	11- 5-17	P. Lenane & Bro.	85 84	135492	10-26-17	11- 9-17	Department of Correction	14 00
134728	7-16-17	11- 7-17	The Emil Greiner Co.	18 50	135490	10-26-17	11- 9-17	Prospect Pharmacy	7 50
135375	10-18-17	11- 9-17	H. K. Mulford Co.	4 50	131216	9-20-17	10-26-17	The E. Howard Clock Co.	20 00
135276	10- 6-17	11- 9-17	Palo Co.	31 00	133383	8-18-17	11- 1-17	Durand Steel Locker Co., Inc.	219 46
135377	6-29-17	11- 9-17	James A. Miller	4 50	133389	10- 9-17	11- 1-17	Wright Wire Company	337 33
			Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County.		133385	9-24-17	11- 1-17	Leonard Peterson & Co., Inc.	227 80
135943		11-10-17	New York Telephone Co.	\$2 91	133366	10- 1-17	11- 1-17	J. P. Duffy Company	249 90
			Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County.						
134412	10- 9-17	11- 7-17	Charles Pickler	\$2 25	135053	10-31-17		Police Department.	
			Law Department.				11- 8-17	William Limmer	\$22 00
136150		11-12-17	Martin J. Dwyer	\$15 00	135180	7-20-17		President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
130904		10-25-17	Sichel-Meyerson Stenographic Corporation	89 15	122143	7-30-17	11- 9-17	Ingram, Richardson Mfg. Co.	\$20 80
			Miscellaneous.		131095	9-20-17	9-28-17	F. Aue, Co., Inc.	110 00
136011		11-10-17	Ethel G. Hawkins	\$889 05	131096	9-20-17	10-26-17	Reilly Contracting Co., Inc.	868 41
136007		11-10-17	Mattie J. Eckert	875 04	133300	9-28-17	10-26-17	Reilly Contracting Co., Inc.	408 85
136009		11-10-17	Walter J. Stillwell, Bessie S. Wright and Cornelia Stillwell		132425	47826	11- 1-17	United States Wood Preserving Co.	193 35
136015		11-10-17	Realty Fee Co.	9,767 52	13299	9-24-17	11- 1-17	Unvalde Asphalt Paving Co.	16,960 50
136007		11-10-17	Mattie J. Eckert	2,061 36	13303	10-13-17	11- 1-17	The Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co.	52 20
136012		11-10-17	John Gerken and Clara R. Gerken, in trust, pursuant to a deed of trust	820 27	13301	9-30-17	11- 1-17	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	23 25
136012		11-10-17	John Gerken and Clara R. Gerken, in trust, pursuant to a deed of trust	1,477 70	135179	10-27-17	11- 1-17	The Axter Asphalt Co., Inc.	60 00
136010		10-10-17	Maria Meyer	779 43	135179	10-15-17	11- 9-17	Peter Cramer	70 00
136010		11-10-17	Maria Meyer	11 86	135165	10- 8-17	11- 9-17	The Lufkin Rule Co.	9 00
136014		11-10-17	Minnie D. Gescheidt	2,789 12	135165	10-15-17	11- 9-17	A. B. Dick Company	93 75
136014		11-10-17	Minnie D. Gescheidt	673 86	133339	10-15-17	11- 9-17	E. J. McLaughlin	8 70
136008		11-10-17	Mary E. Tischler	1,297 74	133297	10-10-17	11- 9-17	B. Engresser Company, Inc.	6 59
136008		11-10-17	Mary E. Tischler	7 41	133310	7-31-17	11- 1-17	The Aztec Asphalt Co., Inc.	364 71
136013		11-10-17	Mary E. Tischler	989 36	133312	7-24-17. 8-21-17	11- 1-17	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	120 20
136013		11-12-17	Charles Purdy as administrator with the will annexed of the goods, chattels and credits which were of Rachel Purdy, deceased		133309	8-31-17. 9-21-17	11- 1-17	W. J. Fitzgerald	718 74
136180		11-12-17	Catherine Schmitt as administratrix of the estate of Constantine Schmitt, deceased	38 45	133305	9-21-17	11- 1-17	Department of Plant and Structures.	114 61
136179		11-12-17	John Joseph Kindred	136179	135137	9-30-17	11- 9-17	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	500 00
136178		11-12-17	St. Mary's German Hospital of the City of Brooklyn	106 38	135137	10-11-17	11- 9-17	Harlem Contracting Company	14 40
136457	10-29-17	11-12-17	William M. Hoes, Public Administrator	638 32	135341	10-10-17	11- 1-17	J. S. Humbert	105 00
136505		11-12-17	Lamar Hardy as Corporation Counsel.	50 00	133342	10-11-17	11- 1-17	N. Coleman, Inc.	525 00
136287		11-12-17	Joseph Hartigan and George Z. Medaille	38 45	13308	10-15-17	11- 1-17	Peter Cramer	204 92
136460		11-12-17	Lamar Hardy as Corporation Counsel.	191 43	133337	9-21-17. 10-16-17	11- 1-17	W. J. Fitzgerald	120 70
136286		11-12-17	John Joseph Kindred	191 43	133328	9-20-17. 9-26-17	11- 1-17	United States Wood Preserving Co.	130 22
136459		11-12-17	The National Park Bank of New York	8,000 00	133335	7-31-17. 9-30-17	11- 1-17	The Aztec Asphalt Co., Inc.	505 20
136458		11-12-17	Mary Lillianthal	4,982 90	133336	10- 9-17	11- 1-17	Peter Cramer	114 40
136076		11-10-17	The Germania Bank	1,175 00					
136080		11-10-17	Chase National Bank	37 33	135391	9-13-17. 10-29-17	11- 9-17	President of the Borough of the Bronx.	
136078		11-10-17	Irving National Bank, New York	811 01	135398	10-25-17	11- 9-17	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	\$3 87
136077		11-10-17	Lincoln National Bank, N. Y.	735 28	135399	10-12-17	11- 9-17	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	3 75
136079		11-10-17	Hanover National Bank	1,006 91	135389	10-11-17	11- 9-17	Contractors Trading Company, Inc.	44 00
136081		11-10-17	The National Park Bank of New York	953 45	135387	10-11-17	11- 9-17	Kelloggs & Miller	60 89
136833		11-13-17	Mary Lillianthal	321 56	135388	10-16-17	11- 9-17	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	33 86
136833		11-13-17	William H. Scott and Virginia Scott or Andrew F. Murray, attorney	1,175 00	134731		11- 7-17	William A. Prendergast, Comptroller of the City of New York, Trustee for Account of Street Opening Fund	379 31
136691		11-13-17	The Fish Rubber Company of New York	1,668 30	135401	10-31-17	11- 9-17	D. Shapiro	7 30
132930		10-31-17	Thomas F. Carroll	7,953 76	135402	11- 1-17	11- 9-17	Stephen H. Welch	9 08
137364		11-14-17	Sarah S. S. Sturges	482 35	135403	11- 5-17	11- 9-17	The Thos. P. Ford Co.	5 00
137367		11-14-17	Sadie Trask Sturges	6,635 54	135385	10-16-17	11- 9-17	The Linde Air Products Company	2 00
137365		11-14-17	Sadie Trask Sturges	2,488 33	135384	10-31-17	11- 9-17	B. T. Babbitt, Inc.	13 40
137366		11-14-17	Beth Israel Hospital	1,626 29	136036	8-17-17	11- 9-17	Nickel Towel Supply	35 64
136644		11-13-17	Catholic Guardian Society of the Diocese of Brooklyn	210 00	135404	10-31-17	11- 9-17	Schildwachter Ice Co.	40 95
136645		11-13-17	German Hospital and Dispensary						

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee	Amount	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee	Amount
133347	31953	11- 1-17	The Hastings Pavement Company.....	476 17	136443			Sheriff, New York County.	
133356	47357	11- 1-17	Angelo Paine	9,840 70		11-12-17	Alfred E. Smith		\$124 39
133350	31952	11- 1-17	The Hastings Pavement Co.....	196 64	133240	48395	11- 1-17	M. L. Bird	\$373 65
133353	47917	11- 1-17	The Hastings Pavement Co.....	1,740 48	133241	48395	11- 1-17	M. L. Bird	259 05
133357	47874	11- 1-17	Title Guarantee & Trust Co., Queens, assignee of Edward W. Fitzpatrick....	5,849 08	133243	48400	10- 4-17	John F. Schmadeke, Inc.....	742 24
133357	47874	11- 1-17	Edward W. Fitzpatrick	3,261 22	133242	48396	11- 1-17	William Farrell & Son	565 20
		Public Service Commission.			123609	8-13-17	11- 1-17	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison.	700 00
134962	10-29-17	11- 8-17	Atlas Stationery Corporation	\$68 35				Board of Water Supply.	
124969	44765	10- 8-17	Coast & Lakes Contracting Corp.....	9,517 66	136024		11-10-17	Robert J. Howard	\$76 82
135099		11- 9-17	Belmont Powell Holding Co.....	945 08	136025		11-10-17	John J. Hickey	50 00
135099		11- 9-17	Belmont Powell Holding Co.....	600 00	136022		11-10-17	William H. Grogan	315 79
135098		11- 9-17	Mary E. Smith	2,418 94	136023		11-10-17	Edward J. Cullen	160 68
135093		11- 9-17	The Chamberlain of the City of New York for unknown owners	1 09				Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
135094		11- 9-17	The Chamberlain of the City of New York for unknown owners	1 09	135950		11-10-17	H. R. Emerson, Clerk	\$120 91
135095		11- 9-17	Chamberlain of the City of New York for unknown owners	1 09	135952		11-10-17	J. W. McKay, Borough Engineer	64 65
135100		11- 9-17	Samuel J. Seaman, William H. Seaman, Robert Seaman, James H. Seaman and Anna Seaman	110,146 87	135954	9-30-17	11-10-17	Knickerbocker Ice Company	6 00
135096		11- 9-17	Morris Koppelman	3,668 64	135271	10-27-17	11- 9-17	The International Seal & Knot Protector Co.	58 50
135097		11- 9-17	Mary Rotert	5,184 85	133245		11- 1-17	President of the Borough of Manhattan, Bureau of Highways	1,662 50
		Department of Public Charities.			136442		11-12-17	Edmond. Beardsley, Chief Clerk and Auditor	500 00
135320	47497	11- 9-17	Mutual McDermott Dairy Corporation.	\$62 16	135957		10-10-17	William Flannery, Mechanical Engineer	17 63
135317	47108	11- 9-17	Rebecca Melicow	68 64	135953		10-10-17	E. Braham, Messenger	6 92
130326	47928	10-24-17	Grand Central Market, Inc.....	877 51	135951		11-10-17	William F. Laase, Borough Engineer	36 82
132515	8-20-17, 10-15-17	10-30-17	The Fisk Rubber Co. of New York...	784 64	135956		11-10-17	Village of Tarrytown, Milton Van Tassel, Treasurer, for village taxes.....	831 40
12675		11- 1-17	John G. Van Horne	350 00	133611	9- 7-17, 10- 3-17	11- 2-17	National Lead Co.	67 37
135331		11- 9-17	Frank Doyle, Bookkeeper	76 74	133250		11- 1-17	Arnold Hoffman & Co., Inc.....	2,070 60
135329	10-29-17	11- 9-17	Charles Pickler	76 75	133251		11- 1-17	The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.	1,928 00
		Commissioner of Records, New York County.			133252		11- 1-17	John Fox & Co.	1,244 41
136303		11-12-17	New York Telephone Co.....	\$2 50	133249		11- 1-17	New York Telephone Co.	3,357 10

**VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1917.**

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Armory Board.		
137415	47180 New York Telephone Co..	\$0 75
137416	47180 New York Telephone Co..	27 08
137417	47180 New York Telephone Co..	43 03
137418	47180 New York Telephone Co..	15 96
137419	47180 New York Telephone Co..	7 80
137420	47181 New York Telephone Co..	2 50
137421	47181 New York Telephone Co..	11 75
137422	47181 New York Telephone Co..	21 78
137423	47181 New York Telephone Co..	22 41
137424	44704 New York Telephone Co..	214 81
137425	44704 New York Telephone Co..	11 25
Board of Assessors.		
137569	New York Telephone Co..	\$30 90
137570	Wm. J. Steffens	7 98
Board of Standards and Appeals.		
137571	9-30-17 Fowler Mfg. Co., Ltd.....	\$6 00
137572	10-28-17 Keuffel & Esser Co.....	11 36
137404	Rudolph P. Miller.....	25 00
County Clerk Kings County.		
137225	11- 5-17 Eagle Spring Water Co..	\$7 50
137226	11- 2-17 Van Brunt Tandy2 97
137227	11- 1-17 Peerless Towel Co.....	3 13
137228	10-25-17 L. Franz Mathes.....	4 15
137229	11- 1-17 Wm. E. Kelly	50 00
137230	11- 1-17 Wm. E. Kelly	2 51
County Clerk Bronx County.		
137231	11- 1-17 New York Telephone Co.	\$22 71

137219 New York Telephone Co.,
College of The City of New York.

College of The City of New York.			
137573	7-31-17	Postal Telegraph Cable Co.	\$ 4 65
137565	45655	Pattison & Bowns	1,763 48
137566	47498	Pattison & Bowns	655 10
137567	47498	Pattison & Bowns	3,728 15
137568	47083	The Ernest M. Skinner Co.	125 00
137529	9- 1-17	The Warren Press	144 00
137530	9- 1-17	The Warren Press	111 50
137531	6-27-17	Henry Bainbridge & Co....	5 60
137532	7-17-17	Henry Bainbridge & Co....	3 96
137533	7- 6-17	Devoe & Raynolds Co....	13 06
137534	9-22-17	Powers & Powers.....	10 00
137535	9-14-17	Clarkson & Ford Co.....	48 00
137536	8-17-17	Otis Elevator Co.....	15 20
137537	9-11-17	Wilson & Co.....	10 20
137538	9-20-17	J. H. Arnold's Son, Inc....	80
137539	9-13-17	Allyn & Bacon	142 50
137540	9-27-17	American Book Co.....	33 76
137541	9-13-17	Ginn & Co.....	36 00
137542	9-17-17	D. C. Heath & Co.....	83 00
137543	9-13-17	Henry Holt & Co.....	115 50
137544	9-14-17	The Macmillan Co.....	42 00
137545	9-14-17	The Macmillan Co.....	56 00
137546	9-25-17	The Macmillan Co.....	46 40
137547	9-14-17	Charles E. Merrill Co.....	140 00
137548	9-27-17	Charles Scribner's Sons ..	48 00
137549	9-25-17	D. Van Nostrand Co.....	24 00
137550	8-18-17	Nathan Mfg. Co.....	4 91
137551	6-26-17	Belmont Packing & Rubber Co.	9 23
137552	9-13-17	R. Hamilton & Sons, Inc...	2 47
137553	9-15-17	Bourbonville Welding Co..	14 00
137554	9-15-17	P. J. Charles	55 00
137555	9- 6-17	A. B. Dick Co.....	13 85
137556	9-26-17	A. B. Dick Co.....	3 50
137557	8-28-17	Gallagher & Co.....	215 00
137558	9-28-17	The Magneto Co., Inc.....	1 60
137559	8-23-17	John P. Marquard, Suc.....	75 00

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137560	9- 6-17	John P. Marquard, Suc...	50 00	137317	10- 1-17	Geo. Underhill	5 00					
137561	9- 4-17	Chas. Oest	28 00	137318	10-11-17	P. Belford & Son	99 75					
137562	7-31-17	Reading Electric Co.....	3 00	137319	8-17-17	Frank S. York	21 00					
137563	7-21-17	B. J. Schaefer	201 11	137320	10- 1-17	Antonio Joseph	5 60					
137564	9- 1-17	Underwood Typewriter Co.	12 50	137321	10- 3-17	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co..	103 50					
Department of Correction.												
137286	9-30-17	S. Silz	\$12 96	137322	10-18-17	Castleton Motor Car Co...	18 50					
137287	10-23-17	Jas. A. Miller	4 60	137323	10-11-17	Weissberger Moving & Stor- age Co.	162 25					
137288	10-24-17	Benj. Horton	479 13	137324	10-31-17	P. Belford & Son	428 00					
137289	47957	R. F. Stevens Co.....	216 75	137325	10-10-17	Private Auto Rental Serv- ice, Inc.	36 00					
137240	48284	Levy Dairy Co.....	2,876 55	137326	9-30-17	Naughton, Mulgrew Motor Car Co.	48 00					
137241	47292	Levy Dairy Co.....	86 58	137228	10-31-17	Lincoln Storage Co.	375 00					
137242	48142	Armour & Co.....	503 05	137229	10-31-17	Rothschild Realty Co.	1,250 00					
137243	47958	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y..	186 74	137230	8-23-17	North Side News	88 72					
137244	48000	Swift & Co.....	3,657 35	137231	11- 5-17	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle..	6,141 60					
137245	47599	B. Nicoll & Co.....	9,616 23	137232	11- 5-17	Brooklyn Daily Times....	5,910 94					
137233	6-30-17	Luther C. White	24 68	137233	11- 5-17	Brooklyn Union Pub. Co..	5,765 79					
137234	10- 1-17	Orange County Tel. Co....	64 00	137234	11- 5-17	Brooklyn Citizen	5,788 88					
137235	10-31-17	John J. Hanley	2 05	137235	11- 5-17	Roehr Pub. Co.	5,377 75					
137236	10-31-17	Jos. A. McCann	2 75	137236	10-31-17	Brooklyn Daily Eagle	832 63					
137237	10-31-17	Peter A. Mallon	24 15	137237	10-31-17	Brooklyn Daily Times....	892 64					
137238	11- 3-17	Frank W. Fox.....	11 10	137238	10-31-17	Brooklyn Union Pub. Co..	794 93					
137251	10-31-17	P. J. McArdle	69 00	137239	10-31-17	Brooklyn Citizen	724 03					
137252	10-31-17	Kipp Wagon Co.....	40 50	137240	10-31-17	Roehr Pub. Co.	717 00					
137253		M. Seitelbach	22 00	137341	10-27-17	Brooklyn Daily Eagle	97 51					
137254	9-27-17	Wm. Narzeneger	2 95	137342	10-27-17	Brooklyn Daily Times....	92 16					
137255	7-26-17	Hull Grippen & Co.....	49 70	137343	10-27-17	Brooklyn Union Pub. Co..	92 99					
137256	9-10-17	Enterprise Electric Co....	2 71	137344	10-27-17	Brooklyn Citizen	89 90					
137257	10-29-17	Nason Mfg. Co.....	4 18	137345	10-27-17	Roehr Pub. Co.	89 00					
137258	10-30-17	Stanley & Patterson	27 20	137303	11- 3-17	A. B. Dick Co.	7 00					
137259	10-31-17	Chilton Paint Co.....	6 00	137304	10- 1-17	Gramatan Springs Co.	60					
137260	10-22-17	Fischer Bros.....	3 00	137305	9-19-17	P. J. Collison & Co.	5 75					
137261	10-24-17	Nason Mfg. Co.....	2 30	137306	9-24-17	White Adding Machine Co..	3 00					
137262	10-25-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	1 79	137307	10-10-17	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co..	937 50					
137263	10-24-17	Troy Laundry Machinery Co.	8 40	137308	10- 6-17	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co..	307 15					
137264	10-30-17	J. M. Kohlmeier	4 40	137309	8-28-17	Robt. A. Cools	5 00					
137265	10-24-17	Troy Laundry Machinery Co.	8 40	137310	9-17-17	Long Island Star Pub. Co..	5 00					
137266	10-30-17	Theo. A. Kochs & Sons...	80	137311	9-29-17	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co..	21 50					
137267	3-21-17	Manhattan Electrical Sup- ply Co.	49 00	137312	10-26-17	A. B. Dick Co.	20 85					
137268	10-29-17	Theo. W. Morris & Co....	85 56	137313	10-17-17	Reuiners & O'Donnell ...	45 00					
137269	7-17-17	Hull, Grippen & Co.....	3 30	137314	11- 3-17	Wilson, Bohannan, Inc....	36 25					
137270	4-28-17	W. R. Ostrander & Co....	62 68	137315	11- 2-17	Wm. Vogel & Bros., Inc..	90 00					
137271	10-17-17	Ayres & Galloway Hard- ware Co.	117 52	137316	10-15-17	E. Faulkner	119 40					
137272	8-23-17	Standard Plumbing Supply Co.	107 46	Board of Estimate and Apportionment.								
137273	10-26-17	Edw. E. Buhler Co.....	13 80	137156	New York Tel. Co.							
137274	10-24-17	J. W. Buckley Rubber Co..	54 00	Department of Education.								
137275	10- 6-17	Patterson Bros.	14 67	137159	46541	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co..	\$3,814 97					
137276	10-29-17	Jas. Y. Watkins & Son, Inc.	22 58	137405	46526	M. J. Tobin	608 32					
137277	10-30-17	L. Barth & Son.	21 54	137392	45567	M. J. Tobin	1,485 07					
137278	10- 3-17	Empire Sales Co.	6 75	137393	48120	American Seating Co.	403 00					
137279	6-15-17	Enterprise Electrical Co....	11 40	137394	48233	I. Langner	990 00					
137280	9-26-17	Edw. E. Buhler Co.....	4 60	137395	48192	Saml. Levin	1,080 00					
137281	10-31-17	The Mutual Towel Supply Co.	4 75	137396	45573	E. Rutzler Co.	2,340 00					
137282	10- 5-17	Eagle Spring Water Co....	1 50	137397	45573	T. Fredk. Jackson, Inc....	342 00					
137283	9-27-17	Benj. Horton	556 26	137398	48044	T. Fredk. Jackson, Inc....	249 40					
137284	9-29-17	The Fleischmann Co.	21 20	137399	48230	Saml. Rosen	900 00					
137285	9-30-17	R. F. Stevens Co.....	216 00	137400	46820	A. W. King	1,498 50					
137286	10-22-17	Richard M. Krause.....	40 00	137401	47117	Weinstein Bros.	725 00					
137287	10-19-17	Crandall Packing Co.	1 94	137402	47607	Jos. A. Lee	450 00					
137288	10-20-17	Montgomery & Co., Inc....	2 10	137381	47970	Edw. E. Stapleton	823 50					
137289	10-19-17	Hull, Grippen & Co.....	9 15	137382	48059	I. Langner	287 00					
137290	10-25-17	Win. J. Love, Inc.	1 10	137383	47816	J. H. Goldblatt	2,344 50					
District Attorney, Bronx County.								Hyman Wolin & David El- kind				
137221		Henry Martin	\$144 30	137384	45282	L. R. Merritt & Co.	280 00					
137222		Thos. Cook & Son.....	111 85	137385	45282	L. R. Merritt & Co.	465 00					
137223		M. Borsuk	20 00	137386	48132	Jos. A. Graf	494 50					
137224		Francis Martin	80 00	137387	48245	Edward E. Stapleton	184 50					
137225	46701	New York Tel. Co.	93 24	137388	48071	E. Rutzler Co.	1,260 00					
Board of Elections.								13,896 00				
137300	45456	Knickerbocker Supply Co... \$200 00		137389	45935	Wells & Newton Co.	6,862 50					
137301	47994	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.. 60,085 30		137390	45782	Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.	1,282 29					
137302	48445	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.. 85,680 00		137391	45567	American Seating Co.	298 00					
137327	11- 9-17	Harry W. Taylor	247 45	Department of Finance.								
Fire Department.								\$332 77				
Front Drive Motor Co.... \$3,800 00								\$3,800 00				

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137449 4-14-17	Jas. O. Oliver & Co.	41 87	137497	Jas. J. Foy	4 30	137492	47339 Jos. L. Sigretto & Co.	14,147 32
137450 8-28-17	Thompson-Levering Co.	19 25	137498	Thos. F. McDonough	1 25	137493	47920 Frank Soveiro	1,641 35
137451 9-18-17	Columbia Graphophone Co.	2 90	137499	Owen Dooley	8 38	137494	47918 Jas. H. Johnson	3,239 43
137452 10-12-17	Livingston Radiator & Mfg. Co.	6 75	137500	Wm. A. Fraser	1 60	137495	36305 Republic Const. Co.	1,228 89
137453 9-30-17	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	3 50	137501	John J. Margaret	1 00	137496	42709 Sicilian Asphalt Pav. Co.	47 64
137454 10-24-17	P. A. McCauley	62 49	137502	Thos. J. Van Wagner	2 40	137414	48286 T. Fredk. Jackson, Inc.	\$1,800 00
137455 9-24-17	Remington Typewriter Co.	3 60	137503	Thos. White	80	137426	11-18-17 Frank Boyle	\$390 00
137456 10-24-17	Henry W. Schmall	4 00	137504	N. Y. Botanical Garden	7,783 35	137346	48150 John Bellmann	14,395 65
137457 10-24-17	Henry W. Schmall	16 00	137505	N. Y. Zoological Society	5,124 35	137347	48014 The Corby Co.	178 79
137458 10-17-17	Magneto Sales Co.	41 63	137506	N. Y. Zoological Society	215 00	137348	47108 Rebecka Melicow	21 84
137459 9-24-17	Foote, Pierson & Co., Inc.	4 75	137208	Police Department		137349	47108 Rebecka Melicow	63 96
137460 10-12-17	Bates Mfg. Co.	2 26	137209	Oldsmobile Co. of N. Y.	\$100 00	137350	47967 Westchester Fish Co.	144 80
Department of Health.								
137406 7-5-17	Eimer & Amend	\$2 00	137211	10- 1-17 Rainier Motor Corp.	38 51	137351	47984 Wilson & Co.	353 89
137407 10-18-17	Watters Laboratories	69 60	137212	10-10-17 E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co.	29 81	137352	48142 Armour & Co.	2,690 95
137408 10-23-17	Eimer & Amend	45 30	137213	10-11-17 Rudolph Gersmann Minc.	23 50	137353	47646 Henneberger & Herold	1,188 45
137409 9-25-17	E. Leitz	18 35	137214	9- 3-17 Remington Typewriter Co.	6 40	137354	48116 Knickerbocker Ice Co.	30 63
137410 10-24-17	Seamless Rubber Co.	1 60	137215	10-31-17 Victor Welding Works	3 50	137355	48397 Pattison & Bowns	2,590 84
137411 10- 1-17	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	50 00	137216	10-31-17 Bedford Riding Academy	720 00	137356	47595 The Manhattan Supply Co.	32 96
137412 10- 9-17	F. S. Banks & Co.	184 80	137217	10-31-17 W. M. Fleischmann	1,036 00	Sheriff, Bronx County.		
137413 11- 2-17	John R. S. White	15 75	137198	10-16-17 Alex Campbell Milk Co.	210 22	137368	9- 9-17 Ward Baking Co.	\$183 12
Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County.								
137231 10-31-17	N. Y. Tel. Co.	\$12 71	137199	10-16-17 Exide Battery Depots, Inc.	1 75	137369	11- 8-17 Jas. T. Daly	47 25
137160 11- 5-17	Eagle Spring Water Co.	1 50	137200	10-10-17 Gimbel Bros.	15 50	137370	11- 1-17 The Gramatan Springs Co., Inc.	
137161	New York Tel. Co.	18 66	137201	10- 2-17 New York Brass and Wire Works Co.	8 50	137371	11- 1-17 Jas. T. Mohan	6 00
Department of Licenses.								
137157	Thos. G. Patten	\$286 00	137202	10-10-17 Myers Plate and Window Glass Co.	2 50	137372	10-31-17 Clover Farms, Inc.	109 68
Miscellaneous.								
137162	Library Bureau	\$90 00	137203	10-23-17 Bosch Magneto Co.	4 04	137373	11- 1-17 Bronx Grocery Co.	152 88
137163	Walter H. Volchening	111 00	137204	9-29-17 Stanley & Patterson	29 39	137374	11- 1-17 J. Kuhlman	323 71
137164	John William Smith et al.	513 30	137205	9- 1-17 Colt, Stratton Co.	30 55	137375	11- 1-17 Harry J. McArdle, Inc.	64 50
137165	Chas. E. Colligan et al.	500 00	137206	11- 5-17 Standard Motor Construction Co.	137376	11- 1-17 Yale Towel Supply Co.	2 75	
137166	Ely Rosenburg et al.	386 43	137207	10-17-17 Mauro Yarusso	137377	10- 3-17 G. Robitsek & Bro.	26 25	
137167	Morris Cukor et al.	508 70	137208	10-17-17 Milliken, Kellam Co.	137378	10- 1-17 Centadrink Filters Co.	9 00	
137168	T. Hackett Ward et al.	500 00	137209	10-29-17 Archie McLean	90 00	137379	10- 1-17 Adams, Flanagan Co.	157 51
137169	Alfred L. Becker	288 78	137210	10-31-17 Devoe & Raynolds Co., Inc.	571 65	137380	10- 5-17 A. & W., Clinton Prison	18 00
137170	Alfred L. Becker	43 91	137211	10-31-17 Bosch Magneto Co.	137192	10-26-17 Bronx County Auto Co., Inc.	\$2 20	
137171	Murray Hill Hotel	145 02	137212	10-31-17 A. Rudolph	137193	10- 8-17 General Vehicle Co., Inc.	37 19	
137172	David G. Godwin	3 00	137213	10- 4-17 Calvin I. Crocker	137194	10-18-17 Greater New York Slide Co.	40 00	
137173	John J. McBride	3 00	137214	10- 4-17 Calvin I. Crocker	137195	10- 4-17 Wayne Oil Tank & Pump Co.	300 00	
137174	Wm. Koerner	3 00	137215	10-14-17 John A. Knighton	137178	12-21-16 Welshbach Gas Lamp Co.	360 79	
137175	Max Miller	3 00	137216	10-31-17 John Otto	137179	10-12-17 Thos. M. Blake	32 91	
137176	Edward D. Harris as Receiver of Stewart Building	406 01	137217	10-29-17 John Otto	137180	10-12-17 F. Donovan & Son	632 60	
137177	Comptroller of the City of N. Y. for Account of the College City of N. Y.	2,579 85	137218	10-29-17 John Otto	137181	10- 1-17 The Gramatan Springs Co., Inc.	90	
137364	Sam'l S. S. Sturges	811 01	137219	10-31-17 Devoe & Raynolds Co., Inc.	137182	5-11-17 The Motor Car Equipment Co.	47	
137365	Sarah S. S. Sturges	6,635 54	137220	10-31-17 Montgomery & Co., Inc.	137183	10-20-17 Dept. of Correction	1,350 00	
137366	Sadie Trask Sturges	2,488 33	137221	10-31-17 Vulcan Rail & Const. Co.	137184	10-14-17 Sterling Tire Corp.	86 82	
137367	Sadie Trask Sturges	735 28	137222	10-31-17 Tremont Hardware Co., Inc.	137185	10- 4-17 Dept. of Correction	203 97	
137368	Norman L. Niver	672 00	137223	11- 9-17 John Jentsch	137186	9-26-17 Hollander Sales & Service, Inc.	6 82	
137369	H. Harris Wilner	14 16	137224	10-31-17 General Speedometer Repair Co.	137187	9-29-17 Columbian Rope Co.	566 14	
137370	National Bank of Commerce in N. Y.	1,127 50	137225	10-17-17 A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	137188	10-12-17 C. R. Macaulay Co.	15 50	
137358	The Liberty National Bank	360 00	137226	11- 1-17 Otto Haas	137189	10-12-17 P. Pribil Machine Co.	5 25	
137359	American Exchange National Bank	172 50	137227	11- 5-17 Tremont Auto and Carriage Works	137190	10-29-17 J. F. Warth Co.	507 68	
137360	Corn Exchange Bank	3,123 12	137228	11- 1-17 Cleary & Barnecott	137191	10-22-17 Mrs. E. Heaney	50 00	
137361	The National Park Bank	1,198 44	137229	10-31-17 Geo. Huy	137218	John J. Murphy	\$410 90	
The Mayoralty.								
137290 11- 1-17	Peerless Towel Supply Co.	\$5 23	137230	10-31-17 The New York Multi-Color Copying Co.	5 68	United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps.		
137291 11- 7-17	Jurgen Rathjen Co.	17 50	137231	10-17-17 Edward F. Miller, Inc.	6 50	137196 11- 1-17 Patterson Bros.	\$19 50	
137292 11- 1-17	John Redfield	172 00	137232	10-18-17 General Naval Stores Co.	23 27	137197 11- 1-17 Louis Bossert & Sons	418 50	
137289 11- 7-17	Fred H. Tighe	13 30	137233	10-31-17 A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	29 55	137527 Chas. E. Raynor	16 30	
Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.								
137519 11- 1-17	Cleary & Barnecott	\$26 00	137234	10-16-17 Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	23 32	137528 Jos. G. Merz	4 60	
137520 8- 3-17	Elwin A. Sanborn	114 70	137235	10-31-17 Jas. S. Barron & Co.	64 60	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.		
137521 9-29-17	G. B. Raymond & Co.	316 40	137236	10-31-17 New York Belting & Packing Co.	46 00	137298 E. Beardsley	\$14 15	
137522 10-22-17	G. B. Raymond & Co.	12 00	137237	10-31-17 The Fairbanks Co.	5 05	137299 The New York Edison Co.	13 90	
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Moneys Transmitted to the City Chamberlain—For picking privilege, \$725.99; for redemption of incumbrances, \$46; for garbage contract, \$10,000.

Vouchers Forwarded to Comptroller—Payrolls, \$98,237.46; contracts, \$8,707.22. *Loads of Material Collected.*

Manhat-	Bronx.	Brook-	lyn.
Ashes	26,942	2,917½	10,672
Garbage	3,562	1,247	2,710½
Rubbish	4,161	661	3,356½
Total	34,665	4,825½	16,739

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Report for Week Ended June 9, 1917. (Received at City Record Office Nov. 12, 1917.) *Removal of Incumbrances*—On hand, 320; seized, 26; redeemed, 25; remaining on hand, 321.

Moneys Transmitted to the City Chamberlain—For picking privilege, \$725.99; for redemption of incumbrances, \$28.50; for manure privilege, \$89.67.

Vouchers Forwarded to Comptroller—Payrolls, \$126,026.10; contracts, \$32,694.70; open market orders, \$100,542.63; miscellaneous, \$5.10.

Loads of Material Collected.

Manhat-	Bronx.	Brook-	lyn.
Ashes	27,135	3,002½	11,159½
Garbage	4,069½	1,349½	3,012
Rubbish	4,694½	719½	3,920½
Total	35,899½	5,071½	1,809½

Contract Executed—June 5: New York Telephone Co., 81 Willoughby st., Brooklyn; furnishing telephone service to Borough of Brooklyn during 1917; amount, \$3,371.18; bond, \$1,685; American Surety Company of New York.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Report for Week Ended June 16, 1917. (Received at City Record Office Nov. 12, 1917.) *Removal of Incumbrances*—On hand, 321; seized, 28; redeemed, 14; remaining on hand, 335.

Vouchers Forwarded to Comptroller—Payrolls, \$96,691.35; contracts, \$102,397.32; open market orders, \$5,071.60; miscellaneous, \$1.50.

Loads of Material Collected.

Manhat-	Bronx.	Brook-	lyn.
Ashes	27,087½	2,876½	10,542½
Garbage	4,316½	1,397½	3,162
Rubbish	4,687½	721	3,784
Total	36,091½	4,994½	17,488½

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Report for Week Ended June 23, 1917. (Received at City Record Office Nov. 12, 1917.) *Removal of Incumbrances*—On hand, 335; seized, 23; redeemed, 22; remaining on hand, 336.

Moneys Transmitted to the City Chamberlain—For picking privilege, \$725.99; for redemption of incumbrances, \$99; for sale of condemned property, \$886.88; for manure privilege, \$15.38; for subpoena fee, 50 cents.

Vouchers Forwarded to Comptroller—Payrolls, \$95,847.51; contracts, \$3,185.07; open market orders, \$6,859.34.

Loads of Material Collected.

Manhat-	Bronx.	Brook-	lyn.
Ashes	27,434	2,881	10,557
Garbage	4,406½	1,390½	3,361½
Rubbish	4,773	722	4,033½
Total	36,613½	4,993½	17,952

Contracts Executed. June 19—Frank J. Lennon Company, 131st st. and 12th ave.; furnishing forage; items 2 and 3 (hay and straw), points 403, 404, 409 and 413; to be completed by June 30; amount, \$3,556.59; bond, \$1,068; International Fidelity Insurance Company.

June 21—Clark & Allen, foot of E. 32d st.; furnishing forage; items 1 and 4 (oats and bran) to all stables in three boroughs during period expiring June 30; amount, \$58,016.17; bond, \$17,405; United States Guarantee Company.

June 21—J. W. Gasteiger & Son, foot of Amity st., Brooklyn; furnishing forage; items 2 and 3 (hay and straw) to points 601 to 609, inclusive, all Brooklyn stables; to be performed on or before June 30; amount, \$11,654.54; bond, \$3,672; Aetna Casualty and Surety Company.

June 23—Geo. N. Reinhardt & Co., 973 Brook ave., Bronx; furnishing forage; items 2 and 3 (hay and straw); points 501, 502 and 503; to be performed on or before June 30; amount, \$4,262.05; bond, \$1,278.62; International Fidelity Insurance Company.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Report for Week Ended June 30, 1917. (Received at City Record Office Nov. 12, 1917.) *Removal of Incumbrances*—On hand, 336; seized, 19; redeemed, 14; remaining on hand, 341.

Moneys Transmitted to the City Chamberlain—For picking privilege, \$725.99; for redemption of incumbrances, \$59; for manure privilege, \$23.13.

Vouchers Forwarded to Comptroller—Payrolls, \$126,255.43; contracts, \$72,609.11; open market orders, \$1,696.06; miscellaneous, \$175.55.

Loads of Material Collected.

Manhat-	Bronx.	Brook-	lyn.
Ashes	26,973½	2,800	10,123
Garbage	4,473½	1,432	3,393½
Rubbish	4,843	734	4,040
Total	36,289½	4,966	17,556½

Contracts Executed.

June 26—Thomas Lenane, 307 West st.; furnishing forage; items 2 and 3 (hay and straw) to points 405, 407, 411 and 412 during period expiring June 30; amount, \$4,290.42; bond, \$1,355; United States Guarantee Company.

June 29—Thomas M. Blake, 640 W. 34th st.; furnishing forage; items 2 and 3 (hay and straw), points 402, 406, 408 and 414; to be performed on or before June 30; amount, \$3,859.68; bond, \$1,247; Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Report for Week Ended July 7, 1917. (Received at City Record Office Nov. 12, 1917.) *Removal of Incumbrances*—On hand, 341; seized, 40; redeemed, 25; remaining on hand, 356.

Moneys Transmitted to the City Chamberlain—For picking privilege, \$1,451.98; for redemption of incumbrances, \$22; for garbage contract, \$1,000; for manure privilege, \$37.45; for repairs to department property, \$9.50; for loss of department property, \$2.10.

Vouchers Forwarded to Comptroller—Payrolls, \$96,455.35; contracts, \$12,794.05; open market orders, \$1,771.92; miscellaneous, \$8.15.

Loads of Material Collected.

Manhat-	Bronx.	Brook-	lyn.
Ashes	25,465	2,686½	9,306½
Garbage	4,411	1,476½	3,595½
Rubbish	4,551	709½	3,900½
Total	34,427	4,872½	16,802½

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Report for Week Ended July 14, 1917. (Received at City Record Office Nov. 12, 1917.) *Removal of Incumbrances*—On hand, 356; seized, 34; redeemed, 22; remaining on hand, 368.

Moneys Transmitted to the City Chamberlain—For picking privilege, \$725.99; for redemption of incumbrances, \$55.

Vouchers Forwarded to Comptroller—Payrolls, \$125,022.34; contracts, \$90,348.28; open market orders, \$9,231.91.

Loads of Material Collected.

Manhat-	Bronx.	Brook-	lyn.
Ashes	26,793	2,750½	9,774½
Garbage	4,444	1,475½	3,695½
Rubbish	4,656½	699½	3,785½
Total	35,893½	4,925½	17,255½

Contracts Executed.

July 11—Carmelo P. Martorello, 2860 W. 16th st., Brooklyn; purchase and removal of stable manure from stable J., Brooklyn, for period July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1918; amount, \$1.50 a horse per year; bond, \$500; Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Appointed—Charles Moore, 162 Fourth ave., Brooklyn, Asphalt Worker, at \$2.50 a day, Bureau of Highways, Nov. 12, Laborers, \$2.50 a day, Bureau of Highways; John J. Cogan, 422 E. 109th st., and Michael Robbins, 1112 Park ave., Nov. 12; Thomas Robinson, 223 W. 148th st., Manhattan, and Edward J. Moore, 500 W. 126th st., Manhattan, Nov. 10.

Services Ceased—Charles F. Mills, 2514 Madison st., Brooklyn, Emergency Automobile Engineman, \$4 a day, Bureau of Highways, Nov. 10.

Died—John Curtis, 37 Cooper square, General Foreman, \$1,800 per annum, Bureau of Highways, Nov. 9.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Appointed—David B. Tolins, 99 Aldus st., Bronx, and Edward F. Barrett, 303 Adamson, Director.

E. 57th st., Manhattan, Examiners, at \$1,080 per annum, Nov. 16.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Transferred—Domenico Cavella, 1699 Myrtle ave., Brooklyn, Laborer, at \$2.50 a day, from Department of Parks, Brooklyn, Nov. 15.



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Lawson Purdy, President.
C. Rockland Tyng, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

John T. Fetherston, Commissioner.
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 Featherston, 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.

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

Douglas Mathewson, President.

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President's office, 2d floor, Borough Hall.

Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.

Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.

Bureau of Highways, 5th and 12th floors, 50 Court st.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 10th floor, 50 Court st.

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

Bureau of Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall.

Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st.

Bureau of Substructures, 11th floor, 50 Court st.

Telephone, 3960 Main.

Lewis H. Pounds, President.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

President's office, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Telephone, 4227 Worth.

Marcus M. Marks, President.

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President's office, 68 Hunters Point ave., L. I. City.

Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.

Maurice E. Connolly, President.

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President's office, New Brighton. Telephone, 100C Tompkinsville.

Calvin D. Van Name, President.

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Manhattan. Municipal Building, 2d floor.

Open at all hours of the day and night. Telephone, 3711 Worth.

Bronx—Arthur and Tremont aves. Telephone, 1250 Tremont, 8 a. m. to midnight, every day.

Brooklyn, 236 Duffield st. Telephone, 4004 Main.

Open at all hours of the day and night.

Queens, Town Hall, Jamaica. 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays and holidays, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

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NEW YORK COUNTY.

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County Court House, Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.

Wm. F. Schneider, County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Criminal Courts Building, 9 a. m. to 5.15 p. m.; Saturdays, to 12 noon. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.

Edward Swann, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

280 Broadway. Telephone, 241 Worth.

Frederick O'Byrne, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Hall of Records, Telephone, 3406 Worth.

William M. Hoen, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth.

Charles K. Lexow, Commissioner.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth.

John J. Hooper, Register.

SHERIFF.

51 Chambers st. Telephone, 4300 Worth.

New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st.

Alfred E. Smith, Sheriff.

SHEROGATES.

Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth.

John P. Cohan, Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogate.

William Ray De Lano, Chief Clerk.

John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.

KINGS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Telephone, 4930 Main.

William E. Kelly, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court House. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed.

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

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

John L. Gray, Chief Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

66 Court st. 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2954 Main.

Harry E. Lewis, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

381 Fulton st. Telephone, 330-331 Main.

Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

44 Court st. Telephone, 2840 Main.

Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records, Telephone, 6988 Main.

Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records, Telephone, 2830 Main.

Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.

SHERIFF.

50 Court st. Telephone, 6845 Main.

Edward Riegelmann, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records. Court opens at 10 a. m. Telephone, 3934 Main.

Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.

John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk.

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COUNTY CLERK.

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Criminal Branch, 1918 Arthur ave.

James Vincent Ganly, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE.

Bergen Building Annex, Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 3205 Tremont.

Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 1100 Tremont.

Francis Martin, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont.

John A. Mason, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

2808 Third ave. Telephone, 9816 Melrose, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Ernest E. Hammer, Public Administrator.

REGISTER.

1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6694 Tremont.

Edward Polak, Register.

SHERIFF.

1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6600 Tremont.

James F. O'Brien, Sheriff.

SHEROGATE.

Bergen Building Annex, 1918 Arthur ave.

George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 2608 Jamaica.

Alexander Dujat, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.

Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Term begins first Monday of each month, except July, August and September, and on Friday of each week.

Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12.30 p. m.; Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3871 Hunters Point. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Denis O'Leary, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 963 Hunters Point.

Thurdaye C. McKenna, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

362 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 223 Jamaica.

Randolph White, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.

County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 3766 Hunters Point.

Samuel J. Mitchell, Under Sheriff.

Borough of Manhattan as to the liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of Aug. 23 and Oct. 18, 1917, has been continued to .

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1917, at 2:30 p. m., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the third floor of the Municipal Building (Room 310), Manhattan, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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Corporation Sale of Buildings and Appurtenances Thereto on City Real Estate by Sealed Bids.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for school purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.

BEING the two-story frame building on the southeast corner of E. 189th st. and Bathgate ave., in the Borough of The Bronx, which is more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held Nov. 8, 1917, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1917, at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1—Two-story frame building on the southeast corner of E. 189th st. and Bathgate ave., Borough of The Bronx.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 27th day of November, 1917, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately, and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or formalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

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

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Nov. 8, 1917.

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

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened Nov. 26, 1917," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Nov. 8, 1917.

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Corporation Sale of Real Estate.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1917, at 12 noon, in Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, the following described property:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the Village of Valhalla, Town of Mt. Pleasant, County of Westchester and State of New York, designated on the Board of Water Supply Map Acc. E 76 of Section 5, Southern Aqueduct Department, Kensico Reservoir, taking as Parcels 450 and 451, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel 450.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kensico ave., distant 505.7 feet southerly from the southwest corner of said avenue and First st., measured along the westerly line of said avenue; and running thence said line S. 5 degrees 53 minutes E. 100 feet; thence S. 84 degrees 07 minutes W. 99.8 feet to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 451; thence along the easterly line of said parcel N. 5 degrees 53 minutes W. 100 feet to the northeast corner of same; thence N. 84 degrees 07 minutes E. 99.8 feet to the point or place of beginning, containing 0.29 acre.

Parcel 451.

Beginning at the southwest corner of Parcel No. 450; thence S. 84 degrees 07 minutes W. 99.8 feet to a point in the easterly line of Cleveland st.; thence along said line N. 5 degrees 53 minutes W. 100 feet; thence N. 84 degrees 07 minutes E. 99.8 feet to the northwest corner of the before mentioned Parcel No. 450; thence along the westerly line of said Parcel S. 5 degrees 53 minutes E. 100 feet to the point or place of beginning, containing 0.229 acre.

The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000). The sale to be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the amount of his bid, together with the auctioneer's fees at the time of sale, and ninety (90) per cent. upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be within sixty days from the date of sale.

The deed so delivered shall be in the form of a bargain and sale deed, without covenants.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person so failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Department of Finance (Division of Real Estate), Room 733, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted at meeting of the Board held Oct. 25, 1917.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Oct. 31, 1917.

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Confirmation of Assessments.

Notice to PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 986 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SECTIONS 16, 20 AND 21

E. 7TH ST.—OPENING, from Foster ave. to Canal Avenue North, excluding the right of way of the Manhattan Division of the Long Island Railroad; and also excluding a triangular area on the northerly side of the right of way of the railroad with a frontage of 10 feet on the easterly side of E. 7th st., extending from the easterly line of E. 7th st. along the railroad right of way for a distance of 50 feet. Confirmed Sept. 28, 1917; entered Nov. 1, 1917.

Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

BEGINNING at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between E. 7th st. and E. 8th st. distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Foster ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Foster ave. and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between E. 7th st. and E. 8th st. and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Avenue V and Avenue W; thence easterly along the said line midway between Avenue V and Avenue W to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of E. 7th st. and the westerly line of Coney Island ave., as these streets are laid out between Avenue V and Avenue W; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Canal Avenue North, the said distance being measured at right angles to Canal Avenue North; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Canal Avenue North to the

intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between E. 7th st. and Hubbard st., thence northwardly along the said line midway between E. 7th st. and Hubbard st. and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Avenue X and Crawford ave.; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Avenue X and Crawford ave. to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the westerly line of E. 7th st. and the easterly line of Ocean Parkway, as these streets are laid out between Avenue X and Crawford ave.; thence northwardly along the said line midway between E. 7th st. and Ocean Parkway, as these streets are laid out north of Avenue W; thence northwardly along the said line midway between E. 7th st. and Ocean Parkway and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line parallel with Foster ave. and passing through the point of beginning; thence easterly along the said line parallel with Foster ave. to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of

Titles of Assessments and Arrears kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Dec. 29, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between Nassau st. and Broadway, and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, Oct. 30, 1917.

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WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, Oct. 30, 1917.

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IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

SECTION 1.

ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN PINE ST., between Nassau st. and Broadway; in CEDAR ST., between Broadway and Nassau st.; in EROADWAY (east side), between Cedar and Pine sts. Area of assessment affects blocks 46, 47 and 48.

SECTION 5.

76TH ST.—SEWER between East River and a point 75 feet west. Area of assessment affects block 1487 and 4188.

90TH ST.—ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER between Lexington and Park aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 1518 and 1519.

The above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Oct. 30, 1917, and entered Oct. 30, 1917, in the Record of Titles of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Dec. 29, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Oct. 30, 1917.

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IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FOURTH WARD.

118TH ST. (CHURCH ST.)—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS AND PAVING, from Jackson ave. to the Long Island Railroad. Area of assessment affects blocks 190 and 191.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Oct. 30, 1917, and entered Oct. 30, 1917, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Dec. 29, 1917, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Oct. 31, 1917.

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Corporation Sale of the Lease of Certain City Real Estate.

UPON THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by them at a meeting held Oct. 25, 1917, the Comptroller of the City of New York will sell at public auction on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1917, at 12 noon, in Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, the lease of the property hereinabove described, for a term of five years from Dec. 1, 1917, with the privilege of renewal for an additional term of five years:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, outlined in red on Map No. 113892, on file in the office of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, said parcel also being known as Lot No. 95, Block No. 980 of the Brooklyn Tax Map, and more fully described as follows:

Beginning at a point situated on the northeasterly side of 6th st. at a point distant 255 feet 9 inches southeasterly from the northeasterly corner of 3rd ave. and 6th st., and running thence southeasterly along the northeasterly side of 6th st. 100 feet; thence northeasterly and parallel with 3rd ave. 305 feet, more or less, to the southwesterly side of the 5th Street Basin of the Brooklyn Improvement Company; thence northwesterly along said 5th Street Basin 100 feet, and thence southwesterly again parallel with 3rd ave. 305 feet, more or less, to the northeasterly side of 6th st. to the point or place of beginning, containing within said bounds 0.700 acre, more or less.</p

shall not make any alterations or improvements on the property except with the consent and approval of the Comptroller.

Third—A clause providing that during the term of the lease, or any renewal thereof, the lessor shall keep the buildings in proper repair, both inside and outside, at his own cost and expense, and comply with all the laws and ordinances of the State and City of New York.

Fourth—A clause providing that all repairs, alterations and improvements made on or to the property by the lessee during the period of the lease, or any renewal thereof, shall become the property of the City of New York at the expiration of the lease.

Fifth—A clause providing that the lessee shall have the privilege of renewal for an additional term of five years on the expiration of the lease, under the same terms and conditions.

Sixth—A clause providing that the rent thereof shall not commence until Dec. 1, 1917, but that the lessee may take possession of the premises immediately upon execution of the lease, and shall be liable for any damages which may occur in and to the premises to be demised from the date thereof.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any and all bids if deemed to be in the interest of the City of New York.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Oct. 31, 1917. n2,20

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE DEC. 1, 1917, ON Registered and Coupon Bonds and Stock of The City of New York, and of the former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 851), Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre sts., Manhattan.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable Dec. 1, 1917, will be closed from Nov. 15, 1917, to Dec. 1, 1917.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Oct. 31, 1917. n1,d1

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named: Suppliers of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$30,000. When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Construction.

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

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

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavement.

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

Jan. 1, 1914. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Notices of Examinations.

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1917, TO FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1917,

for the position of

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN (MALE) GRADE 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 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, 7; 70 per cent. required. Oral, 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—Incumbents of these positions are assigned to the medical examination and the routine medical and surgical care and treatment of hospital or institutional inmates and the supervision of inmates.

Requirements—Candidates must present their license to practice medicine in the State of New York for inspection when filing their applications.

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

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

There is one vacancy in the Department of Correction at \$1,380 per annum.

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

n1,30 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1917, TO

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1917,

for the position of

DENTAL HYGIENIST.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 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, 2; 70 per cent. required. Written Examination, 3; 70 per cent. required. Oral and Practical Examination, 5; 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 remove deposits, accretions and stains from the teeth of school children and to give instructions in oral hygiene.

Requirements—Candidates must be licensed as Dental Hygienists by the Board of Regents of the State of New York, and must present their license at the time of filing applications.

Candidates must be at least 20 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

There are several vacancies in the Department of Health at \$720 per annum.

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

n1,28 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1917, TO TUES-

DAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1917,

for the position of

CHIEF PHYSICIAN (PSYCHIATRIST), MALE.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 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. Oral, 2; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties—The Chief Physician (Psychiatrist) in the Department of Correction is in charge of the Clearing House examination of all male inmates sentenced under an indeterminate sentence, and will direct and supervise the staff engaged in this work.

Requirements—Candidates should have had training and experience as mechanical draftsmen in engineering or architectural offices on design, laying out, or computations for heating plants; with firms, factories or construction companies engaged in this mechanical specialty; or in establishments engaged upon related work. Additional credit will be given on the experience rating for completion of technical course in drawing at college, trade school, correspondence, etc.

Candidates who filed applications for this examination between September 10 to and including October 3, 1917, need not file applications for this examination.

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

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$900 to \$1,200. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

Vacancies occur from time to time in a number of City departments.

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

n1,28 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 5, 1917, TO TUES-

DAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1917,

for the position of

MEDICAL INSPECTOR, GRADE 1, MALE AND FEMALE.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 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: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 4; 70 per cent. required. Oral, 2; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties—Incumbents of these positions in the Department of Health may be assigned to the examination of infants, to the examination of school children for physical defects, to make diagnoses of communicable diseases, to engage in the diagnosis of tuberculosis, syphilis and the various occupational diseases, or to investigate, recognize, report, prevent or correct diseases or conditions unfavorable to the health of individuals or communities.

Requirements—Special credit will be given to candidates for experience as interne in a hospital of recognized standing.

Medical Inspectors on duty and subject to call at any time during the day or night are required to devote an average of three hours to their duty every working day, the average in all instances being based on the weekly report.

The salary range of Grade 1 is to but not including \$1,200 per annum.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are service averaging not less than 18 hours a week in this position are from \$1,140 to \$1,380 per annum. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

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

Vacancies occur from time to time.

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

n1,28 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 12, 1917, TO MON-

DAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1917,

for the position of

FARM INSTRUCTOR, MALE (INDUS-

TRIAL INSTRUCTOR, FARMING).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 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. Duties, 4; 70 per cent. required. Oral, 2; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties—The duties of incumbents of these positions in the Department of Health may be assigned to the examination of infants, to the examination of school children for physical defects, to make diagnoses of communicable diseases, to engage in the diagnosis of tuberculosis, syphilis and the various occupational diseases, or to investigate, recognize, report, prevent or correct diseases or conditions unfavorable to the health of individuals or communities.

Requirements—All applicants must present their applications a copy of birth certificate as recorded in the Department of Health, or a transcript of school record.

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 14 years of age and not more than 18 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 \$360 to \$340 per annum, inclusive.

Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

Vacancies occur from time to time.

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

n1,28 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 26, 1917, TO MON-

DAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1917,

for the position of

SECOND GRADE CLERK (MALE AND

FEMALE).

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

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Arithmetic, 3; 70 per cent. required. Handwriting, 3; 70 per cent. required. General Paper, including Letter, 4; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

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.

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.

351,115 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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1917, TO MONDAY,

NOVEMBER 19, 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., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 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 be open to all citizens of the United States. Persons who accept appointment must thereafter reside in the State of New York. The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

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 with maintenance.

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

351,115 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a.m., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1917,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNITURE, ETC., FOR MANHATTAN TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, ON THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF LEXINGTON AVE. AND E. 22ND ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$3,000; Item 2, \$200; Item 3, \$800; Item 4, \$1,600; Item 5, \$2,500; Item 6, \$3,000; Item 7, \$1,600; Item 8, \$8,000; Item 9, \$700.

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

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

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN THE ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN P. S. 4, ON THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF FULTON AVE. AND E. 173D ST., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and forty (140) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Forty-five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500).

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. 14, 1917. n14,26

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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1917,

NO. 1. FOR WIDENING, REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MADISON AVE. CURB TO RAIL, 42ND ST. TO 46TH ST., AND RELOCATING FIRE HYDRANTS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (WATER GAS TAN SPECIFICATIONS).

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

Item 1—7 new sewer manhole heads and covers, complete.

Item 2—2 new sewer manhole covers.

Item 3—2 new sewer manhole rings.

Item 4—6 new water manhole heads and covers complete.

Item 5—1,700 linear feet new 6-inch granite curb.

Item 7—180 linear feet new 6-inch granite corner curb.

Item 8—10 linear feet old curb.

Item 9—10 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 12—440 linear feet new granite header.

Item 13—10 linear feet temporary header.

Item 14—3 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 15—810 cubic yards concrete.

Item 16—80 cubic yards concrete in railroad area.

Item 20—4,250 square yards wood block pavement outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

Item 22—470 square yards wood block pavement in railroad area.

Item 26—230 cubic yards excavation.

Item 27—1 fire hydrant relocated.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$7,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 2. FOR WIDENING, REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MADISON AVE. CURB TO RAIL, FROM 42D ST. TO 46TH ST., AND RELOCATING FIRE HYDRANTS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

Item 1—7 new sewer manhole heads and covers complete.

Item 2—2 new sewer manhole covers.

Item 3—2 new sewer manhole rings.

Item 4—6 new water manhole heads and covers complete.

Item 5—1,700 linear feet new 6-inch granite curb.

Item 7—180 linear feet new 6-inch granite corner curb.

Item 8—10 linear feet old curb.

Item 9—10 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 12—440 linear feet new granite header.

Item 13—10 linear feet temporary header.

Item 14—3 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 15—810 cubic yards concrete.

Item 16—80 cubic yards concrete in railroad area.

Item 20—4,250 square yards wood block pavement outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for 5 years from date of completion.

Item 22—470 square yards wood block pavement in railroad area.

Item 26—230 cubic yards excavation.

Item 27—1 fire hydrant relocated.

The time allowed for the full completion of this work will be fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$7,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 52D ST., FROM A POINT 68+ FEET WEST OF PARK AVE. TO 5TH AVE., AND DO ALL NECESSARY WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

Item 1—4 new sewer manhole heads and covers complete.

Item 2—1 new sewer manhole cover.

Item 3—1 new sewer manhole ring.

Item 4—3 new water manhole heads and covers complete.

Item 5—1,440 linear feet new 6-inch granite curb.

Item 8—100 linear feet old curb.

Item 9—10 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 10—300 linear feet platform flag cut to line.

Item 12—10 linear feet new granite header.

Item 13—10 linear feet temporary header.

Item 14—3 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 15—810 cubic yards concrete.

Item 17—2,560 square yards sheet asphalt pavement and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.

Item 18—160 square yards sheet asphalt pavement in approaches.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$3,000, 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.

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, Nov. 13, 1917. n13,23

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will be 5 per cent. of the amount of security required.

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, Nov. 13, 1917. n13,23

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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at 4th floor, Queens Subway Building, Hunterspoint and Van Alst aves., L. I. City, until 11 a.m. on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1917,

NO. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN 7TH AVE. FROM PIERCE AVE. TO GRAHAM AVE., AND IN PIERCE AVE. FROM 6TH AVE. TO 8TH AVE., AND FROM 9TH AVE. TO STEINWAY AVE., FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

Type "A" or Sewer Department Standard.

1,158 linear feet 3-foot 6-inch plain concrete sewer.

773 linear feet 24-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

544 linear feet 24-inch vitrified pipe sewer, including concrete cradle.

280 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

17 manholes, complete.

10 basin manholes, complete.

16 inlets, complete.

310 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connections.

240 linear feet 10-inch vitrified pipe basin connections.

55 six-inch spurs on 24-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

16 six-inch spurs on 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

336 linear feet 6-inch vitrified pipe house connection drains.

260 feet risers for house connections.

353 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
5 manholes, complete.
12 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connections.
17 six-inch spurs on 24-inch reinforced concrete pipe sewer.

30 six-inch spurs on 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

240 linear feet 6-inch vitrified pipe house connection drains.

5 cubic yards rock excavation.

The quantity for rock excavation called for is for the purpose of securing a price in the event that rock is encountered.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven-hundred Dollars (\$1,700).

NO. 9. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN OXFORD AVE. FROM A POINT ABOUT 30 FEET SOUTH OF ASHLAND ST. TO ASHLAND ST. AND IN ASHLAND ST. FROM OXFORD AVE. TO FREEDOM AVE. FOURTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

492 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

4 manholes, complete.

1 inlet, complete.

25 linear feet 10-inch vitrified pipe basin connection.

20 six-inch spurs on 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

224 linear feet 6-inch vitrified pipe house connection drains.

5 cubic yards rock excavation.

The quantity for rock excavation called for is for the purpose of securing a price in the event that rock is encountered.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Nine-hundred Dollars (\$900).

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot or other unit of measure by which bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated, Nov. 5, 1917.

MARIE E. CONNOLLY, President.

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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Hearing on Form of Contract.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Public Hearing will be held at the office of the Public Service Commission for the First District, 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York, on the 26th day of November, 1917, at 10:30 a. m., upon the proposed terms and conditions of the form of contract for construction of the Jerome Avenue Yard at Route No. 16, a part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

Copies of the said form of contract may be obtained at the office of this Commission for \$1 each.

Dated, New York, Nov. 7, 1917.

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

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

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Notice of Proposed Sale of City Property.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, will sell at public auction, by Joseph P. Day, Auctioneer, on November 15, 1917, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, at the Brooklyn Real Estate Exchange salesroom at No. 189 Montague st., in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, the premises situated at the northeasterly corner of Fulton st. and Rockwell pl., in Nos. 647 and 649 Fulton st., and known as Nos. 647 and 649 Fulton st., said premises being bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Rockwell pl. and the northeasterly side of Fulton st.; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Rockwell pl. fifty-six (56) feet; thence easterly at right angles to the easterly side of Rockwell pl. seventy-five (75) feet six (6) inches; thence southerly, parallel or nearly so with the easterly side of Rockwell pl. twenty-seven (27) feet eight (8) inches; thence southwesterly at right angles or nearly so to the northeasterly side of Fulton st. sixty-five (65) feet seven (7) inches to a point on the northeasterly side of Fulton st. distant forty-six (46) feet ten (10) inches south-easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northeasterly side of Fulton st. and the easterly side of Rockwell pl.; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly side of Fulton st. forty-six (46) feet ten (10) inches to the point of beginning.

Said premises will be sold in fee simple, free and clear from all encumbrances, except only that a certain permanent and perpetual underground easement will be reserved and retained for the maintenance, equipment and operation in perpetuity, free of interference and right of interference, of an underground rapid transit railroad within and including the structure thereof existing within a portion of said premises now occupied by said subway or structure, as more particularly set forth and described in the "Terms of Sale" and "Form of Deed," copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Public Service Commission for the First District at No. 120 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York and at the office of said auctioneer at No. 31 Nassau st., in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York.

The successful bidder must at the time and place of sale sign a memorandum of purchase and pay to the auctioneer Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) in cash or by certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York and drawn upon a solvent National or State bank or trust company having its principal office in New York City. Within thirty (30) days thereafter the purchaser must, without further notice to the purchaser, pay to the Public Service Commission for the First District, at its office at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, in cash or by certified check likewise drawn upon such a bank or trust company and payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, the remainder of the purchase money, at which time and place the deed in the form of said "Form of Deed" will be ready for delivery. In addition to said payment of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) the successful bidder must pay in cash or by a separate certified check, to the auctioneer at the time and place of sale, the amount of any tax upon the sale, transfer or deed imposed by the United States Government, together with one-half of one per centum (1/4 of 1%) of the price for which the property is struck down, to cover the auctioneer's fee and disbursements for printing and advertising and all other expenses of the sale.

* There will be no sale of said premises unless

the sum bid therefor shall equal or exceed the upset price thereof, to wit, Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000).

The bidding will be kept open after the property is struck down, and in case the successful bidder shall fail to comply with any of said "Terms of Sale," the premises may, at the option of the Public Service Commission for the First District, be put up for resale upon the same terms, and such defaulting successful bidder shall be held liable for any deficiency there may be between the sum for which said premises shall have been struck down upon the sale and the sum for which they shall be struck down upon such resale and also for all costs and expenses of such resale.

The Public Service Commission for the First District reserves the right to adjourn such sale from time to time by announcement at the time and place above specified for such sale or so announced for such adjourned sale.

The Public Service Commission for the First District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

No member of the Public Service Commission for the First District shall be liable personally by reason of such sale or of anything in connection therewith.

Dated, New York, October 26, 1917.

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

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Department of Public Charities, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220 Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12:30 p. m., on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1917, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND MISCELLANEOUS HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

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

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.

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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.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Department of Public Charities, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220 Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12:30 p. m., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1917, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING POULTRY.

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

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

n7,19

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.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Notice to Present Claims for Damages.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by the grading of the following named streets, and the approaches to the same, to present their claims in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Nov. 23, 1917, at 10 a. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank forms prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

Borough of Manhattan.

A278. Columbus ave., from 65th st. to 69th st.

A279. 65th st. and 66th st., from Amsterdam ave. to West End ave.

A280. Dutch st., from John st. to Fulton st.

A281. Broadway, from 108th st. to 110th st.

A282. 113th st., from Broadway to 240 feet west.

A283. 178th st., from Northern ave. to Haven ave.

A284. 161st st., from Ft. Washington ave. to Riverside Drive.

A285. 25th st., from 7th ave. to 8th ave.

A286. 49th st., from 6th ave. to 7th ave., and from 8th ave. to 9th ave.

A287. 95th st. and 96th st., from Broadway to Amsterdam ave.

A288. 27th st., from Lexington ave. to Madison ave.

A289. Perry st., from Greenwich st. to West st.

A290. 62nd st., from 2nd ave. to 5th ave.

A291. 96th st., from 1st ave. to Lexington ave.

A292. 72nd st., from Central Park West to Columbus ave.

A293. 25th st., from Broadway to 6th ave.

A294. 32dd st., from 5th ave. to Broadway, and from 6th ave. to 7th ave.

A295. 6th ave., from 23rd st. to 32nd st.

A296. Broadway, from Bleeker st. to 14th st.

A297. Scammel st., from Henry st. to Cherry st.

A298. 36th st., from Broadway to 8th ave.

A299. Broadway, from Vesey st. to Bleeker st.

A300. 19th st., from 7th ave. to 8th ave.

A301. Monroe st., from Market st. to Catherine st.

Borough of The Bronx.

A343. Gleason ave., from White Plains rd. to Zerega ave.

A345. Franklin ave., from Third ave. to Crotona Park South.

A349. E. 184th st., from Valentine ave. to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

A350. Van Nest ave., from Hunt (Cruger) ave. to Bronxdale ave.

A273. E. 156th st., from Elton ave. to Morris ave.

A274. Hunts Point ave., from Southern Boulevard to Garrison ave.

A302. St. Ann's ave., from E. 148th st. to Rae st.

Borough of Queens.

A314. Van Cortlandt ave., from Myrtle ave. to Anthon ave., Second Ward.

A315. Woodbine st., from Myrtle ave. to a line 100 feet northeasterly from St. Nicholas ave., Second Ward.

A316. Purves st., from Jackson ave. to Thomson ave., First Ward.

A324. Elv ave., from North Jane st. to Wilbur ave., First Ward.

A331. 88th st. (Boyd ave.) (Dennington ave.), from Jamaica ave. to Park Lane South (Ashland st.), Fourth Ward.

A332. 51st st., from Roosevelt ave. to Kingsland ave., Second Ward.

A333. Governor pl., from Harris ave. to 14th st. First Ward.

A334. Wyckoff ave., from Halsey st. to Cooper ave., Second Ward.

Borough of Richmond.

A308. Pelton ave., from Henderson ave. to Castleton ave., First Ward.

A271. Willow Brook rd. and Port Richmond rd., from Richmond Turnpike to Farm Colony rd.

Borough of Brooklyn.

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16, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan
Dated, New York, November 2, 1917.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. n2.16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at the meeting held on Friday, October 19, 1917 (Cal No. 13), continued to Friday, November 16, 1917, the hearing in the matter of amending the proceeding authorized by the Board on June 30, 1916, for acquiring title to South street from New York avenue to Waltham (Henry) street, subject to the easements of the old Southern Railroad Division of the Long Island Railroad Company, Borough of Queens, so as to conform to the lines of South street from New York avenue to Waltham (Henry) street, as adopted by the Board on June 8 and June 22, 1917; and also on an amended area of assessment for this proceeding.

This amended area of assessment was published in the City Record for ten days from October 5, 1917, to October 17, 1917, both dates inclusive.

The hearing will be held on Friday, November 16, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated, New York, November 2, 1917.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. n2.16

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1917.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CROCKERY, GLASSWARE AND KITCHEN UTENSILS FOR THE STAFF HOUSE AND NURSES' HOME, ON THE GROUNDS OF THE WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL, FOOT OF E. 16TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be 90 consecutive calendar days.

No bond will be required with the bid, but will be required upon awarding of the contract, in an amount equal to 30 per cent. of the contract.

The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than 1 1/2 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and contracts, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder on each class or item as indicated in the schedule.

Blank forms for the above contract and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan.

HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., President; ALFRED E. SHIPLEY, Secretary.

Dated, Nov. 13, 1917. n15.27

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Correction, at Room 2400, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1917.
CONTRACT I—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR MAKING AND COMPLETING THE ALTERATION TO JEFFERSON MARKET PRISON, W. 10TH ST. AND 6TH AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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 required is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The time to complete the work will be one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) must accompany bid.

CONTRACT II—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION AND COMPLETION OF THE PLUMBING WORK, DRAINAGE AND WATER SUPPLIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE ALTERATIONS TO THE JEFFERSON MARKET PRISON, W. 10TH ST. AND 6TH AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

The time allowed to complete the work will be one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20) must accompany bid.

CONTRACT III—FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION AND COMPLETION OF THE HEATING EQUIPMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE ALTERATIONS TO THE JEFFERSON MARKET PRISON, W. 10TH ST. AND 6TH AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

The time allowed to complete the work will be one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive calendar days. Certified check or cash in the sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30) must accompany bid.

Blank forms, drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, Municipal Building, Manhattan, and at the office of the Architect, Charles E. Meyers, 1 Union Square West, New York City.

Blank forms, specifications and orders for blue prints may be obtained from the Architect. Prints of the drawings may be obtained at cost from the National Blue Print Co., 110 W. 32d St., Manhattan, upon presentation of an order from the Architect.

Dated, Nov. 13, 1917.
n13.23 EUDRETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 2320, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1917,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAST IRON LAMP POSTS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work or furnishing supplies will be one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive calendar days.

The security required will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the entire bid.

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

The bidder will state the price per unit of each item of work or supplies contained in the specification or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders are requested to make their bids upon the blank forms prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose 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 thereat at the office of the Department, Room 2314, Municipal Building, Manhattan, where plans and specifications may be obtained.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Dated, Oct. 31, 1917. n2.15

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

PROPERTY OWNERS, NOTICE!

The annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real Estate in The City of New York for 1918 will be open for inspection, examination and correction from

OCTOBER 1 until, but not including, NOVEMBER 16, 1917.

The annual Record of Assessed Valuation of Personal Estate for The City of New York for 1918 will be open for inspection, examination and correction from

OCTOBER 1 until, but not including, DECEMBER 1, 1917.

During the time the books are open for public inspection, application may be made to the Department of Taxes and Assessments by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation to have it corrected.

Applications for the reduction of Real Estate assessments must be made in writing and should be upon blanks furnished by the Department.

Applications for the correction of the Personal Assessments of corporations must be filed at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of Personal Estate must be made by the person assessed, at the office of the Department, in the Borough where such person resides, and in case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department in the Borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

LOCATION OF OFFICES.
Manhattan—Main Office, Municipal Building, 9th floor.
Bronx—Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur Aves.
Brooklyn—Offerman Building, Duffield and Fulton sts.
Queens—Court House Square, L. I. City.
Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I.

LAWSON PURDY, President; JOHN J. HALLERAN, CHAS. T. WHITE, COLLIN H. WOODWARD, ARDOLPH L. KLINE, FREDERIC B. SHIPLEY, JOHN J. KNEWITZ, Commissioners.

Dated, Nov. 13, 1917. n15.27

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery pl., North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1917,
CONTRACT NO. 1589.

CLASS 1—PROVIDES FOR ALL LABOR, MATERIAL AND EXPENSE NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE WORK OF REPAIRS TO THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOAT "MANHATTAN," AS CALLED FOR IN CONTRACT NO. 1533, DATED DEC. 12, 1916, UPON WHICH THE CONTRACTOR DEFAULTED. CLASS 2—PROVIDES FOR ALL LABOR, MATERIAL AND EXPENSE NECESSARY FOR REPAIRS TO THE TAIL-SHAFT, HULL, ETC., OF THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOAT "MANHATTAN." (THIS WORK WAS NOT A PART OF CONTRACT NO. 1533, UPON WHICH THE CONTRACTOR DEFAULTED.)

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of five consecutive calendar days from the time the ferryboat is ready for delivery to the contractor.

The amount of security required is \$1,600.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$80 in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a total price for furnishing all of the labor and material and for doing all of the work called for under each class of the contract, and shall also state the total price for doing all of the work called for under both classes. The contract is entire and for a complete job, and if awarded will be awarded to the bidder whose price is lowest for doing all of the work called for in Classes 1 and 2 and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner directed.

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

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

Dated, Nov. 12, 1917. n14.26

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery pl., North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1917,
CONTRACT NO. 1588.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOAT "QUEENS."

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of thirty consecutive calendar days from the time the ferryboat is ready for delivery to the contractor.

The amount of security required is \$4,800.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$240 in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a total price for furnishing all of the labor and material and for doing all the work called for. The contract is entire and for a complete job, and if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price is lowest for doing all of the work and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner directed.

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

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

Dated, Nov. 5, 1917. n7.19

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1917,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.

The time for the performance of the contract for Class No. 1 is on or before Dec. 31, 1917, and for Class No. 2 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 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, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

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

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner. n10.21

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

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1917,
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY AND REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING OR REPLACING DEFECTIVE AND DAMAGED WORK AT THE NEW CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE BUREAU OF FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH, LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF TRANSVERSE ROAD NO. 2, CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The security required for the performance of the contract will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the contract 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 two and one-half per cent. (2 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

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

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 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 two and one-half per cent. (2 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

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 item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

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

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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

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, NOVEMBER 22, 1917,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY AND REQUIRED FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF A PLAYGROUND BUILDING AT 1ST AVE., BETWEEN 67TH AND 68TH STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be One Hundred consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Two Hundred Fifty 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.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. n12,22

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

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Application to Amend Proceedings.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made in the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the widening of WEST 165TH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, so as to conform to the lines of the aforesaid street as affected by the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 8, 1917.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, at a Special Term, Part III thereof, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of November, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for an order amending the proceeding entitled "In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the widening of West 165th street from Amsterdam avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York" and the petition and order granting the application to condemn heretofore duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the 24th day of August, 1916, so as to conform to the lines of the aforesaid street affected by the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 8, 1917.

The land to be acquired in this amended proceeding is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue distant 230 feet south of the

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, NOVEMBER 22, 1917,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY AND REQUIRED FOR THE PLUMBING FOR THE PLAYGROUND BUILDING AT 1ST AVE., BETWEEN 67TH AND 68TH STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Certified check or cash in the sum of 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.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. n12,22

19 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, NOVEMBER 22, 1917,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY AND REQUIRED FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF A SKYLIGHT CONSTRUCTION OVER ARMOR HALL ADDITION H, METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be fifty consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

Certified check or cash in the sum of One Hundred 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.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. n12,22

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

intersection of the southerly line of West 166th street and the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northwesterly, deflecting to the left 79 degrees 59 minutes and 10 seconds, distance 89.91 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue, distance 8.65 feet; thence deflecting to the left 80 degrees 49 minutes and 58 seconds, distance 285.10 feet, to the intersection with the easterly line of Audubon avenue at a point 160.29 feet south of the intersection of the southerly line of West 166th street and the easterly line of Audubon avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Audubon avenue as laid out by the Commissioners of Central Park on a map made by John J. Serrall, dated April, 1869, distance 89.71 feet, to the intersection with the northerly line of West 165th street as laid out on said map; thence easterly and along the northerly line of West 165th street as laid out on said map, distance 370 feet to the intersection with the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue as laid out by an act of the legislature passed April 3, 1807; thence northerly along the westerly line of said Amsterdam avenue, distance 20 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

The land hereinbefore described is required for the widening of West 165th street from Amsterdam avenue to St. Nicholas avenue in accordance with a map filed in the office of the Register of New York County, register number 1918, on May 15, 1916, and in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan on May 15, 1916, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel on May 15, 1916, and in accordance with another amending map filed in the office of the Register of New York County, register number 1960, on August 3, 1917, and in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan on August 6, 1917, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel on August 6, 1917.

This land is to be found in Section 8, Block Number 2123 of the land map of the City of New York.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted on the 21st day of September, 1917, duly determined that the area of assessment for benefit in this amended proceeding be fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:

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EXPLANATORY NOTE:
• indicates the position of angle points which are not otherwise clearly fixed.
All distances indicated are in feet and are to be measured at right angles or normal to the street lines to which they are referred.

The original of this diagram is on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 1347, Municipal Building.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER
DIAGRAM SHOWING AREA OF ASSESSMENT
IN THE PROCEEDING FOR ACQUIRING TITLE TO
THE WIDENING OF
W. 165TH STREET (CROTON PL.)
FROM ST. NICHOLAS AVE. TO AMSTERDAM AVE.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

New York, Nov 16th 1917

SCALE

Thos. J. Morris
Chief Engineer

Dated, New York, November 8, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Mu-

nicipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public to the real property required for the opening and extending of Tacoma street from St. Lawrence avenue to Beach avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York. The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of St. Lawrence avenue, distant 2,940 feet northerly from the intersection of said line and the northern line of East 177th street; thence northerly along said eastern line of St. Lawrence avenue 50.0 feet; thence easterly, deflecting 90 degrees to the right, 281.764 feet to the western line of Beach avenue; thence southerly along said western line of Beach avenue 50.31 feet; thence westerly 287.304 feet to the point of beginning.

Tacoma street is shown on a map entitled "Map showing the location, laying out and grades of Tacoma street between St. Lawrence avenue and Beach avenue. Amendment to Section 40," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Bronx on Oct. 1, 1915, in the office of the Register of the County of Bronx on Sept. 30, 1915, as Map No. 136, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York on Sept. 30, 1915, in pigeon-hole 247.

The land required for Tacoma street is located in Block 3898, Section 15, of the Land Map of the City of New York.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted on the 16th day of February, 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:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Tacoma street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Tacoma street and by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Beach avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Beach avenue; on the south by the center lines of East 177th street and of Wood avenue and by its prolongation; and on the west by the easterly line of St. Lawrence avenue.

Dated, New York, November 10, 1917.

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

along the southerly line of Grand street 22 feet 4 inches; thence southwesterly and parallel with Rodney street 88 feet 3/4 inch; thence northwesterly and parallel with South 3rd street to the southerly line of Rodney street; thence southwesterly and along the southeasterly line of Rodney street 140 feet, to the point or place of beginning; said premises being designated as Lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 34 and 35, in Block 2423, Section 8, on the Tax Maps of the Borough of Brooklyn, the assessed valuation of which, as shown on the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1917, is Fifty-nine Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$59,700).

Dated, The City of New York, November 2, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, 153 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. n7,17

Application to Amend Proceedings.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made in the Matter of the Application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose to an easement for sewer purposes in a parcel of land ten feet wide located within the lines of SEVENTY-SECOND AVENUE and extending from the head of the Vleigh road to a point about 1,710 feet westerly therefrom, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, which property is designated as Parcel No. 2 on the map laying out said easement, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 9, 1916 (said easement being required for the drainage of Gutman Swamp in said Borough), so as to include the acquisition of title to temporary easements required in connection with the construction of a sewer, for a period of one hundred and thirty-eight days, beginning on the date of the entry of the Court order ratifying this amendment of the proceeding, in two parcels of land each 10 feet wide adjoining and bordering on each side the parcel being acquired under the authorization of December 8, 1916, as shown upon the map laying out the said temporary easements adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 15, 1917.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term for Motions, Part I, held in and for the County of Kings, at No. 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 16th day of November, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending the proceeding entitled "In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, to an easement for sewer purposes in a parcel of land ten feet wide located within the lines of Seventy-second Avenue and extending from the head of the Vleigh road to a point about 1,710 feet westerly therefrom, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, which property is designated as Parcel No. 2 on the map laying out said easement, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 9, 1916 (said easement being required for the drainage of Gutman Swamp in said Borough)" and the petition and order granting the application to condemn heretofore duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on November 1, 1917, George E. Polhemus, James C. Archer and John J. Bliss were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order George E. Polhemus was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said George E. Polhemus, James C. Archer and John J. Bliss will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, held at Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, in and for the County of Queens, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of November, 1917, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, New York, November 8, 1917.

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

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Application to Court to Condemn Property.

In the Matter of Acquiring Title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated in the block bounded by KEAP STREET, SOUTH 2ND STREET, GRAND STREET, RODNEY STREET and SOUTH 3RD STREET, 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 19th day of November, 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 situated in the block bounded by Keap, South 2nd, Grand, Rodney and South 3rd streets, 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, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situated, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the corner formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of South 3rd street with the southeasterly line of Rodney street; running thence southeasterly and parallel with South 3rd street 50 feet; thence northeasterly and parallel with South 3rd street 75 feet; thence northeasterly and parallel with Keap street 120 feet to the southeasterly line of South 2nd street; thence northeasterly and along the southeasterly line of South 2nd street; thence northeasterly and parallel with the northerly line of Keap street 20 feet; thence northeasterly and parallel with South 3rd street 75 feet; thence northeasterly and parallel with Keap street 120 feet to the southeasterly line of South 2nd street; thence northeasterly and parallel with the northerly line of Keap street 20 feet; thence northeasterly and parallel with South 3rd street 75 feet; thence northeasterly and parallel with Keap street 120 feet to the southeasterly line of South 2nd street; thence northeasterly and parallel with the northerly line of Keap street 20 feet; thence northeasterly and parallel with South 3rd street 75 feet; thence northeasterly and parallel with Keap

Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down upon Map showing Parcels of Land situated at 72d avenue, from 135th street to 147th street, in the Third Ward, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 15, 1917, copies of which were

filed at the office of the County Clerk of Queens County, at Jamaica, August 3, 1917, at the office of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York August 3, 1917, and at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens August 3, 1917.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 29th day of June, 1917, determined that the area of assessment for benefit in this amended proceeding be fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:

of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portions as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the date of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials 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 ends, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

"No buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery sold for removal under these terms and conditions shall in any case be relocated or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, and if any such buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery, etc., shall be relocated or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, title thereto shall thereupon become vested in The City of New York and a resale at public or private sale may be made in the same manner as if no prior sale thereof had been made."

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids, and be it further

Resolved, That while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS
ON WORK TO BE DONE FOR, OR SUPPLIES TO BE FURNISHED TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The person or persons making a bid for any service, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or officers, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making a bid for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer or employee of The City of New York is, shall be, or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the bid that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

No bid will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of such bid, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies of The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

All bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

The certified check or money should not be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation of the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application thereto 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.

Dated, New York, November 3, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. n13,15

Filing Bills of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BAYREUTH STREET, from Parsons avenue to Dutchess street, in the 3rd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Garfield Building, 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of November, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, November 15, 1917.
HARRY T. WEEKS, JOSEPH KAISER, CHAS. A. BRODEK, Commissioners of Estimate; HARRY T. WEEKS, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. n13,26

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of YELLOWSTONE AVENUE, from Woodhaven avenue to Queens Boulevard, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Garfield Building, 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, November 15, 1917.
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. n13,23

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of TROY AVENUE, from Crown street to Holy Cross Cemetery; EAST 45TH STREET, from Rutland road to Holy Cross Cemetery; EAST 46TH STREET, from Rutland road to Holy Cross Cemetery; and SCHENECTADY AVENUE, from the old City Line to the southerly line of Canarsie Lane, and from a line distant 321.58 feet south of Avenue F to the unnamed street located northerly from and adjoining the right of way of the Long Island

Railroad, in the 24th and 29th Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Garfield Building, 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, November 13, 1917.

FRANCIS STOCKTON McDEVITT, WM. H. TAYLOR, WILLIAM MCKINNIN, Commissioners of Estimate; WILLIAM MCKINNIN, Commissioner of Assessment.

ANDREW C. TROY, Clerk. n13,23

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of 79TH STREET (Genesee street), from Liberty avenue to Wortman avenue, and 80TH STREET (Hudson street), from Atlantic avenue to Liberty avenue, in the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Garfield Building, 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, November 7, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. n7,17

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of buildings, sheds, walls, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations, and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher than two feet below the curb upon which point. The exterior walls and their foundations

shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water tanks and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this work has been properly performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street and the openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture