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No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

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Bonds”—Whole Commission. 10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1541—Flatbush Gas  
Company—Samuel E. Maires et al., Complainants—“Rates for electricity in Brooklyn”—  
Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2236—Interborough Rapid  
Transit Company—“Motive power and service”—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—  
Room 2523A—Case No. 2264—Rockaway Electric Railway Company—“Investigation  
into general conditions”—Commissioner Hervey.

Friday, April 5, 1918—10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2277—Bronx Gas and  
Electric Company—“Application for approval of increase in gas rates”—Whole Com-  
mission. 10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2285—Bronx Gas and Electric Company  
—A. C. Anderson et al., Complainants—“Rates for gas in 24th Ward”—Whole Com-  
mission.

Regular Meeting of the Commission held on Wednesday.

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

### STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, April 2, 1918, 1.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

Aldermen	
Robert L. Moran Vice-Chairman	James R. Ferguson August Ferrand
Edward Atwell	Joel Fowler
Alexander Bassett	Matthew G. Fullum
Abraham Beckerman	John S. Gaynor
James A. Bell	Edward V. Gilmore
Clifford S. Bostwick	James A. Hatch
Alexander Braunstein	Charles H. Haubert
Charles A. Buckley	Adolph Held
Samuel J. Burden	George Hilkemeier
Maurice A. Burke	Michael J. Hogan
Maurice A. Calman	William P. Kenneally
Edward Cassidy	Francis P. Kenney
William T. Collins	Algernon Lee
William W. Colne	William P. McGarry
Edward W. Cox	Charles A. McManus
Edward W. Curley	James F. McNulty
John Diemer	Thomas W. Martin
Bernard E. Donnelly	James J. Molen
Charles W. Dunn	Charles J. Moore
Bruce M. Falconer	Frank Mullen
Thomas M. Farley	

Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond.  
Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, by W. Augustus Shipley,  
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.

Henry Bruckner, President, Borough of The Bronx, by William J. Flynn, Com-  
missioner of Public Works.

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

Frank L. Dowling, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Vice-Chairman announced that Aldermen Cunningham, Friedman, McCann  
and McCourt were excused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of March 26, 1918.  
On motion of Alderman Donnelly, further reading was dispensed with, and the  
Minutes were approved as printed.

### A DESIGNATION.

No. 398.

Acting President, Board of Aldermen—Designating Edward J. Halligan Official  
Stenographer for Session of the Board on April 2, 1918.

New York, April 2, 1918.

To the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:  
I hereby designate Edward J. Halligan as Official Stenographer for the session  
of the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday, April 2, 1918.

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

Which was ordered on file.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 399.

Labor League of New York City—Request for Permission to Use Aldermanic  
Chamber on Friday, May 10, 1918.

The Labor League of New York City, April 2nd, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—On behalf of the Labor League of New York City I respectfully re-  
quest the use of the Aldermanic Chamber for a meeting on Friday, May 10th, 1918.

Yours very truly, PETER J. BRADY, Secretary.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Labor League  
of New York City to use the Aldermanic Chamber on Friday, May 10, 1918, provided  
there is no disturbance of books, papers or furniture located therein.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Zettler the privileges of the floor were extended to Mr.  
Frederick B. Manning.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 400.

Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Request for Special Revenue Bonds,  
\$756, to Pay Salaries of Four Hospital Helpers for the Remainder of the  
Year.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and  
26th Street, New York, March 22, 1918.

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

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request  
the Board of Aldermen to authorize an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of  
\$756, to pay the salaries of four Hospital Helpers for the admitting baths of the  
Alcoholic and Psychopathic Service for the remainder of the year, as follows:

Day Service—

1 Hospital Helper, woman, at..... \$240 00

1 Hospital Helper, man, at..... 264 00

Night Service—

1 Hospital Helper, woman, at..... 240 00

1 Hospital Helper, man, at..... 264 00

Total, on annual basis..... \$1,008 00

Less elapsed time, January, February and March..... 256 00

Amount required from April 1st to December 31st..... \$756 00

Provision was made for these places in the departmental estimate for 1918, but  
not allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. As these employees are  
necessary for the proper administration of this division of the hospital the Trustees  
request your Board to issue the funds, carrying with it authority to hire such em-  
ployees. It may be possible that the department will be able to obtain a sufficient  
amount for this purpose from the salary accruals. Respectfully,

JNO. G. O'KEEFFE, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 401.

Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Request for Issue of Special Revenue Bonds,  
\$250,000, to Cover Expenses of Removal of Ashes and Rubbish Deposited in  
Marginal Streets Adjacent to Dumping Boards.

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, Office of the Com-  
missioner, Municipal Building, New York City, April 2, 1918.

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

Sir—For upward of four years prior to March 2, 1918, the firm of Dailey &  
Ivins had a contract with the City for the final disposition of ashes, street sweepings  
and rubbish from the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Under this contract  
it was their duty to furnish vessels at the various water-front dumps in these Bor-  
oughs to remove such refuse and to dispose of the same.

During the last week of December, 1917, and the first week of January, 1918,  
unprecedented weather conditions prevailed in New York City and vicinity, the  
temperature during most of the time being below zero. As a result enormous quanti-  
ties of ice formed in the rivers and harbor and as far out as Sandy Hook, and in  
consequence river transportation was practically suspended during the months of  
January and February, 1918. It was impossible for Dailey & Ivins to remove loaded  
scows from the dumps or to return empty ones. It was likewise impossible to reach  
the unloading points, so that the unloading machinery was useless. Little, if any,  
sea dumping was carried on, due to the inability of tugboats to break the ice. As  
the result of all this by March 1, 1918, about one hundred and ninety (190) loaded  
scows were lying around the City dumps, awaiting removal. Dailey & Ivins also had  
considerable trouble in obtaining tugboats, due to the demands of the War and Navy  
Departments, who commanded most of the available tow-boats in New York  
Harbor.

There being no other outlet for the daily collection of ashes and rubbish our carts  
were obliged to deposit this refuse in the marginal streets adjacent to the dumping  
boards. About 251,000 cubic yards of such materials was deposited at fifteen (15)  
different points along the North and East Rivers, in the Borough of Manhattan, with  
the expectation that Dailey & Ivins would remove them when weather conditions  
would improve. Instead, on March 2, 1918, this firm abandoned its contract with the  
City, having first transferred its fleet of sea-going scows to New Jersey, where a  
petition in bankruptcy was filed against the said firm by its creditors. Our inability  
to obtain the use of these scows seriously handicapped us in our efforts to keep up  
the disposal of the daily output of refuse from the City, to say nothing of getting rid  
of the accumulations in the streets. With the advent of warm weather these accumu-  
lations may seriously affect the health of the community.

At present the Department is attempting to carry on the work abandoned by  
Dailey & Ivins by using the plant and unloading machinery belonging to said firm,  
but said plant is not sufficient to unload the scows which carry away the daily output  
from the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Many loaded barges are still lying  
at the water-front dumps awaiting unloading.

The only alternative method for disposing of these accumulations of refuse in  
the streets is by placing them upon motor trucks and removing them to distant points  
in the Borough of Queens, where they may be used to fill in marsh land. For this  
purpose a contract was prepared, and on March 18, 1918, sealed bids for furnishing  
vehicles to carry away these accumulations of refuse were received and opened. The  
lowest bid received was that of Jacob Fradus Contracting Co., Inc., of No. 447 East  
53rd street, New York City, whose bid was ninety cents (90c.) per cubic yard. A con-  
tract was entered into with the said Company, whereby the City rented its plant by

the day for sixty (60) days, beginning March 25, 1918, payment to be made according to the actual number of cubic yards of material removed, at the price bid per cubic yard. The Contractor is now engaged in removing this material.

This Department is without funds to meet this emergency, no provision having been made in our annual budget, as such conditions were entirely unforeseen. It is estimated that the Department will require the sum of \$250,000 to cover the expense of removing these accumulations of refuse.

I respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen pass a resolution authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds amounting to \$250,000, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to cover this expense. Yours truly,

A. B. MACSTAY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library:

No. 402.

**Trustees, Brooklyn Public Library—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$16,176, to Cover Loss by Fire at the Pacific Branch Library.**

Brooklyn Public Library, 26 Brevort Place, March 26, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—The Board of Trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library respectfully requests that revenue bonds to the total amount of \$16,176 be issued to cover loss by fire at the Pacific Branch Library, March 29, 1917. This amount includes \$6,718 to replace furniture and \$9,458 for books destroyed.

On May 8, 1917, the Board of Aldermen, at the request of the Trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library, voted to issue revenue bonds to the extent of \$28,804 for the purpose of reconstructing the Pacific Branch of the Brooklyn Public Library, damaged by fire, for the replacement of 8,000 books and for the refurbishing of the building.

When the original request for the issue of revenue bonds was made it was based upon the estimated cost of repairs, but when the actual bids were received, owing to the increased cost of labor and materials, it was found impossible to pay for the cost of the replacement of books and furniture out of the amount appropriated.

The condition of the building was such that reconstruction was necessary at once; and in November the Trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library entered into a contract with John Thatcher & Son to undertake the work of repair on a cost basis. The contract calls for the estimated expenditure of \$25,428 in addition to the architect's fee of 10 per cent, and will be completed early in April.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. BOODY, President.

JOHN HILL MORGAN, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

No. 403 (Ord. No. 38).

**Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—An Ordinance to Amend Section 15, Article 2, Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Traffic Regulations."**

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York, March 26, 1918.

An Ordinance to amend subdivision 2, section 15 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances.

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

Dear Sir—The auto trucks and horse-drawn wagons of this department which are used in transporting the labor force attached to the division having charge of the care and maintenance of water mains, and also for the carrying of supplies and materials used by such force, are required to respond as quickly as may be to all calls where breaks in water mains occur or to other parts of the City's water supply system. The matter of a few minutes delay in arriving at the scene of the accident may cause considerable damage to property.

Bearing this in mind several years ago the department started to substitute automobiles for horse-drawn vehicles. Under the ordinance vehicles of public service corporations are accorded a right of way. Many times when the vehicles of the public utilities companies appear to be in haste they are responding to calls to protect gas pipes and other subsurface structures which have become damaged as a result of a break in a water main. It seems rather strange that the auto trucks and horse-drawn vehicles of this department which are responding to the same emergency call should be held to traffic regulations. The inconsistency of this is so obvious that it would appear unnecessary to advance any further reasons for granting a right of way to the auto trucks and horse-drawn vehicles of this department.

I submit herewith a draft of an amendment to subdivision 2, section 15 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, under which this department can secure the desired permission, and request that it be adopted. Respectfully,

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 15 of Article 2, of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "traffic regulations," and particularly to "right of way."

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

Section 1, Subdivision 2 of Section 15 of Article 2 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "traffic regulations," is hereby amended to read as follows:

§15. Right of way.

2. Vehicles having precedence. The officers and men of the fire department and of the fire patrol, with their apparatus of all kinds, when going to, or on duty at, or returning from a fire; all ambulances, whether of public or private character, and all other vehicles when employed in carrying sick or injured persons to hospitals or other places for relief or treatment; vehicles of the police department; vehicles of the several bureaus of buildings; emergency [wagons] vehicles of the department of water supply, gas and electricity and of public service corporations, and vehicles of all physicians who have a police permit shall have the right of way in any street and through any procession, except over vehicles carrying the United States mail. The police department is hereby empowered to issue a permit for such right of way to any duly registered physician, making application therefor, which permit shall not be transferable.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

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

No. 404.

**President, Borough of Manhattan—Request for Authority to Purchase Refined Asphalt Without Public Letting.**

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, March 26, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Under date of January 25, 1918, a public letting was held in this office for 930,000 gallons of refined asphalt required by this department for the purpose of producing asphalt wearing surface mixture for repairs to the asphalt pavements of this Borough.

One bid was received for this material and it was rejected for two reasons: First, that the price appeared to be prohibitive and, second, that there was no evidence of competition.

Inquiry from the various companies supplying this material in the past brought out the information that, on account of the unsettled condition of the market, and the probable demands which the Government may make upon them for the materials in their possession, the bidders are reluctant to bind themselves under a yearly contract.

The Barber Asphalt Company, the Warner-Quinlan Company and the Standard Oil Company have signified their willingness to sell to this department such asphalt as they may have on hand at the time it is required, but such orders and deliveries must be confined in quantity to an amount sufficient to meet the immediate requirements of the department.

The Borough of Brooklyn had a public letting a few days ago—experienced the same difficulty in securing bids for asphalt—and not a single bidder appeared.

In consequence of the experience of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn in their efforts to secure this material by public letting, I respectfully request that permission be granted to purchase the following on open market order, without public letting:

250,000 gallons of refined asphalt at an estimated cost not to exceed \$35,000.

Very truly yours, FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase 250,000 gallons of refined asphalt in the open market, without public letting, at an estimated cost not to exceed thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—63.

No. 405.

**President, Borough of Manhattan—Request for Authority to Purchase Asphalt Wearing Surface Sand Without Public Letting.**

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, March 26, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Under date of January 25, 1918, a public letting was held in this office for the purpose of receiving bids for 30,000 cubic yards of asphalt wearing surface sand required for this department in connection with manufacture of asphalt wearing surface mixture for repairing the asphalt pavements in this Borough.

No bid was received for this material and inquiry discloses the fact that the concerns supplying this class of material are reluctant to bind themselves under a yearly contract, on account of the unsettled condition of the market and the probable demands the Government may make upon them for the materials in their possession. We have their assurance, however, that they expect, between the various concerns involved, to have a sufficient supply beyond the Government requirements to meet our requirements from time to time.

At the first letting for this year, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for similar materials, the price quoted was \$1.48 per cubic yard on a yearly contract. At a recent letting the price quoted was \$2.25 per cubic yard.

This office has the assurance of two supply firms that they will be able to furnish sand in boatload lots from time to time, as may be required, at a price much below those received at the Brooklyn public letting, which price can be furnished at your request.

In view of the foregoing, I respectfully request that permission be granted to purchase about 5,000 cubic yards of asphalt wearing surface sand at an estimated cost not to exceed \$6,000, by open market order, without public letting.

Very truly yours, FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase 5,000 cubic yards of asphalt wearing surface sand in the open market, without public letting, at an estimated cost not to exceed six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—63.

No. 406.

**President, Borough of Manhattan—Request for Authority to Purchase Gasoline Without Public Letting.**

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, March 26, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Under date of January 25, 1918, proposals were invited for 45,000 gallons of gasoline required by this department, but no bids were received.

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

Upon proposals recently received by another City department the price quoted under contract was 24 cents per gallon. This department is now paying 23 cents per gallon for quantities delivered as required.

In view of the foregoing, I would respectfully request that permission be granted for the purpose of purchasing the following by open market order, without public letting:

About 25,000 gallons gasoline at an estimated cost not to exceed \$7,500.

Very truly yours, FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase 25,000 gallons of gasoline in the open market, without public letting, at an estimated cost not to exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500).

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—63.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the Department of Taxes:

No. 407.

**President, Department of Taxes and Assessments—Detailed Statement of Extensions Made in Tax Books as Per Request of March 1, 1918.**

City of New York, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, March 28, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—I beg to advise you that in obedience to the request contained in your ordinance of March 1, 1918, the taxes on the Assessment Rolls for 1918 have been extended, and a detailed statement of each extension is herewith presented, and the rolls returned.

A duplicate of this statement has this day been sent to the Comptroller.

Your truly,

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

Borough of Manhattan.

	Tax Extended.	Tax Extended.
Real Estate.	Section 2—	
Section 1—	Volume 1 .....	1,745,050 54
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Volume 2 .....	2,192,935 60	Volume 5 .....	1,587,284 08	Volume 3 .....	110,253 60	Volume 2 .....	58,767 60	
Volume 3 .....	4,854,897 60	Volume 6 .....	1,094,697 09	Volume 4 .....	53,064 24	Volume 3 .....	143,594 04	
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Volume 5 .....	2,978,290 50	Section 8—	1,084,523 84	Volume 6 .....	275,569 20	Volume 5 .....	100,632 60	
Volume 6 .....	1,585,227 34	Volume 1 .....	859,827 29	Volume 7 .....	231,381 60	Volume 6 .....	45,465 00	
Section 4—		Volume 2 .....	913,774 77	Volume 8 .....	93,881 04	Volume 7 .....	25,636 08	
Volume 1 .....	6,175,530 00	Volume 3 .....	550,719 21	Section 13—	Volume 1 .....	166,418 52	Volume 8 .....	314,126 88
Volume 2 .....	1,593,100 30	Volume 4 .....	679,445 18	Volume 2 .....	179,398 80	Section 22—		
Volume 3 .....	2,697,387 96	Volume 5 .....	170,683 46	Volume 3 .....	190,640 52	Volume 1 .....	82,041 60	
Volume 4 .....	1,742,600 40	Real Estate of Corporations, Volume 1 .....	2,505,553 60	Volume 4 .....	152,137 80	Volume 2 .....	125,090 40	
Volume 5 .....	1,822,061 60	Special Franchises .....	6,674,683 91	Volume 5 .....	220,081 20	Volume 3 .....	47,815 68	
Volume 6 .....	2,440,582 20	Total, 51 Volumes ..	\$120,232,589 10	Volume 6 .....	162,336 60	Volume 4 .....	82,754 04	
Section 5—		Personal Estate.		Volume 7 .....	98,190 00	Volume 5 .....	141,763 80	
Volume 1 .....	10,734,136 68	Resident Corporations, 4 Volumes .....	\$894,039 64	Volume 8 .....	36,625 80	Section 23—		
Volume 2 .....	1,270,565 00	Non-resident Corporations, 1 Volume .....	191,390 86	Section 14—	Volume 1 .....	91,008 60	Volume 1 .....	177,680 52
Volume 3 .....	5,334,355 20	Total, 15 Volumes ..	\$4,538,262 16	Volume 2 .....	22,415 64	Volume 2 .....	109,600 80	
Volume 4 .....	496,768 20	Section 6—	Resident Personal, 6 Volumes .....	2,478,681 96	Volume 3 .....	35,670 08	Volume 3 .....	76,647 60
Volume 5 .....	1,238,611 78	Volume 1 .....	549,523 51	Volume 4 .....	18,732 00	Volume 4 .....	38,582 04	
Volume 6 .....	3,339,664 32	Section 7—	Non-resident Personal—	Section 15—	Volume 1 .....	73,083 60	Volume 5 .....	43,515 84
Volume 7 .....	963,621 04	Sec. 7, Sub. 1, 2 Volumes .....	353,349 16	Volume 2 .....	68,961 00	Volume 6 .....	66,823 68	
Section 6—		Sec. 7, Sub. 2, 1 Volume. ....	71,277 03	Volume 3 .....	128,974 44	Section 24—		
Volume 1 .....	1,244,383 16	Total, 162 Volumes ..	\$43,843,533 19	Volume 4 .....	156,499 80	Volume 1 .....	40,359 60	
Volume 2 .....	854,537 12	Section 7—	Volume 1 .....	123,280 80	Volume 2 .....	16,262 40		
Volume 3 .....	1,143,689 04	Volume 2 .....	1,207,224 96	Volume 3 .....	10,462 80			
Volume 4 .....	1,083,975 15	Volume 3 .....	2,927,879 72	Volume 4 .....	46,080 00			
Volume 5 .....	1,031,246 25	Section 8—	Resident Personal, 6 Volumes .....	Volume 5 .....	52,713 60			
Section 7—		Volume 1 .....	191,390 86	Volume 6 .....	30,804 60			
Volume 1 .....	1,207,224 96	Section 9—	Non-resident Corporations, 1 Volume .....	Volume 7 .....	45,003 00			
Volume 2 .....	2,927,879 72	Volume 2 .....	2,478,681 96	Total, 162 Volumes ..	\$43,843,533 19			
Borough of The Bronx.								
Tax Extended,		Tax Extended,		Tax Extended,		Tax Extended,		
Section 9—		Section 15—		Section 16—		Section 25—		
Volume 1 .....	\$1,036,057 80	Volume 1 .....	148,340 16	Volume 1 .....	487,490 76	Volume 1 .....	10,184 90	
Volume 2 .....	530,633 52	Volume 2 .....	99,587 52	Volume 2 .....	393,225 60	Volume 2 .....	39,439 68	
Volume 3 .....	1,198,933 80	Volume 3 .....	247,079 52	Volume 3 .....	480,523 20	Volume 3 .....	22,811 28	
Volume 4 .....	209,381 76	Volume 4 .....	49,562 90	Volume 4 .....	615,004 80	Volume 4 .....	52,620 00	
Volume 5 .....	351,624 86	Volume 5 .....	69,009 84	Volume 5 .....	349,404 24	Real Estate of Corporations, Volume 1 .....	746,747 76	
Section 10—		Volume 6 .....	79,523 40	Volume 6 .....	416,956 24	Special Franchises .....	2,223,831 65	
Volume 1 .....	700,180 20	Section 16—		Section 17—		Total, 162 Volumes ..	\$43,843,533 19	
Volume 2 .....	649,592 40	Volume 1 .....	86,566 32	Volume 1 .....	167,054 28	Personal Estate.		
Volume 3 .....	652,403 04	Volume 2 .....	122,200 56	Volume 2 .....	225,529 80	Resident Corporations, 1 Volume .....	\$65,625 30	
Volume 4 .....	892,440 00	Volume 3 .....	138,913 20	Volume 3 .....	350,024 04	Non-resident Corporations .....	308 10	
Volume 5 .....	427,910 76	Volume 4 .....	77,604 06	Volume 4 .....	261,924 12	Resident Personal, 6 Volumes .....	757,791 20	
Volume 6 .....	164,363 28	Section 17—		Volume 5 .....	103,513 32	Non-resident Personal, Sec. 7, Sub. 2 .....	402 90	
Section 11—		Volume 1 .....	140,393 64	Section 18—		Estates, 1 Volume .....	116,372 89	
Volume 1 .....	410,696 28	Volume 2 .....	40,586 28	Volume 1 .....	329,350 20	Total, 8 Volumes ..	\$940,500 39	
Volume 2 .....	288,515 64	Volume 3 .....	115,510 80	Volume 2 .....	36,941 04	26th Ward, Interest on Bonds.		
Volume 3 .....	672,007 80	Volume 4 .....	92,420 88	Volume 3 .....	381,342 00	Volume 1 .....	\$10,193 38	
Volume 4 .....	787,282 32	Volume 5 .....	26,638 08	Volume 4 .....	216,715 80	Volume 2 .....	14,322 80	
Volume 5 .....	737,471 20	Section 18—		Volume 5 .....	142,233 24	Volume 3 .....	11,675 91	
Volume 6 .....	763,746 84	Volume 1 .....	136,972 92	Section 19—		Volume 4 .....	7,957 47	
Volume 7 .....	711,044 88	Volume 2 .....	85,420 80	Volume 1 .....	121,053 60	Total .....	\$44,149 56	
Volume 8 .....	353,634 04	Volume 3 .....	77,177 28	Volume 2 .....	129,546 00	31st Ward Improvement.		
Volume 9 .....	324,346 80	Volume 4 .....	114,506 76	Volume 3 .....	165,646 20	Volume 1 .....	\$34,081 27	
Volume 10 .....	235,127 04	Real Estate of Corporations, Volume 1 .....	1,190,658 00	Volume 4 .....	243,205 92	The above installments were sent to the Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears of Brooklyn, according to the amendments to the Laws of 1904, chapter 938.		
Section 12—		Special Franchises .....	770,350 23	Volume 5 .....	257,510 16	Borough of Queens.		
Volume 1 .....	194,161 68	Total, 52 Volumes ..	\$17,427,100 71	Section 20—				
Volume 2 .....	502,248 72	Section 15—		Volume 1 .....	154,117 80			
Volume 3 .....	190,430 90	Volume 2 .....	2,478,681 96	Volume 2 .....	86,695 20			
Volume 4 .....	96,192 24	Volume 3 .....	123,280 80	Volume 3 .....	85,379 40			
Section 13—		Volume 4 .....	191,390 86	Volume 4 .....	112,695 60			
Volume 1 .....	150,084 36	Section 16—		Volume 5 .....	281,810 88			
Volume 2 .....	200,289 12	Volume 1 .....	2,478,681 96	Volume 6 .....	209,025 60			
Volume 3 .....	117,083 04	Volume 2 .....	123,280 80	Volume 7 .....	99,672 00			
Section 14—		Volume 3 .....	191,390 86	Section 21—				
Volume 1 .....	70,445 52	Volume 4 .....	191,390 86	Volume 1 .....	59,211 19			
Volume 2 .....	78,428 16	Volume 5 .....	191,390 86	Volume 2 .....	157,514 66			
Volume 3 .....	127,564 36	Volume 6 .....	191,390 86	Volume 3 .....	144,920 89			
Volume 4 .....	153,748 20	Section 22—		Ward 3—				
Total, 3 Volumes ..	\$174,363 27	Volume 1 .....	191,390 86	Volume 1 .....	180,329 43			
Borough of Brooklyn.								
Tax Extended,		Tax Extended,		Volume 2 .....	82,838 00			
Section 1—		Real Estate.		Volume 3 .....	157,886 98			
Real Estate.		Ward 1—		Volume 4 .....	137,305 59			
Volume 1 .....	\$642,832 80	Volume 1 .....	\$404,205 41	Volume 5 .....	211,495 28			
Volume 2 .....	229,275 60	Volume 2 .....	158,730 41	Volume 6 .....	175,042 22			
Volume 3 .....	602,000 40	Volume 3 .....	151,926 10	Volume 7 .....	82,440 06			
Volume 4 .....	891,151 20	Volume 4 .....	370,730 84	Volume 8 .....				

Tax Extended.		Tax Extended.	
Volume 32 .....	30,536 75	Real Estate of Corporations, Volume 1 .....	872,501 88
Volume 33 .....	15,384 23	Special Franchises .....	662,248 37
Volume 34 .....	18,049 17		
Volume 35 .....	19,910 14	Total, 113 Volumes ..	\$14,257,417 18
Volume 36 .....	30,755 70		
Volume 37 .....	29,435 46	Resident Corporations, 1	
Volume 38 .....	3,507 29	Volume .....	\$19,106 10
		Non-resident Corporations.	725 40
Ward 5—		Resident Personal, 1 Volume .....	143,145 99
Volume 1 .....	295,101 85	Estates, 1 Volume .....	22,102 47
Volume 2 .....	224,060 13		
Volume 3 .....	223,485 85	Total, 3 Volumes ...	\$185,079 96
Volume 4 .....	308,714 82		
Volume 5 .....	147,164 66		
Borough of Richmond.			
Tax Extended.		Tax Extended.	
Real Estate.		Tax Extended.	
Ward 1—		Volume 2 .....	64,629 52
Volume 1 .....	\$275,586 15	Volume 3 .....	31,660 61
Volume 2 .....	68,947 45	Volume 4 .....	32,987 78
Volume 3 .....	109,762 65	Volume 5 .....	55,465 26
Volume 4 .....	111,799 72	Volume 6 .....	49,678 22
Volume 5 .....	14,114 43	Volume 7 .....	17,276 06
Volume 6 .....	12,945 04	Volume 8 .....	48,169 89
Volume 7 .....	35,216 18		
Volume 8 .....	42,336 32		
		Total, 39 Volumes ..	\$2,472,171 78
Ward 2—			
Volume 1 .....	258,473 16	Resident Corporations, 1	
Volume 2 .....	85,699 33	Volume .....	\$5,491 80
Volume 3 .....	19,777 41	Non-resident Corporations.	48 60
Volume 4 .....	26,392 09		
Volume 5 .....	30,186 59	Resident Personal, 1 Volume .....	
Volume 6 .....	21,128 31	Volume .....	24,161 49
Volume 7 .....	8,205 33	Estates, 1 Volume .....	11,355 39
Ward 3—			
Volume 1 .....	155,607 53	Total, 3 Volumes ....	\$41,057 28
Volume 2 .....	51,728 78		
Volume 3 .....	93,695 26		
Volume 4 .....	59,454 17		
Volume 5 .....	13,554 53		
Volume 6 .....	31,409 21		
Volume 7 .....	57,107 70		
Volume 8 .....	7,023 19		
Ward 4—			
Volume 1 .....	106,864 68		
Summary of Real Estate for 1918.			
Borough.		Vols.	Tax Extended.
Manhattan .....		51	\$120,232,589 10
The Bronx .....		52	17,427,100 71
Brooklyn .....		162	43,843,533 19
Queens .....		113	14,257,417 18
Richmond .....		39	2,472,171 78
		417	\$198,232,811 96
Summary of Personal Estate for 1918.			
Borough.		Vols.	Tax Extended.
Manhattan .....		15	\$4,538,262 16
The Bronx .....		3	174,363 27
Brooklyn .....		8	940,500 39
Queens .....		3	185,079 96
Richmond .....		3	41,057 28
		32	\$5,879,263 06
Which was ordered printed and placed on file.			
The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:			
No. 408.			
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Abolishing the Grade of Position of Director, Bureau of Personal Service.			
City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary Municipal Building, April 1, 1918.			
To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:			
Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 28, 1918, recommending the abolishment from and after May 1, 1918, of one of the positions of Director, to wit, the position of Director, Bureau of Personal Service, established for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, at rates of \$6,000 and \$7,500 per annum. Yours very truly, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.			
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen that one of the positions of Director, to wit, the position of Director, Bureau of Personal Service, established for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, at rates of \$6,000 and \$7,500 per annum, be abolished from and after May 1, 1918.			
A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 28, 1918. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.			
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.			
The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the President, Borough of Richmond:			
No. 409.			
President, Borough of Richmond—Request for Permission to Purchase Five-Ton Motor Truck Without Public Letting.			
The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Bureau of Street Cleaning, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, April 1st, 1918.			
The Honorable Board of Aldermen, Municipal Building, New York:			
Dear Sirs—The Board of Aldermen is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the purchase, on open market order, pursuant to section 419 of the Charter, by the President of the Borough of Richmond, for use by the Bureau of Street Cleaning, one (1) five-ton motor truck, at a cost not to exceed \$6,341.50. Respectfully, CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President of the Borough.			
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.			
No. 410 (G. O. 46).			
Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.			
By the Vice-Chairman—			
Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds:			
By Alderman Beckerman—HENRY GILBERT, 715 E. 9th st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Goodman and H. I. Barnett.			
By Alderman Bostwick—JOSEPH C. KADANE, 3675 Broadway, Manhattan; endorsed by M. Diewert and W. Greenthal. ROBBINS S. RUTHERFORD, 562 W. 148th st., endorsed by J. W. Runer and T. F. Kaner.			
By Alderman Braunstein—STEPHEN A. GALASSTI, 2352 Prospect ave., Bronx;			
endorsed by J. H. Baker and S. Peorano. JACOB GRAFF, 123 Hoe ave., Bronx; endorsed by D. H. Sloane and L. Friedland. HARRY E. KREINDLER, 834 Hewitt pl., Bronx; endorsed by J. Friedman and L. Cohen. WILLIAM KNECHT, 911 E. 176th st., Bronx; endorsed by L. I. Gerber and M. Laniett.			
By Alderman Buckley—JOHN A. CONWAY, 59 Seeley st., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. J. Gallagher and D. J. Sheehan.			
endorsed by J. H. Baker and S. Peorano. JACOB GRAFF, 123 Hoe ave., Bronx; endorsed by D. H. Sloane and L. Friedland. HARRY E. KREINDLER, 834 Hewitt pl., Bronx; endorsed by J. Friedman and L. Cohen. WILLIAM KNECHT, 911 E. 176th st., Bronx; endorsed by L. I. Gerber and M. Laniett.			
By Alderman Burden—WILLIAM E. HAMILTON, 4 Morton pl., Corona, Queens; endorsed by A. J. Eaton and B. L. Drew. BENNETT S. DREW, 619 Academy st., L. I. C., Queens; endorsed by A. J. Eaton and S. G. Gibbons.			
By Alderman Collins—FLORENCE SCHWARTZ, 245 E. 30th st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. N. Levy and J. Garden. WILLIAM L. KLEINLE, 123 Lexington ave., Manhattan; endorsed by T. F. Maguire and P. Livingston.			
By Alderman Colne—ORVETTA DORSEY CONKLIN, 499 Washington ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. L. Powers and T. A. Hulbert.			
By Alderman Cox—WILLIAM MARX, 5 Hinman st., Queens; endorsed by M. Rothenberg and J. M. Harkow. AURORA MARGARET VIEHBROCK, 2414 Bleeker st., Queens; endorsed by W. A. Fluh and L. F. Licht.			
By Alderman Curley—CHARLES FRANCIS SCOTT, 359 Beekman ave., Bronx; endorsed by J. P. Byrne and H. W. McGovern.			
By Alderman Diemer—SAMUEL HOFFMAN, 125 Lewis ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Diemer and F. Ross.			
By Alderman Dunn—DANIEL I. O'BRIEN, 452 Sixty-second st., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. F. Benkler and R. Scott.			
By Alderman Ferguson—SIMON M. PLATT, 305 E. 161st st., Bronx; endorsed by C. A. Arnstein and S. S. Levine. EDWARD A. HANNAN, 533 Tinton ave., Bronx; endorsed by C. Reichard and J. T. Egan.			
By Alderman Ferrand—L. B. SCHATTENKIRCHER, 80 Hanson pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. J. Moen and C. A. McManus. WILLIAM C. ARMITAGE, 44 7th ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. H. Duncan and C. E. Covert. ADELAIDE A. McDONALD, 20 Dora ave., Jamaica, Queens; endorsed by B. J. Humphrey and H. A. O'Brien. HOWARD O. WOOD, 38 Flushing ave., Jamaica, Queens; endorsed by F. E. Higgins and H. A. O'Brien. GEORGE H. HINCK, 816 Stoothoff ave., Queens; endorsed by C. F. Werner and C. Baltz.			
By Alderman Friedman—JULIAN T. ABELES, 875 West 181st st., Manhattan; endorsed by W. T. Gordon and S. M. Lasarus. OLGA MCKENZIE, 500 W. 215th st., Manhattan; endorsed by C. S. Wise and O. W. Burch.			
By Alderman Fullum—JOSEPH A. O'BRIEN, 608 6th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. V. Austin and F. W. R. Worth. EDWARD H. DUDGEON, 290 6th ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. E. Dunn and C. A. Glaser.			
By Alderman Gilmore—GABRIEL TISCHLER, 619 Fifth st., Manhattan; endorsed by F. P. Redmond and J. J. Curran. JOHN F. CRONIN, 415 E. 84th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. A. Muller and M. Bloch. AUGUST E. SCHLUETOR, 141 E. 4th st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Loeffel and L. Blaustein.			
By Alderman Haubert—HERMAN S. BACHRACH, 1305 President st., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. D. Korkey and N. L. Shapiro. KATE A. HECK, 261 Cornelia st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. J. Kehr and W. J. Karle. JOHN M. O'NEILL, 4026 Brandoe ave., Woodhaven, Queens; endorsed by J. J. Kehr and W. T. Karle. WILLIAM JOSEPH, 163 Schenectady ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. S. Bachrach and C. G. Brochroch.			
By Alderman Held—PHILIP STERN, 84-1-2 Lewis st., Manhattan; endorsed by N. Newstead and J. F. McNeill.			
By Alderman McCourt—JAMES B. DEMPSEY, 210 W. 34th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. H. Pierson and G. MacFarlane.			
By Alderman McGarry—CHARLES JEROME CARROLL, 97 Norman ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. Blumenthal and D. Levy.			
By Alderman Wolff—FELIX CERULLI, 2355 Dean st., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Livote and S. Gagliano. GEORGE S. SAVITZ, 112 Christopher ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by S. Cohen and E. Rosenthal. LIBBIE M. STERNHARTZ, 1592 Pitkin ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by L. Ritter and B. S. Michelson. ABRAHAM HELLER, 446 Georgia ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Katz and M. Shtein. LOUIS SMITH, JR., 234 Rochester ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Kleiner and W. Weintraub.			
Which was laid over.			
No. 411 (Ord. No. 39).			
An Ordinance to Amend Section 16 of Article 2 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Traffic Regulations" and Particularly to "Obstruction of Traffic."			
By Alderman Bostwick—			
AN ORDINANCE to amend section 16 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "traffic regulations" and particularly to "obstruction of traffic."			
Be it Ordained by the Board			

No. 412 (Ord. No. 40).

**An Ordinance to Amend Section 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Amusements and Exhibitions."**

By Alderman Farley—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 1 of article 1 of chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "amusements and exhibitions."

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

Section 1. Section 1 of article 1 of chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "amusements and exhibitions," is hereby amended to read as follows:

**§1. Exhibitions and performances to be licensed.**

No person shall exhibit to the public in any building, garden or grounds, concert room or other place or room within the city, any interlude, tragedy, comedy, opera, ballet, play, farce, minstrelsy or dancing, or any other entertainment of the stage, or any part or parts thereof, or any equestrian, circus or dramatic performance, or any performance of jugglers, or rope dancing, or acrobats, *the provisions hereof to include such places operated within the city and commonly known as "cabarets"*, until a license for the place of such exhibition for such purpose shall have been first had and obtained, as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 413 (Ord. No. 41).

**An Ordinance to Amend Section 11 of Article 2 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Rules of the Road."**

By Alderman Fullum—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 11 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "rules of the road."

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

Section 1. Section 11 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "rules of the road," by adding thereto a new subdivision, to read as follows:

**15. Vehicles carrying ten or more persons.** Every vehicle, however propelled, whether operated for hire or otherwise on the streets and public places of the city and carrying ten or more persons, shall be manned by at least two persons while such vehicle is in operation.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

No. 414 (Ord. No. 42).

**An Ordinance to Amend Section 149 of Article 13 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Stands Within Stoop Lines and Under Elevated Railroad Stations."**

By Alderman Gilmore—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 149 of article 13 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "stands within stoop lines and under elevated railroad stations."

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

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 149 of article 13 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "stands within stoop lines and under elevated railroad stations" is hereby amended to read as follows:

4. License fees; term. The annual license fee for a stand under the stairs of an elevated railway station shall be \$10. All stands within the stoop line shall be classified and the annual license fee therefor shall be fixed and collected as specified in the schedule following:

- (a) Stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, or both, \$5;
- (b) Stands for the sale of fruits or soda water, or both, \$10;
- (c) Stands for the sale of cigars, or cigarettes, or tobacco, or the three, \$5;
- (d) Stands for the sale of candies or confectionery articles, or both, \$5;
- (e) Boot black stands, each chair, \$5.

A license may be issued, in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this section, and in the discretion of the commissioner, covering the sale of any combination of the classes of goods mentioned above, to be sold, however, from only one stand not exceeding the legal size hereinafter prescribed in this section; except that where boot black chairs are included in the combination the space hereinafter prescribed for boot black chairs may be allowed in addition to the stand for the sale of other articles. The fees to be paid for such combination licenses shall be calculated in accordance with the above schedule for each kind of article permitted to be sold, or for each boot black chair to be operated.

No license shall be required for stands within stoop lines for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, or both, in cases where such stands are conducted by dealers who are the owners or occupants of the premises or stores in front of which the same are situated. Licenses for stands within stoop lines or under the stairs of any elevated railway station shall be issued as of December 1 and shall expire on the 30th day of November next succeeding the date of issuance thereof.

*No fee, however, shall be charged an applicant for a license hereunder who is a veteran of my war in which the United States was or is engaged (having served under the American colors), satisfactory evidence thereof having been presented to the Commissioner.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 415.

**Resolution Providing for the Appointment of a Food Distribution Commission in the City of New York.**

By Aldermen Braunstein, Calman, Held, Lee, Vladeck and Wolff—

Whereas, A food crisis of unprecedented magnitude confronts the City of New York, as well as the nation at large; and

Whereas, The City Government has greater facilities than any other agency for preventing the hardships that inevitably follow a shortage of food; and

Whereas, At least five commissions, state and municipal, have in the past five years made thorough-going investigations and recommendations for New York City, action in the field of food distribution and food conservation, but no such proposals have been incorporated into the policy of the City Government; and

Whereas, Constructive action in this matter transcends the functions of any one division or department of the City Government; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

(1) That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a commission of seven members, to be entitled the "Food Distribution and Food Conservation Commission."

(2) That the said commission be composed of the following members: One representative from the Department of Health, one representative from the Department of Public Markets, one representative from the State Food Commission and four members of the Board of Aldermen, the Mayor to serve as Chairman thereof.

(3) That the said commission be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to formulate, on the basis of investigations already made and such further investigations as it may deem necessary, a constructive, legislative and administrative programme for action by the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and the various City departments in the matter of food distribution and to submit such proposals as may from time to time be deemed necessary and advisable for carrying out this programme to the said boards and departments.

(4) That for the purpose of such investigations the said commission be and it is hereby empowered, pursuant to the provisions of section 54 of the City Charter and section 20 of chapter 247 of the Laws of 1913, to require and enforce by subpoena the attendance of witnesses and to retain such employees as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

No. 416 (Ord. No. 43).

**An Ordinance to Amend Subdivisions 1 and 5 of Section 17 of Article 2 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Speed.**

By Alderman Stapleton—

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 1 and 5 of section 17 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances relating to speed.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 17 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. General provisions. No person shall operate, drive or propel, and no owner thereof riding thereon or therein shall cause or permit to be operated, driven or propelled, on any street or public place, any bicycle, tricycle, velocipede, motor-cycle, motor-tricycle, motor delivery wagon, or motor vehicle however propelled, or any vehicle drawn by horses or other animals, recklessly or negligently, or at a speed or in a manner so as to endanger, or to be likely to endanger, the life or limb or property of any person. A rate of speed exceeding 15 miles per hour *for light or pleasure vehicles and 10 miles per hour for commercial or heavy vehicles* shall constitute prima facie evidence of a prohibited rate of speed and manner of driving, and of a violation of the provisions of this section; a rate of speed exceeding 20 miles per hour shall constitute a prohibited rate of speed and manner of driving; and a violation of the provision of this section, and a rate of speed exceeding 25 miles per hour, on a public highway which passes through country or outlying sections that are substantially undeveloped and sparsely settled, shall constitute a prohibited rate of speed and manner of driving, and a violation of the provisions of this section.

2. Turning corners. In turning a corner of meeting or intersecting highways, no person operating, driving or propelling any vehicle subject to the provisions of subdivision 1 of this section shall proceed, nor shall the owner of any such vehicle riding thereon or therein, cause or permit the same to proceed at a rate of speed greater than 4 miles per hour.

Section 2. Subdivision 5 of section 17 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

5. Congested streets. In the thickly populated residential sections *and other congested thoroughfares* of the city, the police commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to cause signs to be erected or maintained in any street thereof, at any time of the day or night when such street shall be congested by traffic or thronged by children, which shall be affixed to stanchions on the curb or other conspicuous places, and shall indicate that the speed limit in such street *or thoroughfare* shall be not more than 8 miles per hour, *or that commercial or heavy vehicles keep to the right next to the curb or both*. No person operating, driving or propelling any vehicle, subject to the provisions of subdivision 1 of this section, shall proceed, nor shall the owner of any such vehicle riding thereon or therein, cause or permit the same to proceed at a greater speed than 8 miles per hour upon any portion of any street so restricted, during the time when any such sign shall be erected and maintained thereon.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

No. 417.

**Resolution Requesting Heads of Departments to Grant Leaves of Absence to Employees Who Are Members of New York State Firemen's Association and the Southern New York Volunteer Firemen's Association to Attend Conventions of These Bodies.**

By Alderman Cox—

Whereas, The New York State Firemen's Association and the Southern New York Volunteer Firemen's Association hold their annual conventions during the months of August and June respectively; and

Whereas, Many of the employees of the City of New York and the Counties within said City are members of these associations; and

Whereas, Many of these employees perform services as volunteer firemen for the City of New York and the Boroughs now embraced in said City and many of them at the present time are performing active service as such volunteer firemen; therefore be it

Resolved, That the heads of all departments in the City of New York and the Counties therein, be and they hereby are requested to grant leaves of absence to the employees of their respective departments with pay for the three days commencing on the 11th day of June, 1918, to enable them to attend the convention of the Southern New York Volunteer Firemen's Association to be held at Brooklyn, New York, and be it further

Resolved, That similar leaves of absence be granted such employees to enable them to attend the convention of the New York State Firemen's Association at Lockport, New York on the five days commencing on August 19th, 1918.

Provided, However, that said employees attend said conventions either as members or delegates and produce suitable certificates from the secretaries of said associations testifying to such attendance, and be it further

Resolved, That this Board approves of such leaves of absence accordingly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

**REPORT OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE.**

No. 418.

**Preliminary Report of the Special Committee Appointed to Investigate the Question of Coal and Ice, with Accompanying Resolution.**

The Special Committee appointed to conduct an investigation of storing, distributing and retailing coal in the City of New York and later authorized to take up the question of ice, presents as a preliminary report the following resolution:

Whereas, A threatened emergency confronts the City of New York owing to an anticipated shortage in the supply of ice; and

Whereas, The State Food Commission has declared ice a necessary; therefore be it

Resolved, That the State Food Commission be and it hereby is requested to authorize The City of New York to purchase, store and sell ice to its inhabitants.

Resolved, Further, that the Commissioner of Public Markets be and he is hereby designated as the agency under which shall be carried out the provisions hereof.

WILLIAM T. COLLINS, CLIFFORD S. BOSTWICK, EDWARD W. COX, W. W. COLNE, ADOLPH HELD, FRANK MULLEN, WILLIAM K. WALSH, Special Committee to Investigate the Question of Coal and Ice.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**

Reports of the Committee on Finance—

No. 285.

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the County Clerk of Richmond County for Special Revenue Bonds to Meet Requested Increase in the Salary of the Assistant Commissioner of Jurors.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 26, 1918 (Minutes, page 474), the annexed request of the County Clerk of Richmond County, acting for the Board of Appointment of a Commissioner of Jurors, for special revenue bonds to meet requested increase in the salary of the Assistant Commissioner, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That your Committee gave this matter careful consideration, and, in view of the conflicting opinions of those interested, the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel. The attached opinion of the Corporation Counsel in part states that the funds should be provided by the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Charter, and that neither the Board of Aldermen or the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has at this time any function to perform in the premises.

It therefore recommends that the request be placed on file, and that the Clerk be directed to forward a copy of this report to the County Clerk of Richmond County.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN S. GAYNOR, W. F. QUINN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, ALGERNON LEE, B. E. DONNELLY, EDWARD V. GILMORE, ROBT. L. MORAN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Finance.

County Clerk's Office, Richmond County, Richmond, N. Y., February 21, 1918.  
**Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York:**

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of Appointment of a Commissioner of Jurors, of Richmond County, New York, held at the Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., February 20, 1918, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Salary of Assistant Commissioner of Jurors and the Clerk to the Commissioner be increased from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per year, to take effect March 1, 1918; and further

Resolved, That we request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and Board of Aldermen of The City of New York to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of paying the aforesaid increases.

Would request that you take this matter up as soon as possible. Yours truly,

C. L. BOSTWICK, County Clerk and Secretary.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, March 9, 1918.

**Hon. FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:**

Dear Sir—Replying to your letter of March 1, wherein you request information in relation to the request of the County Clerk of Richmond County for special revenue bonds to increase the salaries of the Assistant Commissioner of Jurors and Clerk to the Commissioner, I submit the following:

Chapter 222 of the Laws of 1906, entitled "An act to amend chapter 441 of the Laws of 1899" reads in part as follows:

"A Commissioner of Jurors in a County of more than 65,000 population, according to the last preceding State or Federal census, may appoint one Assistant Commissioner of Jurors, whose compensation shall be fixed by the Board appointing the Commissioner, and one Clerk, whose compensation shall be fixed in the same manner; the Board of Appointment as constituted in the County of Richmond consists of the County Clerk, County Judge and Justice of the Supreme Court residing in the County."

This Committee has certified that at a meeting on February 20, 1918, they adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the salary of the Assistant Commissioner of Jurors and Clerk to the Commissioner be increased from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per year, to take effect March 1, 1918."

I would suggest that the question of whether or not this action is mandatory be referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion.

In relation to the merit of the amount of increase involved for each of the incumbents, permit me to state that the salary of the Commissioner of Jurors, who is the head of that office, is fixed by law at the sum of \$1,500 per annum.

Very truly yours, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

**Memorandum in Relation to the Resolution of the Board of Appointment, Passed February 20, 1918, Increasing Salaries of Employees in the Office of the Commissioner of Jurors, in and for Richmond County, New York:**

The office of Commissioner of Jurors in and for Richmond County, New York, was established July 1, 1899, under the provisions of chapter 441 of the Laws of 1899, which in part provides:

"Sec. 1. The office of the Commissioner of Jurors is hereby established in and for each of the counties of Richmond and Queens. \* \* \*

"Sec. 2. In any county in which the office of commissioner of jurors is established as provided in the preceding section such commissioner and his successors shall be appointed in the following manner:

"1. If only one justice of the supreme court resides in such county, he and the county judge and the county clerk shall make the appointment.

"Sec. 6. A commissioner of jurors may appoint one assistant commissioner of jurors whose compensation shall be fixed by the board appointing the commissioner, and one clerk whose compensation shall be fixed in the same manner; such compensation shall be paid by the county in equal monthly installments."

There has been no increase in the salaries of the employees in the office of the Commissioner of Jurors for Richmond County since the office was established.

In 1899 and for three years thereafter there was prepared by the Commissioner of Jurors lists of qualified jurors only for five terms of Supreme and County Court, in each year. There are now nine such terms. Then panels of jurors were drawn for the full term of court; now panels of forty are drawn for each week of each term. Panels are also drawn each month, for nine months in each year, for the Municipal Courts, making it necessary for the Commissioner of Jurors to provide more than three times the number of qualified jurors required when the office was established.

When the office was established the statutes required that the Commissioner of Jurors should prepare the list of qualified jurors from a list of owners of real estate furnished to him by the Tax Commissioners.

A change in the statute applying to Richmond County, making any one "possessed" of real or personal property to the value of \$250 liable has made it the duty of the Commissioner of Jurors to summons and examine as to their qualifications the 17,000 enrolled voters in Richmond County as well as all those "assessed" for real or personal property and to make and keep records of all qualified and all exempt from jury duty and the reason for their exemption, increasing the work in the office more than three fold.

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, April 1, 1918.

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

Sir—I am in receipt of a communication from Mr. John J. Flaherty, Clerk, dated March 27, 1918, reading as follows:

"I am directed by the Chairman of the Committee on Finance to refer the enclosed matter to you, and request that you forward your opinion with respect thereto in time for consideration by the Committee at its next meeting, which will be held Monday, April 1, 1918, at 1:30 o'clock p. m."

The enclosure, a printed slip, reads as follows:

"No. 285.  
**County Clerk, Richmond County—Request of the Board of Appointment of a Commissioner of Jurors for Increase of Salary of the Assistant Commissioner and Special Revenue Bonds to Meet the Same.**

"County Clerk's Office, Richmond County, Richmond, N. Y., February 21, 1918.  
**Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York:**

"Gentlemen—at a meeting of the Board of Appointment of a Commissioner of Jurors of Richmond County, New York, held at the Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., February 20, 1918, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Salary of Assistant Commissioner of Jurors and the Clerk to the Commissioner be increased from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per year, to take effect March 1, 1918; and further

Resolved, That we request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and Board of Aldermen of The City of New York to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of paying the aforesaid increases.

Would request that you take this matter up as soon as possible. Yours truly,

C. L. BOSTWICK, County Clerk and Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

In view of your request for a prompt reply the time available will not permit of a discussion of the question of the power of the Board of Appointment of a Commissioner of Jurors, of Richmond County, to increase the salaries of the Assistant Commissioner of Jurors, and the Clerk to the Commissioner, respectively.

Assuming that the Board possesses such power if there is no appropriation available for such increases, the requisite funds should be raised by the Comptroller by the sale of special revenue bonds pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Charter, which reads as follows:

"§ 188. The Comptroller is authorized to issue certificates of indebtedness or other evidence of indebtedness to be redeemed out of the tax levy for the year next succeeding the year of their issue to provide the means necessary to make payments for the following purposes: \* \* \*

"7. To provide for the payment of claims, charges, expenses and appropriations which have been or may be lawfully payable by the city of New York, as hereby constituted, and the several counties wholly included within its limits, and for which no other provision for payment has been made. Separate accounts shall be kept of the bonds issued and payments made on account of county charges and expenses, and the comptroller shall similarly certify the amounts thereof to be raised by tax in the respective counties and to be included in the general fund for the reduction of taxation as provided by subdivision three of this section in the case of judgments. \* \* \*

Neither the Board of Aldermen nor the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has, in my judgment, at this time, any function to perform in the premises. Respectfully yours, WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel.

Which report was accepted.

No. 339.

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the County Clerk of Queens County for Special Revenue Bonds, \$720, for the Purpose of Rearranging and Indexing Court Records and Miscellaneous Papers.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 12, 1918 (Minutes, page 554), the annexed request of the County Clerk of Queens County for special revenue bonds, \$720, for the purpose of rearranging and indexing court records and miscellaneous papers, respectfully

REPORTS:

That your Committee has been reliably informed that these funds should be provided by a transfer from Queens County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals.

It therefore recommends the request be placed on file.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN S. GAYNOR, W. F. QUINN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, ALGERNON LEE, B. E. DONNELLY, EDWARD V. GILMORE, ROBT. L. MORAN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Finance.

Queens County Clerk's Office, Jamaica, N. Y., Alex Dujat, Clerk, March 11, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made for an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of \$720 for the purpose of rearranging and indexing Supreme Court, County Court, Common Pleas and miscellaneous papers in the vault of the Queens County Clerk's office.

There are about 73,000 of these papers, and great inconvenience has been experienced by title companies, lawyers, railroad companies and other corporations in securing papers desired. These papers were formerly put away in bundles containing about 1,000 papers each, and apparently no effort was made to so mark the bundles as to indicate their contents or the years in which they were filed. Under present conditions it is almost impossible to honor a requisition for any of these papers.

The papers referred to run from the year 1804 to 1878, and it is imperative that an alphabetical list be made of them. It is thought that four men at \$3 per diem each, working for 60 days each, under proper supervision and direction, would be able to accomplish this work, and that a complete system could be installed whereby any paper desired could easily be secured.

On April 20, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution, 823-T, allowing \$720 for the employment of a laboring force to remove from the vault, and clean, number and index and replace on new shelving, about 300,000 books and papers in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens. Under this authority the County Clerk of the County of Queens employed four laborers and directed the work of sorting, cleaning and indexing and placing on new shelves in numerical order chattel mortgages from Nos. 1 to 65,149; mechanics' liens from the year 1860 to 1910, inclusive; building loan agreements from 1900 to 1910, inclusive; satisfactions of mortgages from 1794 to 1898, inclusive; cancelled mortgages from 1903 to 1915, inclusive; satisfactions of judgments from 1837 to 1899, inclusive; transcripts of judgments from 1837 to 1899, inclusive; Coroner's returns from Nos. 1 to 8,744, inclusive; records of convictions from 1820 to 1905, inclusive; records of bonds from 1857 to 1898, inclusive. In addition to this work, 1,600 liber and 350 law books were cleaned, rearranged and placed in numerical rotation, and naturalization papers from 1794 to 1905, inclusive, were cleaned and rearranged.

If your Board will grant this request for an issue of special revenue bonds amounting to \$720 all of the old records in the vault will be so arranged as to meet the demands of the public without unnecessary delay. Yours very truly,

ALEX DUJAT, County Clerk.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary Municipal Building, March 18, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—In reply to your request of March 14, 1918, for a report on the request of the County Clerk of Queens County for special revenue bonds in the sum of \$720 for the purpose of rearranging and indexing court records and miscellaneous papers now pending before your Committee, I beg to advise you that on November 22, 1917, the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommended to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that a request of the County Clerk of Queens County for special revenue bonds in the sum of \$720 for the same purpose, be provided for by a transfer of funds from Code No. 3639, Queens County Funds for Salary and Wage Accruals for 1917.

At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 14, 1917, this recommendation failed of adoption by reason of the negative vote of the Comptroller, the terms and conditions governing the administration of the Budget for 1917 requiring the unanimous vote of the Board for the adoption of a resolution of this character. As it has been the policy to provide for necessary additional appropriations from the Accrual Account instead of issuing special revenue bonds, it would seem that the request of the County Clerk of Queens County for \$720 in special revenue bonds for the purpose of rearranging and indexing court records and miscellaneous papers in his office should be provided by a transfer of funds from Code 3639, Queens County Funds for Salary and Wage Accruals for 1918.

Respectfully, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which report was accepted.

No. 360.

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Transmitting to the Committee on Rules Communication from Council of Women's Organizations of New York City, Directing Attention to the Patriotic Program of the Federal Children's Bureau, Etc.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 19, 1918 (Minutes, page 636), the annexed communication from the Council of Women's Organizations of New York City, directing attention to the patriotic programme of the Federal Children's Bureau and suggesting that the Board of Aldermen initiate some action looking to the carrying out of the same, respectfully

REPORTS:

That after consideration of the matter your Committee believes it properly belongs before the Committee on Rules, because from such Committee emanates the processes under which the Board operates, hence the recommendation that the matter be transferred to said Committee.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN S. GAYNOR, W. F. QUINN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, ALGERNON LEE, B. E. DONNELLY, EDWARD V. GILMORE, ROBT. L. MORAN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Finance.

Council of Women's Organizations of New York City, 4 East 39th Street, March 16, 1918.

**President of the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:**

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Conference Board of the Council of Women's Organizations on February 28th, I, as secretary, was instructed by that Board to write to you calling the attention of the Board of Aldermen to the patriotic program of the Federal Children's Bureau.

This program, as you may know, calls for a campaign for the reduction of infant mortality as a war measure. Thousands of babies die needlessly each year and the Federal Children's Bureau calls attention to the fact that in war time the country cannot afford this waste of life. The Federal Children's Bureau states that 100,000 infants' lives should be saved in the United States this year and it has apportioned a quota which should be saved in each State and the larger cities of the country. As you may know, New York's quota is 4,000. This means that we must reduce the infants' death rate in New York City to a considerable degree.

We believe that the City of New York through its established government should accept this challenge and determine to save these infants' lives. The program for doing this includes: (1) An increase in the amount of medical care provided for mothers before children are born; (2) an increase in the nursing and educational work directed toward the improved care of new-born infants; (3) an increase in the effort for providing proper food for infants, and (4) the radical reduction in the price of milk, which is the only food for babies.

We suggest to you that the Board of Aldermen initiate some action looking to the carrying out of the program of the Federal Children's Bureau. Yours very truly,

FRANCES PERKINS, Executive Secretary.

Which report was accepted.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare—  
No. 348.

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to the Municipal Civil Service.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on March 12, 1918 (Minutes, page 599), the annexed ordinance to amend section 1 of article 1 of chapter 16 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the Municipal Civil Service, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

The Commissioner of Health has asked for an amendment to the ordinance permitting the employment of noncitizens in institutions which care for the sick and infirm, so as to extend the exception to clinics and dispensaries which furnish medical or surgical advice or treatment and in laboratories offering facilities for the diagnosis of disease or the analysis of food and drugs.

Cwing to the extraordinary demand for hospital help caused by conditions arising out of the world war, your Committee believes that this request is a reasonable one and recommends the adoption of the ordinance.

**AN ORDINANCE to amend section 1 of article 1 of chapter 16 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to municipal civil service.**

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

Section 1. Section 1 of article 1 of chapter 16 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the municipal civil service, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**§1. Officers and employees to be residents.**

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 which care for the sick and infirm[,], and in clinics or dispensaries which furnish medical or surgical advice or treatment, and in laboratories offering facilities for the diagnosis of disease or the analysis of food and drugs. Any person who now is or who shall become, after such appointment or employment, a citizen, resident or dweller outside the state of New York, shall thereby forfeit his said appointment or employment and shall be removed therefrom. The provisions of this section shall not apply to appointments or employments for services or work to be performed for the outside the state of New York; nor to a temporary appointment or employment for a specific service or work, where peculiar or exceptional qualifications of a scientific, professional or educational character are necessary. Prior to such temporary appointment or employment, evidence in writing shall be furnished that the services or work to be performed cannot be well done by any citizen and actual resident of the state of New York who is available, and that the non-resident person proposed to be appointed is generally recognized as one possessing such exceptional qualifications in a high degree. No appointment or employment under this section shall be valid unless the consent of the mayor shall be first obtained. He may require the municipal civil service commission to pass upon the matter and certify whether such appointment or employment be necessary, and, also, whether the non-resident person proposed therefor be competent and necessary, for lack of a citizen and actual resident of the state of New York who is available for appointment.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

WILLIAM T. COLLINS, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, ALEXANDER BASSETT, EDWARD W. CURLEY, JAMES A. HATCH, EDWARD J. ATWELL, Committee on General Welfare.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladec, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Brucker, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—55.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting—

No. 366.

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Public Charities to Purchase Cotton Duck and Canvas Duck Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on March 19, 1918 (Minutes, page 640), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for authority to purchase cotton duck and canvas duck without public letting, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That having examined the subject, it believes the permission advisable. The details are fully set forth in the letter of application annexed hereto.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Charities be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase cotton duck and canvas duck, in the open market, without public letting, to an amount not exceeding two thousand five hundred and forty-six dollars (\$2,546).

JOHN McCANN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, WILLIAM K. WALSH, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, CHARLES J. MOORE, ADOLPH HELD, THOMAS M. FARLEY, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, AUGUST FERRAND, JOHN J. RYAN, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Public Charities of the City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, March 15, 1918.

*Re: Request for Permission to Purchase in the Open Market Without Public Letting.*

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request permission to purchase cotton duck and canvas duck in the open market without public letting, to an amount not exceeding \$2,546. The United States Government is fixing the price on these goods and bidders have recently bid more than the prices fixed by the Government. There is undoubtedly an extreme shortage of this kind of material in the market at this time and the Department requests permission to purchase it in the open market at a price that will conform with the United States Government's schedule of prices.

Your early attention to this matter will be appreciated. Very truly yours,

BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladec, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—61.

No. 384.

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Sheriff of Bronx County to Contract for Alterations to the County Jail Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on March 26, 1918 (Minutes, page 687), the annexed request of the Sheriff of Bronx County for authority to make alterations to the County Jail without public letting, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That having examined the subject, it believes the permission advisable. The details are fully set forth in the letter of application annexed hereto.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Sheriff of Bronx County be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract for the making of necessary improvements to the

County Jail at Tremont and Arthur avenues, in the open market, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one dollars (\$1,781).

JOHN McCANN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, WILLIAM K. WALSH, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, CHARLES J. MOORE, ADOLPH HELD, THOMAS M. FARLEY, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, AUGUST FERRAND, JOHN J. RYAN, Committee on Public Letting.

Sheriff's Office, Bronx County, Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur Avenues, March 19th, 1918.

*Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:*  
Honored Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of section 188, subdivision 8, of the Greater New York Charter, I respectfully request the issuance of special revenue bonds in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), for the purpose of making improvements in the Bronx County Jail at Tremont and Arthur Avenues, Bronx, New York.

I further request authority to do the work without public letting, as provided for by section 419 of the Greater New York Charter.

I have received estimates from reliable contractors and feel confident that this work can be done cheaper and better in this way. Another reason that prompts my request, as explained at length in my letter to you of the 16th inst., is that the improvements contemplated are urgent and must have immediate attention.

In view of the premises, therefore, I respectfully ask that you grant my request as quickly as possible. Yours very truly,

JAMES F. DONNELLY, Sheriff, Bronx County.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladec, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—61.

Reports of the Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 277 (G. O. 47).

**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Secretary to the Park Board.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on February 19, 1918 (Minutes, page 467), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Secretary to the Park Board, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That this is a regrading of the present position of Secretary of the Park Board by a reduction of salary from \$4,000 to \$3,500. Your Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held February 15, 1918:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Secretary .....	\$3,500 00	One

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

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

Which was laid over.

No. 367 (G. O. 48).

**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Chief Inspector of Highways, Borough of Richmond.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 19, 1918 (Minutes, page 641), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of Chief Inspector of Highways, Borough of Richmond, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed grade necessary. Such official is needed for the proper supervision of the work of the Department. No additional appropriation is involved, as the grades of positions of Leveler at \$1,800 and Clerk at \$420 are dropped. Your Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 15, 1918:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Chief Inspector of Highways .....	\$2,100 00	One

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

JAMES R. FERGUSON, EDWARD W. COX, JOHN WIRTH, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, WILLIAM K. WALSH, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, FRED SMITH, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 368 (G. O. 49).

**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grades of Positions of Molder and Coremaker in the Fire Department.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 19, 1918 (Minutes, page 641), the annexed resolution to establish the grades of positions of Molder and Coremaker in the Fire Department, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That this is to establish the prevailing rates of wages for this work.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 15, 1918:

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

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Molder .....	\$5 00	Unlimited
Coremaker .....	5 00	Unlimited

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

JAMES R. FERGUSON, EDWARD W. COX, JOHN WIRTH, BARNET WOLFF, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, WILLIAM K. WALSH, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, FRED SMITH, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 369 (G. O. 50).

**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Tenement House Department.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 19, 1918 (Minutes, page 643), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Tenement House Department, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That this grade is a substitution of a grade of Stenographer and Typewriter and does not involve any increase in appropriation.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 15, 1918:

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

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	\$780 00	Seven

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

JAMES R. FERGUSON, EDWARD W. COX, JOHN WIRTH, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, WILLIAM K. WALSH, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, FRED SMITH, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 370 (G. O. 51).

**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Attendant in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 19, 1918 (Minutes, page 643), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Attendant in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That this resolution provides for an increase in salary of one Charles V. McGuire. It does not involve any increase in appropriation, as the position of Consulting Engineer at \$4,000 is dropped, thus placing \$3,680 in accruals.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 15, 1918:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, to be effective as of March 1, 1918, as follows:

Position.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Attendant .....	\$1,620 00	One

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

JAMES R. FERGUSON, EDWARD W. COX, JOHN WIRTH, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, WILLIAM K. WALSH, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, FRED SMITH, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

At this point Alderman Wolff moved that the Committee on Public Thoroughfares be discharged from further consideration of Int. No. 300 the same being "An Ordinance to amend section 1 of article 1 of chapter 16 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the Municipal Civil Service."

After discussion by Alderman Wolff, the Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Beckerman, Braunstein, Calman, Held, Vladeck and Wolff—6.

Negative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Donnelly, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Roberts, Rosenberg, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Walsh, Williams, Wise, Zettler; President, Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—47.

Excused—President Dowling—1.

Aldermen Held then moved that the Committee on Public Thoroughfares be instructed to make a report on this matter within two weeks.

After discussion by Aldermen Haubert and Wolff, Alderman Bostwick moved the previous question.

The Vice-Chairman put the question, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Which was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Held.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Beckerman, Braunstein, Calman, Held, Lee, Vladeck and Wolff—7.

Negative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Zettler; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Vane Name; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—51.

Excused—Alderman McGarry—1.

**SPECIAL ORDERS.**

S. O. 40 (Int. No. 344).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$50,000, for the Purchase and Storage of Foodstuffs, to Be Sold Later to Consumers by the Commissioner of Public Markets.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 12, 1918 (Minutes, page 557), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Markets for Special Revenue Bonds, \$50,000, for the purchase and storage of foodstuffs to be sold to consumers later, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That on this proposition the Committee heard Commissioner Day and Mr. Thomas Smith of the Bureau of Contract Supervision. Your Committee also has a report on the subject from the latter bureau, which is made a part hereof. While it may appear that the Comptroller has power to issue the bonds asked for under the provisions of the act creating the State Food Commission, the Committee is of opinion with the report herein referred to, and to eliminate any doubt that may arise presents the accompanying resolution for adoption.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188, of the Greater New York Charter, and section 14 of chapter 813 of the Laws of 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Public Markets to purchase food and fuel and for the handling and sale thereof and for any incidental expenses incurred therein.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, MICHAEL STAPLETON, B. E. DONNELLY, PETER SCHWEICKERT, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, ALGERNON LEE, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, EDWARD V. GILMORE, ROBERT L. MORAN, Committee on Finance.

Office of the Commissioner of Public Markets, Municipal Building, New York, March 12, 1918.

**To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:**

Gentlemen—Whereas, the State Food Commission has granted power to The City of New York to buy and sell food and fuel to the inhabitants of The City of New York; and

Whereas, the Board of Aldermen and the Mayor have named the Department of Public Markets as the agency for such purchase and sale; and

Whereas, the time has arrived when considerable quantities of foodstuffs would have to be purchased in order to get as nearly production prices as possible; and

Whereas, legally, the Department of Public Markets is without power to make purchases without money available to pay the amount obligated; and

Whereas, cash payments greatly facilitate purchases and cheapen prices,

I therefore respectfully request your Honorable Body to issue special revenue bonds in the amount of \$50,000 for use in purchasing for immediate consumption or for storage to be sold to consumers later, any foodstuffs which this department may find feasible or advisable to purchase; that the money so created be put into a special account for the use of the Department of Public Markets, either in the Department of Finance or as a special account in the Department of Public Markets, subject to direct oversight and audit by the Department of Finance; that I, as Commissioner of Public Markets, be put under bond in such amount as your Honorable Board may deem sufficient for the protection of the City to guarantee on my part faithful handling of such funds; that I be allowed to make such purchases direct and pay such commissions for purchase and sale as in my judgment may be just and proper.

I would respectfully urge speedy action on the part of your Honorable Body in view of the tremendous importance attached to this very vital matter of city administration. Very truly yours, JONATHAN C. DAY, Commissioner.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, Room 1300, March 18, 1918.

No. 344—*Request of the Commissioner of Public Markets for Special Revenue Bonds, \$50,000, for Use in Purchasing any Foodstuffs Which the Department May Find Feasible and Advisable to Purchase.*

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

Sir—As requested in your communication of March 14, 1918, I have caused an investigation into this matter and below I give the facts in relation thereto.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 19, 1917, adopted the following resolution, in which the Board of Aldermen concurred on October 23, 1917:

"Be it resolved and certified, pursuant to the provisions of section 14 of chapter 813 of the Laws of 1917, that on account of the deprivation of necessities of life in the City of New York, by reason of a shortage in the supply of, and excessive charges for, milk, meats, other foods and fuel, an emergency exists which requires that the City of New York purchase milk, meats, other foods and fuel and provide storage for and sell the same to its inhabitants."

Section 14, referred to in the above mentioned resolution, reads as follows:

"14. Purchase and sale of food and fuel by municipalities. Any municipality in this state may, in case of an actual or anticipated emergency on account of a deprivation of necessities, by reason of excessive charges or otherwise, purchase food and fuel with municipal funds or on municipal credit, and provide storage for and sell the same to its inhabitants in such manner and through such agencies as it may determine, but before the exercise of any such power or authority by any municipality it shall have the consent in writing from the state food commission to exercise such power. The mayor, if any, and the governing body or bodies of any such municipalities shall file with the state food commission a resolution and certificate stating that such a necessity has arisen in said municipality and otherwise satisfy the state food commission that such a necessity exists. The state food commission shall act upon the application as in its judgment the public interest requires and may prescribe such regulations and restrictions as it deems wise.

"Special revenue bonds may be issued by the city comptroller for the purpose of this section in any city which issues such bonds, and the same shall be issued in the manner provided by the city charter or other act applicable thereto."

Pursuant to the application mentioned above the State Food Commission on November 1, 1917, granted the application with the following restrictions:

"(1) Such consent is granted until further order of the Commission.

"(2) The City of New York shall make monthly, or oftener if required by the State Food Commission, a report of its operations pursuant to the foregoing consent to the State Food Commission. Such report shall be in such form as shall be prescribed by the Commission."

The Board of Aldermen, at a meeting held on January 7, 1918, designated the Commissioner of Public Markets of the City of New York as the agency for the purchase, storage and sale to the inhabitants of the City of food and fuel under authority of the above mentioned law.

The Commissioner of Public Markets, in order to alleviate the conditions as set forth in the resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, requests that the sum of \$50,000 be provided by the issue of special revenue bonds as a fund to permit him to purchase food and fuel for immediate sale to the public or for storage, to be sold later to the public. The Commissioner has stated that the plan of the Department of Markets for bringing food to New York and selling it to the public at the lowest possible prices will develop in its practical details, as the various conditions to be met might arise.

The Commissioner has been able to sell food sent to him on consignment and some acquired on credit, which was paid for out of the proceeds of the sales. In order that he might take advantage of the low prices afforded in cash sales and also to permit the purchase of food for storage at a time when low prices are afforded, to be sold later when public interest would be served, it would be desirable that such a fund be created.

It is suggested that the usual restriction in the resolutions recommending special revenue bond appropriations "that all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1918," be eliminated. The purpose of this is to permit the account to be a continuing one so that all credits might be applied back to the fund and without new authorization next year.

The procedure for the audit of bills for purchases and for the sale of food and fuel acquired is now being worked out by the Department of Finance.

It is questionable whether, under the provisions of section 14, above quoted, action by the Board of Aldermen is necessary, as the Comptroller appears to have power to issue special revenue bonds, but such action by your Board will remove any question in the matter. Respectfully,

FRANCIS P. BENT, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Mulen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—51.

Negative—Aldermen Bostwick and Hogan—2.

Excused—Alderman Ferrand—1.

S. O. 41 (Int. No. 372).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,781.50, for the Purpose of Making Alterations to the County Jail, Bronx County.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 19, 1918 (Minutes, page 644), the annexed request of the Sheriff of Bronx County for special revenue bonds, \$2,000, for the purpose of making alterations to the County Jail, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That, having examined the subject, your Committee is of the opinion that there is a pressing need for such improvements and in accordance with the findings in the annexed report of the investigating bureau of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 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 seven hundred and eighty-one dollars and fifty cents (\$1,781.50), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Sheriff, Bronx County, for the purpose of making improvements to the County Jail. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1918.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, MICHAEL STAPLETON, W. F. QUINN, JOHN DIEMER, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, ALGERNON LEE, JAMES J. MOLEN, B. E. DONNELLY, Committee on Finance.

Sheriff's Office, Bronx County, Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur Avenues, March 16, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—I desire to place before your body a request for the issuance of special revenue bonds in the sum of two thousand dollars, under the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

I have recently assumed the office of Sheriff of Bronx County and upon an inspection of the jail, which is under my care, found two conditions which called for immediate correction, in view of the responsibility which I have of keeping prisoners in safe custody.

The jail, as your body knows, is located in the Bergen Building, a privately owned building leased by The City of New York. Under my construction of the lease the obligation to make repairs is upon The City of New York, and the obligation to make new improvements is likewise upon The City of New York, and this judgment has been concurred in by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York.

In December, 1917, there was a convict here who was sentenced to five years in prison. He made an effort to escape from the prison, and when sentenced confessed before the County Judge of this County that he received from the outside the saw with which he attempted to escape. The opportunity for outside aid comes from the fact that the cell windows are in the outer walls of the building, and, while the jail is surrounded by a high wall and fence, the fence is so close to the jail that any outsider could with the aid of a pole pass a pistol or blackjack or other weapon into any prison cell.

In view of the fact that this opportunity does exist, and that it was recently taken advantage of by the prisoner referred to, to whom a saw was passed by means of a rope, I feel that it is my duty to correct this condition.

I have accordingly determined to place around each one of the 131 windows in the prison a wire mesh, set in an iron frame, the size of which is 4 feet by 6 feet. I have bids from several reputable contractors, and base the estimate set out below upon their figures.

A short time ago there was left in a cell of one of the prisoners two metal spoons, the handles of each of these spoons were so remodelled by some one that it was possible to turn the cell lock with the aid of the spoon. If the man had escaped from the cell and tier, and if he was successful in evading or overpowering the guards, and then shot the keeper upon the main gate by means of a gun obtained from the outside, as above shown, there might be, if the other prisoners assisted in the escape, a jail delivery.

To correct this situation I have determined to place an iron door at the foot of the stairway and an iron door around the elevator, with a gate in each of these doors, the turn-key of each of these two new gates should always be with the man upon the main gate, and any escape as above described would be impossible.

To further prevent the bringing of contraband goods into the jail I have determined to erect a wire screen behind which all visitors must talk to prisoners. The present facilities in the jail are entirely inadequate in this respect.

In the face of such conditions we cannot long hesitate to correct these dangers and I would therefore request your Honorable Board to issue special revenue bonds to cover the cost of making the improvements above outlined, and thus aid me in the discharge of my duty; said cost will be two thousand dollars.

Very truly yours,  
JAMES F. DONNELLY, Sheriff.  
City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, March 23, 1918.

No. 372—Sheriff, Bronx County. Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,000, for the Purpose of Making Improvements to the County Jail.

Hon. FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Chairman, Finance Committee:

Sir—In accordance with your request of March 21, 1918, I have investigated the above request and report as follows:

The Bronx County Jail is located in leased quarters in the Bergen Building on the southeast corner of Tremont and Arthur avenues, Borough of The Bronx, where the Sheriff has three floors in the south building. The lease expires October 1, 1925, with the privilege of a ten-year renewal.

There are 106 separate cells arranged in five tiers in the rear end of the Sheriff's quarters. Each cell has a window which overlooks an areaway formed by the prison wall and a retaining wall which supports open lots in the rear, which are on the level of the third tier of cells.

It is possible to approach the fence which protects this areaway on three sides of the building. The windows have bars but no screens and the furthest distance from the surrounding grounds to the windows on the furthest tier is about forty feet. It would therefore be possible to throw things into any one of the windows from the adjoining property.

It is proposed to install wire mesh screens on the outside of the cell and corridor windows. No screens will be installed on other than jail windows. No screens will be installed on other than jail windows.

At the main entrance to the jail on the first floor it is proposed to install iron grilles around the elevator entrance and the stairway leading upstairs to provide necessary additional safeguards for the prison.

In the laundry, part of which is to be used as a meeting place for prisoners and visitors, it is proposed to install a fine wire mesh screen partition to separate visitors and prisoners and prevent the passing of drugs and other articles to prisoners.

The lowest of two invitation bids received for this work, which is reasonable, is as follows:

131 window screens .....	\$1,506 50
Elevator and stair enclosure .....	160 00
Screen partition .....	115 00

Total .....	\$1,781 50
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There was no request or allowance in the 1918 Budget for this work. On March 6, 1918, the Corporation Counsel rendered an opinion to the Sheriff that this work was not a part of this lessor's duty under the lease. Respectfully,

FRANCIS P. BENT, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling, the Vice-Chairman—68.

GENERAL ORDERS.  
G. O. 42 (Int. No. 392).

**Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.**  
Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

By Alderman Bell—B. HARRISON NODEN, 176 York st., Brooklyn; endorsed by O. Borth and L. F. Senkel.

By Alderman Bostwick—WILLIAM WEISS, 509 W. 142d st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Palmer and M. Meyer.

By Alderman Braunstein—NATHAN VYNER, 1047 Home st., Bronx; endorsed by A. James and B. Roma.

By Alderman Burke—ABRAHAM AHRENS, 419 W. 129th st., Manhattan; endorsed by T. M. Farley and W. T. Collins.

BENJAMIN M. SHAY, 1025 E. 167th st., Bronx; endorsed by T. L. Reed and C. M. Machacek.

By Alderman Colne—PHILIP JAMES LYNNAM, 259 E. 26th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. R. Emers and J. F. Hamilton.

SAMUEL J. BELFER, 652 St. Johns pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. A. Helfat and S. I. H. Klein.

By Alderman Cox—THERESA A. MERZ, 1444 Metropolitan ave., Queens; endorsed by W. H. Dey and B. Foody, Jr.

HENRY M. LEVIN, 1433 Cornaga ave., Far Rockaway, Queens; endorsed by J. B. Rubenstein and S. Rubin.

WILLIAM CLARENCE LAMBRECHT, 2537 Gates ave., Queens; endorsed by J. V. Caspel and J. A. Secke.

By Alderman Curley—HENRY M. COOK, 804 E. 151st st., Bronx; endorsed by S. Solinsky and M. Haase.

ROBERT EMILE TINSLEY, 483 E. 141st st., Bronx; endorsed by J. C. Lewis and B. Breithart.

WILLIAM J. BROWN, 236 W. 149th st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Brown and A. Stern.

By Alderman Diemer—ROSE STERN, 211 Pulaski st., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. J. Harlam and P. J. Sinnott.

J. FARRELL, 346 Clifton pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. T. Burke and L. J. Radin.

ROSEMARY ROGERS, 102 Lewis ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. J. Dorman and C. A. Jannicky.

IRVING I. HARTMAN, 125 Van Buren st., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. L. Gerlich and M. W. Monheimer.

By Alderman Dunn—MADELINE COHEN, 1551 74th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by G. R. Simpson and J. B. Graham.

EMIL H. REICHMAN, 1262 49th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. E. Levenson and C. Pechner.

By Alderman Falconer—ALBERT JANES, 21 E. 89th st., Manhattan; endorsed by B. Roman and J. I. Jewell.

By Alderman Ferrand—JOHN J. BANNON, 272 St. Marks ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. H. Bardes and A. Grenlich.

By Alderman Friedman—HARRY D. SPERO, 60 Northern ave., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Joseph and N. Kalvin.

By Alderman Fullum—FREDERICK W. BOWNE, 369 1st st., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. H. Schulte and D. E. Ewald.

By Alderman Gaynor—JACOB BRENNER, 340 Marcy ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Rosenberg and A. Karp.

By Alderman Held—DAVID RASHKOW, 49 Clinton st., Manhattan; endorsed by D. Cominsky and M. Reppert.

By Alderman Haubert—GEO. O. SMITH, 254 Cooper st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. J. Moran and V. P. Hoelzer.

By Alderman McCann—HERMAN ESPEN, 350 W. 55th st., Manhattan; endorsed by G. H. Guffenheim and J. Weil.

FRANCES R. GARTY, 442 W. 57th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. S. Lavelle and A. J. Wall.

By Alderman McManus—CHARLES J. BRIODY, 530 W. 46th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. H. Cook and I. H. Rogan.

By Alderman Martin—HUGH J. BEGLEY, 334 E. 241st st., Bronx; endorsed by J. F. Mooney and L. J. Flander.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

G. O. 43 (Int. No. 376)

**Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Adopting Substitute Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Changes in the Occupancy of Buildings.**

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on March 19, 1918 (Minutes, page 650), the annexed ordinance to amend subdivision 4 of section 5 of article 1 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to changes in the occupancy of buildings, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That your Committee gave this matter careful consideration. The Chairman of the Board of Standards and Appeals, the several Superintendents of Buildings of the various boroughs and the Fire Commissioner were consulted. Several suggested changes were submitted. After further consideration of the proposed amendments at a session attended by the Chairman of the Board of Standards and Appeals, your Committee submits the attached substitute ordinance and recommends its adoption.

**SUBSTITUTE.**

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 4 of section 5 of article 1 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to changes in the occupancy of buildings.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 5 of article 1 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto a new clause as follows:

Nothing in this section shall prevent the issuance by the superintendent of buildings of a certificate of occupancy for the reception of persons for medical or chari-

able care or treatment, for any now existing building erected of non-fireproof construction as defined by subdivision 3 of section 71 of article 4 of this chapter, not exceeding 40 feet in height or 5,000 square feet in area, and enclosed on at least three sides by an open court as defined by section 135 of article 7 of this chapter, such court to be not less than 10 feet in width at all points, and provided that all interior stairways and all vertical shafts are enclosed in partitions of fireproof or fire resisting material, that all openings in such partitions are protected by self-closing fire doors or fire windows, and that proper exit facilities be provided and that boiler room, kitchen and bakery be separate and apart from the building proper and be constructed of fireproof materials.

## ORIGINAL.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 4 of section 5 of article 1 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to changes in the occupancy of buildings.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 5 of article 1 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto a new clause as follows:

Nothing in this section shall prevent the issuance by the superintendent of buildings of a certificate of occupancy for the reception of persons for medical or charitable care or treatment, for any now existing building erected of non-fireproof construction as defined by subdivision 3 of section 71 of article 4 of this chapter, not exceeding 40 feet in height or 5,000 square feet in area, and enclosed on at least three sides by an open court as defined by section 135 of article 7 of this chapter, such court to be not less than [twenty] 10 feet in width at all points, and provided that all interior stairways and all vertical shafts are enclosed in partitions of fireproof or fire resisting material, that all openings in such partitions are protected by self-closing fire doors or fire windows, and that proper exit facilities be provided and that boiler room, kitchen and bakery be separate and apart from the building proper and be constructed of fireproof materials.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

WM. P. KENNEALLY, WM. P. McGARRY, CHARLES J. MOORE, CHARLES W. DUNN, JOEL FOWLER, EDWARD W. CURLEY, JACOB W. FRIEDMAN, EDWARD J. ATWELL, Committee on Buildings.

Fire Department, City of New York, March 21, 1918.

*Hon. JOHN P. LEO, Chairman, Board of Standards and Appeals, Municipal Building.*

City:

Dear Sir—Replying to your favor of the 19th inst. in reference to proposed ordinance to amend subdivision 4 of section 5 of article 1, chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to changes in the occupancy of buildings, I beg to advise you that inasmuch as we are in need of hospital facilities I approve of the ordinance, provided that the words underscored remain, and provided further that the following be added:

All boiler rooms, kitchens, bakeries, etc., be apart and separate from building proper and of fireproof material.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Commissioner.

Treasury Department, Washington, February 2, 1918.

*To the Superintendent of Bronx Hospital and Dispensary, 1385 Fulton Avenue, New York:*

Dear Sir—The care of discharged members of the Military and Naval services of the United States who are suffering from conditions arising out of their service is a problem confronting the Military and Naval Division of the War Risk Insurance Bureau.

As a means of obtaining information to enable the Military and Naval Division to provide proper care I am sending out the attached questionnaire to all hospitals in the United States in order that the medical department may have the correct information on file when needed.

Will you be good enough, therefore, to fill out the enclosed questionnaire and return to this Department at your earliest convenience? Thanking you for your trouble, I am yours fraternally,

R. D. MACKINNON, M. D., Medical Superintendent in the Military and Naval Division.

Alderman Squiers moved that the matter be laid over for one week.

Objecting being raised, the Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was lost.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Beckerman, Bell, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Held, Hilkemeier, Kenney, Lee, McGarry, McManus, Martin, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Roberts, Schweickert, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—45.

G. O. 44 (Int. No. 289).

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Liquefied Chlorine."**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on February 26, 1918 (Minutes, page 482), the annexed request of the Fire Commissioner for amendment of the Code of Ordinances by the change of a section number, respectfully

## REPORTS:

Mr. George O. Eaton, Consulting Engineer of the Fire Department, appeared before the Committee and explained the necessity for the adoption of an ordinance effecting the renumbering of a section in an ordinance designated as "Liquefied Chlorine," which became effective September 18, 1917. In order to prevent any further confusion in regard to this matter, your Committee recommends the adoption of the following ordinance, for the purpose of effecting the correction referred to.

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 17 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, by the change of a section number.

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

Section 1. The ordinance adopted July 17, 1917, and effective September 1917, relating to "Liquefied Chlorine," is hereby amended by having the section number thereof read "214a" instead of "214."

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

WILLIAM T. COLLINS, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, JAMES A. HATCH, EDWARD W. CURLEY, EDWARD J. ATWELL, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, B. CHARNEY VLADECK, Committee on General Welfare.

Fire Department of The City of New York, Feb. 25, 1918.

*Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, N. Y. City:*

Dear Sir—Last year there were two amendments to the Code of Ordinances, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, both of which were designated as new sections, to be known as section 214.

One of these is: "Regulations governing the manufacture and handling of soda water and carbonated beverages," and has three subdivisions, Nos. 1-2-3. This was passed by the Board of Aldermen on June 19th, 1917, and became effective July 3rd, 1917.

The other ordinance, which created another new section, No. 214, is designated as "Liquefied Chlorine." This was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on July 17th, 1917, and became effective Sept. 18th, 1917.

The above similar numbers for different ordinances have naturally caused confusion, and on Feb. 11, 1918, the Board of Hazardous Trades made a recommendation, which was approved by the Fire Commissioner, that the ordinance designated as "Liquefied Chlorine" be designated as No. 214a.

I would therefore request that you have a new ordinance introduced for "Liquefied Chlorine," merely changing the number of the same from 214 to 214a.

Respectfully, CHAS. W. CULKIN, Deputy Fire Commissioner and Chairman, Board of Hazardous Trades.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Mullen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public

Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—63.

G. O. 45 (Int. No. 373).

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance in Relation to the Wilful Destruction of Foods.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on March 19, 1918 (Minutes, page 645), the annexed ordinance in relation to the wilful destruction of foods, respectfully

## REPORTS:

Your Committee is of the opinion that any measure which tends to the conservation of food and the prevention of food wastage should be adopted. In these times, when the most destructive war in the history of the world is being conducted, and when the Federal Government at Washington is resorting to the most drastic measures to prevent the wastage of food products, your Committee believes that the proposed ordinance would go far to correct an evil which in some instances is probably more the result of carelessness than criminality, and recommends the adoption of this ordinance, to be known as section 9-A, chapter 27, of the Code of Ordinances.

It is the purpose of your Committee to further consider this proposition, and it may at a later date recommend certain amendments for the purpose of further strengthening the ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances by inserting therein a new section in relation to the wilful destruction of foods.

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

Section 1, chapter 27, of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by inserting therein a new section to be known and styled as follows:

*§ 9a. Wilful destruction of food prohibited; term "food" defined; exception. No person, firm or corporation shall willfully waste or destroy, or cause, suffer or allow to be willfully wasted or destroyed, any wholesome food fit for human consumption. The term "food," as herein used, shall be taken to mean and include meats, pork, fowl, vegetables, bread and bread rolls. Provided, however, the provisions of this section shall not apply where the wilful destruction and waste of such food is regulated or controlled by the provisions of the United States Food Control Laws, or the New York State Food Control Laws. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of fifty dollars (\$50), or imprisonment for ten (10) days, or both.*

*This section shall take effect immediately and shall continue in force during the time the United States is at war and thereafter until the mayor of the City of New York shall declare that the emergency causing the enactment thereof no longer exists.*

Sec. 2. The table of section headings of chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

## CHAPTER 27.

## Miscellaneous.

- Section 1. Advertisements; false and misleading.  
 2. Animals.  
 3. Bathing in public; floating baths.  
 3a. Beaches and other parts of the water front to be protected against bottles, crockery, glass and glassware.  
 4. City magistrates' courts.  
 5. Jurors' fees.  
 6. Letter-boxes.  
 7. Queens county; county clerk's fees.  
 8. Session laws; compensation for same in Queens and Richmond.  
 9. Inspection of meat.  
 9a. Wilful destruction of foods.  
 10. Violations.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

WILLIAM T. COLLINS, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, EDWARD J. ATWELL, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, EDWARD W. CURLEY, B. CHARNEY VLADECK, Committee on General Welfare.

In connection with the foregoing proposition the Clerk read the following communication from the President of the Board:

City of New York, Office of the President of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, April 2, 1918.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

Gentlemen—I respectfully urge upon the Board the passage of an ordinance penalizing the wilful destruction of any wholesome food fit for human consumption.

A short time ago a Committee from the Broadway Association, consisting of Jefferson de Mont Thompson, Leon Weinstock and August Janssen, called at my office and brought to my attention a condition of waste of food stuffs that Mr. Janssen claimed came under his personal observation in the course of a tour of inspection through certain sections of the city.

Wilful waste at any time is sinful—at a time like this it is criminal.

President Wilson, calling upon the country to organize for war, among other things, said that "America now had an opportunity to remedy her unpardonable fault of waste in food stuffs of all kinds."

For one year in this country, private as well as public agencies have sought to the best of their ability to impress upon the people the necessity for a strict conservation of our food supply. Placarded throughout the city has been the slogan "Food will win the war. Save it." Notwithstanding these appeals there is undoubtedly a waste of food stuffs going on at the present moment for which there can be no excuse. How much of it should be charged to the head of the house and how much to the help no one can tell. But in a time like this a duty is imposed on the head of every household to see to it personally that no food is wasted. This duty of personal supervision is, I fear, too often neglected. The country cannot afford this waste, which, moreover, contributes to higher prices, to combat which every energy of the Government is being exerted.

The purpose of the ordinance is to fix, if it be possible, the responsibility for the waste spoken of in the letter signed by August Janssen, Chairman of the Food Conservation Committee of the Broadway Association, which is attached hereto and speaks for itself. Yours very truly, ALFRED E. SMITH, President.

Broadway Association (Incorporated), Executive Offices, 1482 Broadway, New York, March 26, 1918.

*Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, N. Y. C.*

My Dear Mr. President—When the food situation some time ago became serious, I took it upon myself to take a certain district of our town one morning, zigzagging on the upper part of the town, between 70th and 90th Streets, and investigated the waste of food in the garbage cans. I found the following conditions:

In front of one residence I saw three roast beef bones completely covered with meat, and had this been turned over to me I would have prepared a most luscious meal for one-half dozen people. I found one ham bone with entire knuckle of ham and a good part running along the entire bone of at least one and one-half pounds of meat. This undoubtedly was enough for four people.

In another can I found two half broiled chickens where only the breast had been touched a little, and the rest of it looked as fine as it possibly could.

In still another can there was an entire breast of mutton to which were adhering some vegetables and barley, showing that the cook had prepared a Scotch broth and thrown away the meat. I found enough ice cream in almost every second or third pail, in the whole forms, the way they left the table, completely frozen; enough fancy cakes and other cake to fill up a good sized pastry shop, abundance of lettuce, fruit salads and cheese, enough crackers to fill up two dozen large tins, potato peels to which were adhering half the potatoes and cooked in many varied forms.

In front of another residence, where evidently a dance had been held the previous evening, there was a stock of diamond-cut sandwiches, frozen in a solid form, filled with ham, tongue and various other fillings.

Now I am coming to the last, but not to the least, and the most important, and that is the question of bread. When I know that the waste of bread in New York City alone amounts to more than one million loaves weekly, or about 690,000 bushels of wheat every year, and a serious shortage we are now facing, it is the proper time to hold up the danger flag and cry "STOP!" I found enough bread and toast to stock up a large bake-shop—whole loaves of bread hardly touched and rolls by the bushel.

I will not go into the question of the leavings of breakfasts, which I found when I came further down. I will only mention a few items. These were evidently from early breakfasts served: Oatmeal, hominy, fruits, chops, bacon, eggs in various forms hardly touched, and abundance of wheat cakes.

The seriousness of my findings made me think deeply. I was dumfounded at this terrific waste and I immediately called upon Mr. Jefferson de Mont Thompson, President of the Broadway Association, of which association I am a director, before whom I laid all these facts. He immediately appointed a committee, myself as chairman.

After several meetings, to which I invited various heads of women's civic societies, we came to the conclusion that only a drastic measure would bring about results, and that in shape of an ordinance. With the assistance of the Commissioner of the Board of Health, we drafted the ordinance which is now before your honorable body.

My dear Mr. President, too much publicity cannot be given to this measure, that the public be made aware of the great scarcity of food at this time and how important it is to begin a real conservation of food from the proper angle which this ordinance would bring about. Yours very truly,

AUGUST JANSSEN, Chairman of the Food Conservation Committee, Broadway Association.

The entire matter was then, on motion of Alderman Held, recommitted to the Committee on General Welfare.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

RESUMED.

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

No. 419 (S. O. No. 42).

**Commissioner of Public Markets—Request for Permission to Purchase and Sell, Without Public Letting, Foodstuffs in Such Amounts as the Public Interests Require.**

April 2, 1918.

Honorable Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, I respectfully request permission to purchase in the open market without public letting food and fuel in such amounts as may be required from time to time during the year 1918.

At a meeting of your Board held October 23, 1917, application was made to the State Food Commission, pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 813 of the Laws of 1917, to permit the City of New York to purchase milk, meats, other foods and fuel, and provide storage for and sell the same to its inhabitants. This permission was granted, and on January 7, 1918, your honorable Board designated the Commissioner of Public Markets as the City's agent for this purpose.

Your Board, in order to provide for the establishment of a fund to permit the purchase of foodstuffs and fuel to be sold to the public, as already stated, adopted a resolution at a meeting held April 2, 1918, recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$50,000. It is proposed to operate this fund as a continuing one so that all amounts received from the sale of the commodities purchased will be credited to this fund. These amounts will be available for subsequent purchases and will obviate the necessity of additional appropriations.

As it is more than probable that the purchases during 1918 will exceed \$50,000, the amount of the fund, depending upon the demands of the public, it is requested that no limitation as to amount be placed upon the expenditures without public letting, from this fund.

At times it will be to the public's advantage to purchase these commodities when the best prices are offered, for spot cash and at places remote from the City. To advertise for bids for these commodities would not assist in obtaining the best prices, but would on the other hand react against the purposes for which this fund was created.

The fund will be administered in such a way that it shall be at all times subject to the audit of the Comptroller. Respectfully,

JONATHAN C. DAY, Commissioner.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Markets be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase foodstuffs in such amounts as the public interests require in the open market without public letting.

Which, on motion of Alderman Kenney, was made a Special Order for next Tuesday.

Alderman Gilmore moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, April 9, 1918, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

### WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1918.

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

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

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

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

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount
<b>Armory Board.</b>				
44612	1-25-18	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.	\$60 00	
46342	2-13-18	Nicholas J. Schery	9 90	
46341	2-27-18	William J. Olvany	75 00	
46333	2-22-18	William J. Olvany	40 00	
46332	1-15-18	William J. Olvany	78 00	
46337	2-15-18	Otto C. Meyer & Co.	85 00	
46335	2- 7-18	Thomas Geraty	18 00	
46333	1-21-18	Samuel Pollack	34 46	
46403	2-14-18	Wilkinson Bros. & Co.	46 69	
42261	7-14-17	Metro Typewriter Company	87 70	
<b>Commissioner of Accounts.</b>				
44969	3-21-18	Alexander J. Brezin	190 66	
<b>Board of Assessors.</b>				
47604	3-28-18	William H. Steffens	10 50	
47605	3-28-18	William H. Steffens	14 10	
<b>Board of Standards and Appeals.</b>				
46412	3-25-18	Wm. Wirt Mills	21 53	
45885	3-21-18	A. B. Dick Company	28 50	
46413	3-22-18	E. Belcher Hyde	9 00	
<b>Belle Vue and Allied Hospitals.</b>				
44903	3-21-18	Bramhall, Deane Co.	327 50	
44907	3-21-18	Armour & Co.	328 24	
44854	2-28-18	Richman & Samuels	267 94	
46964	1-23-18	Patton Paint Company	4 80	
46938	2-28-18	James S. Barron & Co.	3 90	
46934	2-14-18	Sharlow Brothers Co.	11 05	
46935	3- 8-18	The Brunswick, Balke, Collender Co.	13 70	
44857	2-11-18	The Watters Laboratories	4 00	
	2-13-18	The Abbott Press	52 50	

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount
46963	2-28-18	Walker, Gordon Laboratory Co.	8 32	
46914	3-26-18	Neostyle Sales Agency	6 75	
46913	3-26-18	Henry Bainbridge & Co.	47 13	
46920	2- 7-18	Schiffelin & Co.	18 00	
46917	3-26-18	Schiffelin & Co.	68 00	
46922	1-17-18	Standard Oil Co. of Indiana	80 00	
46834	2- 8-18	Rockland and Rockport Lime Co.	2 35	
46933	3- 4-18	The Charles Parker Co.	8 65	
46932	3- 5-18	Metropolitan General Products Co., Inc.	2 50	
46912	1-14-18	William Farrell & Son	20 10	
46905	1-18-18	Greenhut Company	20 25	
46942	3- 5-18	Julius Fowl	6 00	
46943	3- 1-18	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	31 20	
46941	3- 7-18	The Frank, Richard & Gardner Co.	1 80	
46940	2-21-18	Crane Co.	60	
46939	3-11-18	Candee, Smith & Howland Co.	5 00	
44899		Eimer & Amend	339 57	
44885		Joseph Weil	864 45	
44883		Wappeler Electric Company, Inc.	368 24	
44861		Lewis Manufacturing Co.	390 00	
44898		Merck & Co.	142 95	
44886	2-23-18	Robert Ferguson	137 50	
44873	2-23-18	The Lily Cup Co., Inc.	300 00	
44862		Lehn & Fink, Inc.	227 25	
44887	2-14-18	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison	615 00	
48254		Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison	123 30	
48255		Wappeler Electric Company, Inc.	332 09	
37565	2- 6-18	<b>Department of Plant and Structures.</b>		
	2-28-18	The Motor Car Equipment Co.	\$17 15	
44804	3-21-18	<b>Municipal Civil Service Commission.</b>		
45708	3-21-18	Art Metal Construction Co., Inc.	\$100 00	
44805	11-28-17	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	46 48	
5064		<b>County Court, Kings County.</b>		
	3-23-18	Thomas F. Darcy	\$18 20	
<b>Municipal Court of the City of New York.</b>				
47048	12-31-17	E. A. Steiner Ice Co.	\$6 50	
47049	10-31-17	New York Bottling Co., Inc.	1 80	
47046	11- 1-17	Otto Stegemann	5 60	
47041	12-21-17	John J. Dietz	75	
47042	10-30-17	Great Bear Spring Co.	2 00	
47043		John Konig	4 93	
47047		New York Towel Supply Co.	12 60	
47070		Columbia Stamp Co.	37 35	
47068		Walter Curtis	6 40	
47062		White Star Towel Supply Co.	4 00	
47039		The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	26 64	
47065		James Bozzone	8 40	
47073		Joseph Kestler	11 00	
47076	1-24-18	E. C. Lampe	3 25	
47067		William A. Nelson, Jr.	29 95	
47050		Van Brunt Tandy	6 50	
47072		Tony Lo Squadro	10 00	
47064		The Star Towel Supply Co.	12 00	
47575	2-26-18	<b>City Magistrates' Courts.</b>		
47574	2- -18	The Western Union Telegraph Company	\$5 27	
47572	3-28-18	The Western Union Telegraph Company, Inc.	1 37	
45467	3-22-18	Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk	8 44	
45445		Wilson Stamp Co.	51 31	
<b>Court of General Sessions.</b>				
	3-22-18	James E. Lynch	\$45 90	
<b>Supreme Courts.</b>				
45511	3-22-18	The Schulte Press	\$47 00	
48333	3-30-18	James F		

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45167	48301	3-21-18	Lewis De Groff & Son.....	976 67	47554	3-28-18	William F. Thompson, Deputy Fire Commissioner .....	25 00	
45161	48901	3-21-18	Samuel E. Hunter .....	1,245 30	47556	3-28-18	Putnam A. Bates, Electrical Engineer.	23 15	
45194	3- 6-18	3-21-18	Stanley & Patterson .....	102 00	47557	3-28-18	Putnam A. Bates, Electrical Engineer.	26 40	
45173	2-22-18	3-21-18	John Bellman .....	1,991 07	44183	3-19-18	Stern, Picard Co., Inc.....	61 13	
45172	2-22-18	3-21-18	John Bellman .....	1,363 93	44191	3-19-18	Francis M. A. Leach .....	1,166 21	
					47558	3- 8-18	3-28-18 P. A. Gaynor .....	15 00	
							<b>Department of Health.</b>		
45723	3-18-18	3-23-18	Wagner & Borrin's Garage .....	\$37 25	35686	2-21-18	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison.	\$108 75	
46772	3-14-18	3-26-18	Herman Kiener .....	8 00	35687	2-21-18	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison ..	557 50	
					35692	10-18-17	3-21-18 Stanley & Patterson .....	914 72	
48430		3-30-18	John Cunniff .....	\$42 80	40525	3-21-18	Tancer Bros. .....	339 00	
					40585	42535	3-11-18 John F. Koop .....	500 00	
					46730	12-29-17	3-26-18 Aseptic Products Company .....	18 50	
					46726	1-19-18	3-26-18 William Bal Company .....	2 25	
					46728	2- 1-18	2-28-18 The Peerless Towel Supply Co. ....	1 75	
					46725	3- 8-18	3-26-18 Clover Farms, Inc. ....	46 84	
					46308	2-28-18	3-25-18 New York Bottling Co., Inc. ....	2 10	
44970	2-20-18	3-21-18	Art Metal Construction Co., Inc.....	\$251 74	44666	3-20-18	3-20-18 Shultz Bread Co. ....	51 62	
44571	3-12-18	3-21-18	The Van Dorn Iron Works Co.....	970 67	46305	1-16-18	3-25-18 The Motor Haulage Company, Inc. ....	32 50	
					46306	1-31-18	3-25-18 Knickerbocker Ice Co. ....	94	
					46307	1-28-18	3-25-18 Clover Farms, Inc. ....	4 19	
					46310	1-27-18	3-25-18 S. Cohen .....	3 60	
					45044	3-24-18	3-24-18 H. B. Elliott, Auditor .....	200 00	
43146	48611	3-16-18	Royal Company of New York, assignee of James McAvoy .....	\$1,125 00	44691	12-20-17	3-21-18 Boynton Furnace Company .....	453 00	
44479		3-20-18	B. F. Porter .....	520 00	45028	1-18-18	3-21-18 William Ladew Feed Co., Inc. ....	145 07	
43734		3-19-18	M. Kalmus .....	117 00	25273	9-17-15	1-17-18 Merch & Co. ....	4 86	
42623	11-28-17	3-15-18	Hoffman & Elias .....	185 00					
45293	11-27-17	3-22-18	Hannacher, Schlimmer & Co. ....	35 82	45769		<b>Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County.</b>		
46486	2- 6-18	3-26-18	O. W. Ramsay .....	8 00		3-23-18	The Peerless Towel Supply Co. ....	\$3 40	
46487	2-24-18	3-26-18	Frederick Schoepf .....	52 71	47350		<b>Commissioner of Jurors, New York County.</b>		
46490	2-19-18	3-26-18	Rocco Gallo .....	93 00		3-27-18	3-27-18 New York Telephone Company .....	\$16 22	
46005	1-15-18	3-25-18	Philip Mittelman .....	69 00			<b>Law Department.</b>		
46991	11- -17	3-27-18	Manhattan & Queens Traction Co. ....	41 60		4- 1-18	4- 1-18 Edward J. McGoldrick .....	\$483 53	
47432	12- 5-17	3-27-18	Henry Kastens .....	39 00		3-28-18	3-28-18 William P. Burr, Corporation Counsel	748 64	
47433	5-15-17	3-27-18	Peerless Manifold Book Co. ....	32 05		3-12-18	3-12-18 William Newman, assignee of James F. F.		
46027	11- 2-17	3-25-18	John Wenning .....	24 12	47509		Carey .....	275 00	
47760	47379	3-28-18	Silver, Burdett & Co. ....	67 52		3-27-18	3-27-18 New York Telephone Company .....	28 34	
45990	11-24-17	3-25-18	W. E. Moss .....	21 64	47592				
45981	12- 5-17	3-25-18	P. H. McCarthy .....	23 50					
46004	1- 7-17	3-25-18	John F. Ferguson .....	29 00	47590				
46007	12-29-17	3-25-18	J. Fitzgerald .....	30 09					
46023	11- 5-17	3-25-17	E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co. ....	2 20	47472				
46028	12-17-17	3-25-17	Isaac Brenner .....	11 00	47471				
46061	12-21-17	3-25-18	B. P. Eldridge .....	11 25					
46040	12-24-17	3-25-18	Wm. B. Taylor .....	11 60	47482				
46042	12- 1-17	3-25-18	John F. Ferguson .....	17 60	47483				
46033		3-25-18	Henry Pearl & Sons Co. ....	19 75	47640				
46031	8-31-17	3-25-18	W. & J. Sloane .....	60	47180				
46026	12- 1-17	3-25-18	Kroepke Plumbing & Heating Co. ....	44 74					
46028	12- 1-17	3-25-18	Kroepke Plumbing & Heating Co. ....	7 9	47181				
46032		3-25-18	P. Belford & Son .....	19 38	47186				
45640	12-28-17	3-22-18	D. J. Carey .....	67 64	47185				
45317	10- 2-17	3-22-18	National Show Case Co. ....	34 00	47167				
46001	11-14-17	3-25-18	Hydro-Bar Waterproofing Co., Inc. ....	30 00					
46009	12- 6-17	3-25-18	B. Diamond .....	72 00	47182				
45303	12-28-17	3-22-18	Sterling Top & Equipment Co. ....	95 00	47184				
45600	12-18-17	3-22-18	New York Blue Print Paper Co. ....	40 50	47183				
45597	12- 1-17	3-22-18	New York Blue Print Paper Co. ....	42 50	47193				
45988	12-18-17	3-25-18	Max Albrecht .....	23 62	47576				
45986	11-27-17	3-25-18	John F. Ferguson .....	22 02					
47430		3-27-18	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co. ....	23 50	47470				
45639		3-22-18	Edward D. Fox .....	77 49	47593				
45979		3-25-18	Kroepke Plumbing & Heating Co. ....	41 53					
46021	11-17-17	3-25-18	E. J. Stanley .....	30 00	47591				
45625		3-22-18	A. Ambric .....	63 40	47594				
45985		3-25-18	Julius Haas & Sons, Inc. ....	43 00					
45994		3-25-18	John Wenning .....	34 01	47595				
47003		3-27-18	Wendell M. Thomas .....	4 45	46774				
47469		3-27-18	Carrie W. Kearns, Prin. ....	110 21	46773				
47466		3-27-18	Amelia Wohlfarth .....	10 50	47638				
44087		3-19-18	Dieges & Clust .....	529 10	47515				
43175		3-16-18	Charles W. Daly .....	38 50	47514				
44392	3- 8-18	48353	3-20-18 Olin J. Stephens, Inc. ....	108 30	47513				
44551			Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co. ....	114 89					
44011	11-30-17	3-19-18	American Blower Co. ....	182 00					
44288	12- 3-17	3-20-18	Dickerson, Van Dusen & Co. ....	32 50	47172				
45347	11-23-17	3-20-18	Kroepke Plumbing & Heating Co. ....	97 00					
45611	1- 8-18	3-22-18	John F. Ferguson .....	12 25	47173				
45612	12-21-17	3-22-18	Fr. Jos. Unger .....	8 71					
45613		3-22-18	Henry Pearl & Sons Co. ....	28 32					
45340	10-11-17	3-22-1							

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47515			Alfred L. Cornell .....	371 86	46821	3- 5-18	3-26-18	Oscar Schlichting .....	3 50	
48423		3-30-18	Catherine Hyland .....	364 00	46808	3-16-18	3-26-18	The Long Island Hardware Company..	11 50	
48422		3-30-18	Joseph Svoboda .....	873 60	46807	2-28-18	3-26-18	The Long Island Hardware Company..	15 00	
48424		3-30-18	Hannah Zimmerman .....	364 00	46804	3-15-18	3-26-18	Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz, Inc.....	13 25	
48420		3-30-18	John F. Ankner .....	194 12	46811	2-13-18	3-26-18	Haupt Paint and Hardware Co.....	4 68	
48419		3-30-18	Margaret Bonnick .....	121 33	46676	3- 1-18	3-26-18	Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz, Inc.....	47 65	
48425		3-30-18	Nicholas Ketzner .....	48 53	46815	3- 2-18	3-26-18	The Long Island Hardware Company..	8 30	
			<b>The Mayoralty.</b>		46818	3- 5-18	3-26-18	The Long Island Hardware Company..	17 50	
46701	2- 1-18	3-26-18	John Butera .....	15 83	46828	3-11-18	3-26-18	Madison Avenue Garage .....	20 00	
46710	2-25-18	3-26-18	Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Company .....	1 75	46830	3- 1-18	3-26-18	Stuard Hirschman .....	12 85	
			<b>National Guard and Naval Militia.</b>		46816	3-13-18	3-26-18	The Long Island Hardware Company..	27 60	
33151		2-15-18	J. H. Welch .....	31 65	46814	3-13-18	3-26-18	W. & J. Sloane .....	22 50	
39751	1- 1-18	3- 8-18	George Roth & Son .....	560 24	48126	3-12-18	3-26-18	Madison Avenue Garage .....	20 00	
28062		1-20-18	Howland Pell .....	16 41	47497		3-27-18	William J. Casey, Chief Clerk.....	60 39	
			<b>Central Purchase Committee.</b>		36874		3-26-18	Madison Avenue Garage .....	14 00	
46893		3-26-18	New York Telephone Company .....	41 24	43900	1-16-18	3-19-18	The Standard Scale & Supply Co.....	586 00	
			<b>Department of Public Markets.</b>		38743	1-24-18	3- 5-18	Warren Brothers Co.....	119 31	
44920	2-26-18	3-21-18	Department of Correction .....	110 00	42995	1-23-18	3-15-18	Peter J. McDonnell .....	164 00	
44921	3-18-18	3-21-18	John G. Mahony .....	175 00	44712		3-20-18	Ignazio B. Loncao, Assignee of Joseph Rotti .....	1,601 93	
			<b>Bronx Parkway Commission.</b>		46286		3-20-18	Joseph Rotti .....	1,601 93	
46698		3-26-18	Lithoprint Co., Inc.....	10 15	47496		3-27-18	William J. Casey, Chief Clerk.....	74 73	
46699	2-21-18	3-26-18	Theo. Altendorfer & Sons .....	2 25	43334	1-12-17	3-18-18	Maxwell Motor Sales Corporation .....	1 10	
46695	2-21-18	3-26-18	New York Blue Print Paper Company .....	5 50	38307	2-11-18		<b>President of the Borough of Richmond.</b>		
46697	3- 1-18	3-26-18	Westchester Record Company .....	1 25	43208	1-21-18	3-16-18	Gregg Brothers, Inc.....	65 56	
43973		3-19-18	Chas. G. Willoughby .....	39 55	44711		3-20-18	Otis Elevator Co.....	900 00	
			<b>Department of Parks.</b>		48421		3-20-18	<b>Public Service Commission.</b>		
25133		46637	1-17-18	East River Mill & Lumber Co.....	\$508 39	45709		3-22-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co..	\$82 91
44781	1-23-18	3-20-18	M. L. Bird Co .....	1,470 66	45713	12-22-17	3-22-18	J. B. Lyon Co.....	68 52	
44776	3- 7-18	3-23-18	H. G. Silleck, Jr. .....	30 00	45701		3-22-18	H. A. D. Hollman .....	114 59	
46519	3- 8-18	3-26-18	Igoe Bros. .....	45 15						
46494		3-26-18	Brooklyn Botanic Garden & Arboretum .....	386 35	41707	1-31-18		<b>Department of Public Charities.</b>		
46493		3-26-18	Brooklyn Botanic Garden and Arboretum .....	176 73	43995	3- 1-18	3-13-18	Seventy-ninth Street Garage, Inc.....	\$59 92	
				1,912 98	43854		3-19-18	Geo. H. Waters Co.....	212 00	
44766		3-20-18	Olin J. Stephens .....	916 92	46140	2- 7-18	3-19-18	Alexander Propper & Co.....	186 84	
127326		44124	10-15-17	McKim, Mead & White .....	39,900	46140	2- 7-18	3- 8-18	Empire Sales Co.....	276 79
46540	3- 1-18	3-26-18	James Mulligan .....	31 50	46122	2-19-18	3-25-18	Knickerbocker Supply Co.....	66 00	
			<b>Police Department.</b>		46131		3-25-18	Royal Petroleum Co., Inc.....	98 00	
39105		46633	3- 6-18	Jos. A. Graf, assignee of Edward J. Renahan .....	\$822 00	46143	2-20-18	3-25-18	Park Avenue Garage .....	90 44
28383			1-29-18	Swan & Finch Co .....	409 50	46142	2- 9-18	3-25-18	Sibley-Pitman Electric Corporation ..	1 08
43234	12-31-17		3-16-18	S. Seiller .....	9 25	46141	2-23-18	3-25-18	Leousi, Clonney & Co.....	8 75
44735			3-20-18	Jurgen Rathjen Co .....	166 20	46145	2-26-18	3-25-18	J. K. Krieg Co .....	16 30
45905	3- 6-18		3-25-18	Hyman H. Silverman .....	53 60	46140	2- 7-18	3-25-18	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.....	6 50
45925	1-29-18		3-25-18	R. C. Verne .....	28 15	46090	2- 4-18	3-25-18	Knickerbocker Supply Co.....	66 00
28462	1-16-18		3-29-18	Burns Bros. .....	27 40	46091	2-27-18	3-25-18	M. L. Simon, Inc.....	40 00
41544	2-20-18		3-13-18	Peter Watters & Son .....	46 75	46098	2-23-18	3-25-18	John E. Smith's Sons Co.....	5 00
45958	3- 5-18		3-25-18	Oberly & Newell .....	15 00	46094	2-16-18	3-25-18	The Phonograph Corporation of Manhattan .....	2 95
45957	2-28-18		3-25-18	Independent Consumers' Ice Co., Inc .....	20 25	46093	3- 1-18	3-19-18	Meyer Re & Co.....	193 46
45962	2-19-18		3-25-18	Exide Battery Depots, Inc.....	30	43872	1-28-18	3-19-18	R. F. Stevens Co.....	557 13
46885			3-26-18	William P. Perkins .....	50	46110	8- 7-17	3-25-18	Singer Sewing Machine Co.....	56
45929	2-19-18		3-22-18	J. J. McLaughlin .....	40 83	46102	1-31-18	3-25-18	The Fleischmann Co .....	7 20
45930	2- 1-18	2-28-18	3-25-18	The Rapid Safety Filter Co. of N. Y. .....	8 00	46127		3-25-18	William J. Love, Inc.....	61 75
45924	2- 9-18		3-25-18	E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co .....	10 00	46151	1-31-18	3-25-18	John Wanamaker, New York .....	14 43
45927	2- 5-18		3-25-18	Chas. Glasser .....	7 00	46147	3- 6-18	3-25-18	Chas. W. Brucher .....	5 99
				21 00	46073		3-25-18	Sundries Co., Inc.....	18 65	
51505			3-23-18	John J. Falconer .....	106 85	46075	1-30-18	3-25-18	The American News Co.....	13 10
51511			3-26-18	William A. Jacobsen .....	20 74	46084	2-27-18	3-25-18	Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons, Inc.....	76 00
53121			3-28-18	Jost Ruth .....	15 31	46087		3-25-18	The Kent Vacuum Cleaner Co.....	19 89
48362	3-21-18		3-30-18	Disbursing Clerk, Department of State .....	2 86	46094	2-16-18	3-25-18	The Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.....	1 03
			<b>President of the Borough of Manhattan.</b>		46093	3- 1-18	3-25-18	Tingue, Brown & Co.....	24 60	
45074			3-21-18	Laconia Contracting Co .....	\$498 20	46099	12-28-17	3-25-18	Singer Sewing Machine Co.....	8 85
45073			3-21-18	H. W. Caldwell & Son Co .....	481 47	46130		3-25-18	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc.....	19 73
45102	2-19-18		3-21-18	Berry Bros. Inc .....	89 25	46139	2- 9-18	3-25-18	H. W. Johns-Manville Co .....	13 84
45507	2-23-18		3-22-18	New York Railways Co. .....	4 50	46138	1-29-18	3-25-18	Hull, Grippen & Co .....	6 90
45508	2-23-18		3-22-18	New York Railways Co. .....	4 73	46133		3-25-18	Crandall Packing Co .....	27 00
40205	1-19-18		3- 9-18	Russell L. Engs, Inc. ....	2,753 40	46134	2-20-18	3-25-18	Eimer & Amend .....	11 00
39392		47629	3- 7-18	Astoria Contracting Co. ....	11,481 11	46135	1-22-18	3-25-18		

## VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1918.

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

Invoice  
Finance Date  
Vouch- or Con-  
er No. tract  
Number.

## Commissioner of Accounts.

49773 49106 New York Tel. Co. .... \$64 51

## Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

49743 12-27-17 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. .... \$51 84

49744 12-30-17 Sam'l E. Hunter ..... 478 50

49745 12-2-17 Hull, Grippen & Co. .... 3 70

49746 3-5-18 Metropolitan General Prod-

ucts Co., Inc. .... 691 00

49747 Agent and Warden, Sing

Sing Prison ..... 390 00

49748 1-3-18 Thos. Martin ..... 63 60

49749 2-15-18 Jas. S. Barron & Co. .... 38 40

49750 12-11-17 Hull, Grippen & Co. .... 19 60

49751 12-24-17 The Perfection Spring Serv-

ice Div. of the Standard

Parts Co. .... 13 92

## The Chamberlain.

49404 Philip Weigand ..... \$6 35

49405 New York Tel. Co. .... 5 88

49406 F. F. Fuhrman ..... 1 10

## County Court, Queens County.

49509 New York Tel. Co. .... \$3 94

49510 2-28-18 New York Tel. Co. .... 10 79

49511 New York Tel. Co. .... 5 66

49512 Edward J. Smith. .... 5 00

49513 4-3-18 The Diamond Towel Supply

Co. .... 1 50

## Surrogate's Court, Queens County.

49832 12-29-17 Agent and Warden, Auburn

Prison ..... \$54 50

49833 Watson Mfg. Co. .... 63 25

## City Court of The City of New York.

49797 T. Hanrahan & Co. .... \$0 99

49798 T. Hanrahan & Co. .... 75

49799 7-28-17 A. Pearson's Sons. .... 163 63

49800 1-10-18 U. S. Telephone Co. .... 3 00

49801 1-21-18 Edward Thompson Co. .... 3 00

49802 The Frank Shepard Co. .... 12 00

49803 Gretchen Bevins ..... 9 40

## Supreme Courts.

49803 4-1-18 Banks Law Pub. Co. .... \$44 25

49804 3-22-18 Charles S. Cook. .... 103 75

49805 3-25-18 West Publishing Co. .... 13 50

49806 3-13-18 The American Law Book

Co. .... 18 50

49807 3-18-18 J. B. Lyon Co. .... 14 00

## County Clerk, Queens County.

49565 Burrough's Adding Machine

Co. .... \$2 50

## County Clerk, Bronx County.

49561 3-27-18 Canton Art Metal Co. .... \$2,138 00

49562 1-31-18 Fred W. Schildwachter. .... 5 20

49563 3-30-18 Nickel Towel Supply Co. .... 4 57

49564 3-29-18 Diebold Safe & Lock Co. .... 65 00

## Board of City Record.

49403 John J. Bradley, Trading as

Michael Bradley ..... \$389 34

49737 1-30-18 The Brooklyn Daily Eagle. .... 1,489 95

49738 1-30-18 The Brooklyn Union Pub.

Co. .... 1,604 72

49739 1-30-18 Brooklyn Daily Times. .... 1,492 95

49740 1-30-18 The Brooklyn Citizen. .... 1,579 63

49741 1-30-18 Brooklyner Freie Presse. .... 1,620 90

## District Attorney, Richmond County.

49566 Geo. H. Myers ..... \$66 90

## Board of Excise, Kings County.

49560 D. H. Ralston ..... \$147 46

## Department of Education.

49762 12-29-17 The A. S. Barnes Co. .... \$86 61

49763 12-18-17 Abraham Cohen ..... 15 00

49764 The Universal Co. .... 9 00

49765 1-18-18 The Universal Co. .... 286 65

49766 Holland & Son ..... 442 18

49767 3-7-18 Jas. Heskett ..... 90 00

49768 1-29-18 The A. S. Barnes Co. .... 21 00

49769 41634 The Universal Co. .... 140 75

49770 44943 The A. S. Barnes Co. .... 719 93

49771 41658 The A. S. Barnes Co. .... 285 00

The A. S. Barnes Co. .... 615 15

The A. S. Barnes Co. .... 78 40

The A. S. Barnes Co. .... 19 00

## Department of Finance.

49900 Wm. M. Darcy ..... \$9 85

## Fire Department.

49690 3-12-18 Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co. .... \$194 75

49691 3-6-18 Stanley & Patterson ..... 19 88

49692 Foote, Piersom & Co., Inc. .... 8 00

49693 12-19-17 Jas. C. Nichols, Inc. .... 32

49694 3-20-18 Middle Lehigh Coal Co. .... 2,040 00

49695 3-13-18 Clinton Water Co. .... 6 00

49695 10-26-17 Flint & Chester, Inc. .... 35 13

49697 3-11-18 Empire Rubber & Tire Co. .... 22 84

49698 2-2-18 Philip & Paul. .... 114 00

49699 3-6-18 Jandous Electric Equipment

Co., Inc. .... 70 00

49700 3-7-18 W. B. Perry Electric Co. .... 47 00

49701 12-31-17 The Screw Machine Prod-

ucts Co. .... 640 20

49702 2-2-18 Godfrey Keeler Co. .... 231 50

## Department of Health.

49845 2-25-18 Fred Pierson ..... \$300 00

49845 1-31-18 Knickerbocker Ice Co. .... 75

Invoice Finance Vouch- er No. or Con- tract Number.	Date or Con- tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Vouch- er No. or Con- tract Number.	Date or Con- tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
49847 2-28-18		Richmond Ice Co. ....	85	49725		Erhart Falk et al. ....	100 00
49848		Chas. G. Fedden. ....	3 61	49726		Wm. H. Deichmeier. ....	350 00
49849 3- 1-18		Von Brook & Strunk. ....	13 88	49727		Geo. E. Clay. ....	200 00
49850		Bedford Park Garage. ....	29 21	49728		Geo. E. Clay. ....	1,197 79
49851 3- 1-18		Henry J. Fink. ....	5 88	49729		Wm. Ernest Allen as Exec. of L. W. & T., Safraine D. Allen, Deceased. ....	250 00
49820 2-16-18		Charles F. Boldman. ....	50				
49821 1-18-18		William H. Park. ....	57 60				
49822 3-13-18		William H. Park. ....	45 08	49730		Wm. Ernest Allen, as Exec. L. W. & T., Catherine E. Allen, Deceased. ....	350 00
49823 1- 4-18		James E. Mitchell & Son. ....	542 00				
49824 3-11-18		Jessie Tarbox Beals, Inc. ....	11 00	49731		Thos. F. White Co. ....	251 58
49825 11-30-17		The Vienna Window Cleaning & House Renovating Co. ....	39 75	49732		Walter L. Callaghan as Exec. L. W. & T. of Margaret Campbell, Deceased. ....	1,000 00
49826 3- 7-18		A. Miller. ....	15 50				
49827 1-15-18		Harold L. Brown Co., Inc. ....	108 63				
49828 12- 5-17		East N. Y. Glass Works. ....	3 70	49733		Walter L. Callaghan as Exec. L. W. & T. of Margaret Campbell, Deceased. ....	640 28
49829 1-21-18		Henry Allen. ....	163 33				
49830 3-13-18		William H. Park. ....	43 19	49734		Wm. D. Llewellyn. ....	510 00
49831 3-13-18		William H. Park. ....	35 15	49735		Chas. B. Bretzfelder. ....	390 00
49832 3-13-18		William H. Park. ....	23 28			Edgar Hazleton. ....	320 00
49833 3-13-18		William H. Park. ....	33 33				
49834 3-1							

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49575 3-7-18	Leouise Clonney & Co.	155 00	49628 2-20-18	Otis Elevator Co.	262 80	49640 2-6-18	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison	521 50
49576 3-4-18	M. Magee & Son, Inc.	35 64	49629 12-31-17	John W. Sullivan Co.	12 00	49641 2-19-18	Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison	3,100 00
49577 3-20-18	Theo. Moss & Co.	1 00	49630 12-5-17	The Borough Hall Window Cleaning Co.	2 50	49642 3-11-18	Remson Harness Co.	22 50
49578 2-16-18	William J. Murray	360 00	49631 3-4-18	B. Ackerman Co.	60 00	49643 1-5-18	William N. Callahan	102 94
49579 3-13-18	Joseph G. Pollard	6 75	49632 3-2-18	Acker, Merrill & Condit Co.	10 80	49644 3-12-18	Felsens Tire Co., Inc.	168 60
49580 3-5-18	H. A. Rogers Co.	1 80	49633 2-28-18	Armour & Co.	500 15	49645 2-26-18	Felsens Tire Co., Inc.	42 60
49581 3-6-18	Saverno Products Co., Inc.	22 50	49634 2-28-18	John Bellmann	3,542 87	49646 2-6-18	Martin Evans Co.	28 66
49582 2-26-18	Oscar Schleger Mfg. Co.	11 00	49635 1-31-18	Conron Bros. Co.	504 75	49647 3-19-18	Oriental Rubber and Supply Co., Inc.	193 48
49583 2-26-18	The Sherwin Williams Co.	6 90	49636 3-8-18	L. Crocco & Sons	24 64	49648 2-27-18	Capitol Supply Co., Inc.	25 04
49584 2-26-18	Sibley Pitman Electric Corp.	17 25	49637 3-8-18	L. Crocco & Sons	88 25	49649 3-8-18	Joseph Hirsch & Sons	980 50
49585 2-25-18	Jacob Willman	2 86	49638 3-2-18	The Bedford Park & Fruit Market	6 62	49650 3-12-18	McElwain, Morse & Rogers	140 45
49586 3-7-18	Adams Laundry Machinery Co.	2 50	49497 2-28-18	McElroy's Garage	75 06	49651 1-19-18	Metropolitan General Prod- ucts Co., Inc.	632 63
49587 2-25-18	The Auto Electric Service Co., Inc.	10 13	49498 2-28-18	Seventy-ninth Street Ga- rage, Inc.	46 20	49652 2-7-18	Alexander Propper & Co.	80 82
49588 3-1-18	Beith & Reilly Co.	16 00	49499 2-28-18	J. J. Snyder & Son, Inc.	8 75	49653 2-26-18	Robert Reis & Co.	612 00
49589 2-25-18	Candee, Smith & Howland Co.	50 00	49500 3-13-18	Belmont Packing & Rubber Co.	19 26	49654 3-15-18	Saverno Products Co., Inc.	27 90
49590 3-12-18	Crandall Packing Co.	41 83	49501 3-7-18	Baum's Castorine Co.	7 77	49655 2-19-18	Agent and Warden, Sing Prison	1,103 80
49591 3-11-18	Empire Sales Co.	34 25	49502 3-7-18	Columbia Paper Co.	8 20	49656 3-14-18	Annin & Co.	12 42
49592 3-6-18	General Electric Co.	2 40	49503 2-27-18	Dennison Mfg. Co.	6 75	49657 3-1-18	Gough & Horn	187 40
49593 3-4-18	General Motors Truck Co.	3 78	49504 3-14-18	Jos. Dixon Crucible Co.	2 76			
49594 2-23-18	Hoffman Corr Mfg. Co.	10 00	49505 3-1-18	Empire Sales Co.	66 86			
49595 3-15-18	Hollbrook Bros. Inc.	5 90	49506 3-8-18	Robt. Ferguson	49 52			
49596 3-15-18	Howard & Morse	17 63	49507 3-6-18	Hardware & Supply Co.	48 71			
49597 3-11-18	Robert A. Keesbey Co.	27 60	49508 3-14-18	Institution Equipment Co., Inc.	25 75			
49598 3-2-18	Edward R. Ladev Co., Inc.	1 50			49868 48160	Coffin Valve Co.	\$1,052 60	
49599 2-28-18	Link Belt Co.	53 95			49869 47192	New York Tel. Co.	720 19	
49600 3-5-18	Merchant & Evans Co.	3 30			49870 47192	New York Tel. Co.	556 46	
49601 3-5-18	Theo. W. Morris & Co.	59 20			49871	H. C. Buncke	576 29	
49602 3-5-18	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	64 45						
49603 3-2-18	P. H. & F. M. Roots Co.	2 10						
49604 3-7-18	Paul Schaad	28 80						
49605 3-11-18	Oscar Schlegel Mfg. Co.	12 50						
49606 3-4-18	Shevlin Engineering Co.	268 55						
49607 3-7-18	M. L. Simon, Inc.	137 69						
49608 3-4-18	John Simmons Co.	4 34						
49609 3-7-18	The Studebaker Corp. of America	20 65						
49610	Sundries Co., Inc.	40 00						
49611 3-8-18	Topping Bros.	1 74						
49612 3-11-18	Topping Bros.	4 40						
49613 1-30-18	Edward J. McCabe	326 69						
49614 1-31-18	Eugene O. R. McArdle	114 75						
49615 4-21-17	General Terrace Con. Co., Inc.	173 00						
49616 2-13-18	Consumers' Pie Baking Co.	70 70						
49617 6-30-18	Grand Central Market	4 23						
49618 12-31-17	Nathan Strauss, Inc.	416 01						
49619 12-21-17	Saverno Products Co., Inc.	802 24						
49620	Burns Bros.	345 25						
49621 12-29-17	Calhoun Robbins Co.	8 75						
49622 10-11-17	Irvine & Wilcox Co., Inc.	19 13						
49623 1-26-18	Department of Correction	235 75						
49624	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	1 75						
49625 11-16-17	Institution Equipment Co.	577 02						
49626 1-29-18	Hull, Grippen & Co.	14 65						
49627 2-23-18	Geo. Glabb	34 90						

CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD  
OF ALDERMEN

Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth.

## BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Supervisor's Office, Municipal Building, 8th floor. Distributing Division, 125 Worth st. Telephone, 3490 Worth.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Pier "A" North River. Telephone, 300 Rector.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Board of Education.

Park ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 5580 Plaza. Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except in July and August, when stated meetings are held only on the second Wednesday of each such months.

## BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

General Office and Office of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 1307 Worth.

## Other Borough Offices.

The Bronx: 368 E. 148th st. Telephone, 336 Melrose.

Brooklyn: 435-445 Fulton st. Telephone, 1932 Main.

Queens: 64 Jackson ave., L. I. City. Telephone, 3375 Hunters Point.

Richmond: Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturdays to 12 noon.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

## Bureau of Records and Minutes.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Joseph Haag, Secretary.

## Office of the Chief Engineer.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

## Bureau of Public Improvements.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Frank J. Prial.

## Bureau of Franchises.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4563 Worth. John A. McCollum, Acting Chief of Bureau.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

## Deputy Comptrollers, 7th floor. Louis H. Hahlo, Joseph Johnson, Arthur J. Philbin, Frank J. Prial.

## Receiver of Taxes.

Manhattan—Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 140 Tremont.

Brooklyn—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 7056 Main.

Queens—5 Court Square, L. I. City. Telephone, 3386 Hunters Point.

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

## COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS, AND ARREARS.

Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3rd floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 47 Tremont.

Brooklyn—2640 Tremont.

Main.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Municipal Building, 14th floor. Telephone, 1580 Worth.

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Municipal Building, 14th floor. Telephone, 1580 Worth.

## MUNICIPAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1072 Worth. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth.

## WILLIAM F. GRELLO, COMMISSIONER.

Manhattan and Richmond. Telephone, 157-159 W. 57th st. Division of Licensed Vehicles—517

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

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

Bureau of Public Building 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, 215 Montague st.

**BOURGEOIS 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.

**BOURGEOIS OF QUEENS.**

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

Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.

**BOURGEOIS OF RICHMOND.**

President's office, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

#### COUNTY OFFICES.

Unless otherwise stated, the County offices are open for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

#### NEW YORK COUNTY.

**COUNTY CLERK.** County Court House. Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.** Criminal Court Building, 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.; Saturdays, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.** Hill of Records. Telephone, 241 Worth.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.** Hill of Records. Telephone, 3406 Worth.

**COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.** Hill of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.

**REGISTER.** Hill of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.

**SHERIFF.** 51 Chambers st. Telephone, 4300 Worth.

New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st.

**SURROGATES.** Hill of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.

John P. Cobalan, Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogates.

#### KINGS COUNTY.

**COUNTY CLERK.** Hill of Records. Telephone, 4930 Main.

**COUNTY COURT.** County Court House. Court open 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. Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22; open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon. Telephone, 4930 Main.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.** 66 Court st., 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2954 Main.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.** 381 Fulton st. Telephone, 330-331 Main.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.** 44 Court st. Telephone, 2840 Main.

**COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.** Hill of Records. Telephone, 6988 Main.

**REGISTER.** Hill of Records. Telephone, 2830 Main.

**SHERIFF.** 50 Court st. Telephone, 6845 Main.

**SURROGATE.** Hill of Records. Court opens at 10 a. m. Telephone, 3954 Main.

#### BRONX COUNTY.

**COUNTY CLERK.** Civil Records—161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9266 Melrose.

**COUNTY JUDGE.** Bergen Building Annex, Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 3205 Tremont.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.** Tremont and Arthur ave. Telephone, 1100 Tremont.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.** 1532 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont.

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

Ernest E. L. Hammer, Public Administrator.

**REGISTER.** 1532 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6694 Tremont.

**SHERIFF.** 1532 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6600 Tremont.

**SURROGATE.** Bergen Building Annex, 1918 Arthur ave. Telephone, 776 Tremont.

#### QUEENS COUNTY.

**COUNTY CLERK.** 364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 1608 Jamaica.

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

Court opens 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 p. m. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

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

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.** County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 387 Hunters Point.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.** County Court House, L. I. City. Telephone, 963 Hunters Point.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.** 362 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 223 Jamaica.

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

**SURROGATE.** 364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

#### RICHMOND COUNTY.

**COUNTY CLERK.** County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone, 28 New Dorp.

**COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.** Trial Term, with Grand and Trial Jury, second Monday of March, first Monday of October.

Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, first Monday of May, first Monday of December.

Special Terms, without jury, Wednesday of each week, except the last week of July, the month of August and the first week of September.

**Surrogate's Court.** Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesday at

the Surrogate's Court at Richmond, except during the session of the County Court. There will be no Surrogate's Court during the month of August.

Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond. Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.** Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.** Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.** Port Richmond. Telephone, 704 West Brighton.

**SHERIFF.** County Court House, Richmond. Telephone, 120 New Dorp.

#### THE COURTS.

##### CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

City Hall Park. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Term, Part I, open at 9:45 a. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.

Special Term Chambers held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

**CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.** Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.

William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate; 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 9420 Spring.

Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 9420 Spring.

Edward J. Cooley, Chief Probation Officer, 300 First st. Telephone, 9420 Spring.

First District—110 White st.

Second District—125 Sixth ave.

Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.

Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.

Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl.

Sixth District—162d st. and Brook ave., Bronx.

Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.

Eighth District—104 E. 181st st., Bronx.

Ninth District—1130 St. Nicholas ave.

Night Court for Women—125 Sixth ave.

Night Court for Men—151 E. 57th st.

Domestic Relations Court (Manhattan)—151 E. 57th st.

Domestic Relations Court (Bronx)—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.

Municipal Term—Room 500, Municipal Building.

Traffic Court—301 Mott st.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Deputy Chief Clerk, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.

Deputy Chief Probation Officer, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.

First District—318 Adams st.

Fifth District—Williamsburg Bridge Plaza.

Sixth District—495 Gates ave.

Seventh District—31 Snyder ave.

Eighth District—West 8th st., Coney Island.

Ninth District—5th ave. and 23d st.

Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.

Domestic Relations—402 Myrtle ave.

Municipal Term—2 Butler st.

Borough of Queens.

First District—St. Mary's Lycceum, L. I. City.

Second District—Town Hall, Flushing.

Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.

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

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**

Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 noon. Telephone, 1201 Franklin.

**MUNICIPAL COURTS.**

The Clerk's offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, to 12 noon.

Aaron J. Levy, President, Justice, Board of Municipal Court Justices, 264 Madison st., Manhattan. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—146 Grand st. Telephone, 9611 Spring. Additional part is held at the southwest corner of 6th ave. and 10th st. Telephone, 2513 Chelsea.

Second District—264-266 Madison st. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.

Third District—314 W. 54th st. Telephone, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—207 E. 32d st. Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.

Fifth District—2565 Broadway. Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

Sixth District—155 E. 88th st. Telephone, 4343 Lenox.

Seventh District—360 W. 125th st. Telephone, 6334 Morningside.

Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan place. Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

Ninth District—Madison ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge rd., Westchester. Telephone, 457 Westchester.

Second District—Washington ave. and 162nd st. Telephone, 3042 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—State and Court st. Telephone, 7091 Main.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

## Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Public Charities, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on

**FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1918.**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING AND PAINTING THE STEAMBOAT "THE BRONX."

Item 1. Boiler work.  
Item 2. Engine work, etc.  
Item 3. Ship work, etc.  
Item 4. Painting.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days on each item.

The security required will be One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$125) on Item No. 1; Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) on Item No. 2; Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) on Item No. 3; and Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) on Item No. 4.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security required.

The bidder shall state a separate price for each of the four items described and specified in the contract, for which he desires to bid. The award of contracts, if made, will be made by items to the lowest bidder on each item.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, where specifications may be seen.

BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

Dated, April 2, 1918. a2,12

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

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**FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1918,**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING AND PAINTING THE STEAMBOAT "WILLIAM H. WICKHAM."

Item 1. Boiler work.  
Item 2. Engine work, etc.  
Item 3. Ship work, etc.  
Item 4. Painting.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be fifteen (15) consecutive working days on each item.

The security required will be Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) on item No. 1; Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) each on items Nos. 2 and 3; and One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$125) on item No. 4.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security required.

The bidder shall state a separate price for each of the four items described and specified in the contract, for which he desires to bid. The award of contracts, if made, will be made by items to the lowest bidder on each item.

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BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

Dated, April 2, 1918. a2,12

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## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

## Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room 2, Borough Hall, until 11 a. m., on

**MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1918,**

FOR COLLECTING, LAUNDERING AND DELIVERING TOWELS USED IN THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BATHS AND COMFORT STATIONS DURING THE YEAR 1918.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until Dec. 31, 1918.

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

The bidder will be required to deposit with his bid cash or certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York to an amount of not less than 1½ per cent. of the total amount of his contract.

The bidder will be required to state the price per one hundred towels as a basis for bidding, or his bid will not be accepted.

Blank forms may be obtained at Public Buildings and Offices, Room 1003, No. 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President.

Dated, March 21, 1918. m27,8

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

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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

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

## Borough of The Bronx.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Cruger ave., from White Plains road to Bear Swamp road, in the Borough of The Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held March 14, 1918, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

Parcel No. 12. Two-story frame house, 1877 Wallace ave. Upset price, \$500.

Parcel No. 13. Two-story frame house, 1882 Wallace ave., and chicken house. Upset price, \$500.

Parcel No. 14. Two-story frame house, 1880 Wallace ave. Upset price, \$500.

Parcel No. 16. Two-story frame house, 1881 Barnes ave., and chicken house. Upset price, \$500.

Parcel No. 17. Two-story frame house, 1879 Barnes ave. Upset price, \$500.

Parcel No. 18. Two-story frame house, 1878 Barnes ave., and chicken house. Upset price, \$500.

Parcel No. 21. Two-story frame house, 1874 Barnes ave. Upset price, \$500.

Parcel No. 22. Two-and-one-half-story frame house, 1879 Mathewson ave., and sheds in rear. Upset price, \$250.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 10th day of April, 1918, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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

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fected by the following assessments for LOCAL  
IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF  
QUEENS:

## THIRD WARD.

SEWERS in FORBES ST, from California ave, to Jackson ave; JACKSON AVE, from Forbes st, to Clarence st; in DUNNING ST, from Jackson ave, to the crown about 356 feet south of Mitchell ave; and in CLARENCE ST, from State st, to crown about 315 feet south of Mitchell ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 35, 34, 91, 92, 94, 94-C, 94-F, 94-G, 94-A, 95, 95-C, 95-D, 95-E, 95-F, 140-A, 140-B and 140-C.

## FOURTH WARD.

SEWERS IN ATLANTIC AVE, north side, from Willard ave, to Freedon ave, and in HATCH AVE, from Atlantic ave, to Fulton st. Area of assessment affects blocks 125, 128, 237, 238, 239 and 365.

SEWER in KIMBALL AVE, from Greenwool ave, to Stuohoff ave, and in CHESTNUT ST, AND CEDAR AVE, from Kimball ave to Jerome ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 545, to 550 inclusive.

STOOGH AVE.—SEWER, from Jamaica ave, to Brandon ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 190 and 191.

L BERTY AVE—REGULATING AND GRADING, from Chestnut st, to Guion ave; also in 111TH ST, (Greenwood ave), from Liberty ave, to a line about 147 feet northerly thereof. Area of assessment affects blocks 531, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 601, 603, 605, 607 and 614.

HILLSIDE AVE—REGULATING AND GRADING SIDEWALK SPACES AND LAVING SIDEWALKS from North Curtis ave, to North Villa st. Area of assessment affects blocks 206 and 207.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 19, 1918, and entered March 19, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before May 18, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, March 19, 1918. m25,4

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## Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavement.

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## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

## Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Queens, at his office, 4th floor, Queens Subway Building, 68 Hunterspoint ave, L. I. City, until 11 a. m., on

## MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1918.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 100 NET TONS HYDRATED LIME TO THE NEWTOWN DISPOSAL PLANT, SECOND WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, AS DIRECTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is during the year 1918, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

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

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 200 NET TONS OF LIME TO THE JAMAICA (4TH WARD) AND FAR ROCKAWAY (5TH WARD) DISPOSAL PLANTS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, AS DIRECTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

The bidder must state the price of each item or article upon which he bids, per ton, gallon, cubic yard, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated, March 28, 1918.

m28,8 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

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

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

## Notice of Examination.

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1918, TO THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1918,

for the position of

## MECHANICAL DRAFTSMAN (ELECTRICAL), GRADE C.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid. 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, Technical, 6, 75% required. Mathematics, 2, 70% general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties: The duties of a Mechanical Draftsman (Electrical) are to prepare drawings and to do other related work, such as computing, compiling data, and plotting in connection with electrical installations for power and lighting.

Requirements: Candidates must have had training and experience as a Mechanical Draftsman such as to qualify them for the position. They must have had actual experience in laying out, computing, drafting or other related work incident to the construction or operation of appliances for the generation or utilization of light and power or similar experience. They should have a good working knowledge of the Electrical Code.

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

Salary from \$1,200 to but not including \$1,800 per annum.

Vacancies occur from time to time in various 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.

m25,4 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

DATED, NEW YORK, MARCH 8, 1918. m11,5

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Borough of Manhattan, when and where all persons

interested will be afforded an opportunity to

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JAMES D. MCGANN, Assistant Secretary.

Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of

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Dated, New York, March 22, 1918. m25,5

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## NOTICE

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

FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

Dated, April 2, 1918.

<sup>a2,12</sup>  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2050, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

**MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1918.**  
FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MADISON ST. FROM OLIVER ST. TO MARKET ST., WHERE NECESSARY, DUE TO SEWER CONSTRUCTION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

Item 15. 90 cubic yards concrete.

Item 17. 577 square yards sheet asphalt pavement.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be ten (10) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$300, 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 specification.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bid will be tested. The 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.

FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

Dated, March 28, 1918.

<sup>m28,a8</sup>  
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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2050, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

**MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1918.**  
FOR THE REREGULATING AND REGRADING OF 4TH AVE., 32D ST. TO 34TH ST., AND 33D ST. LEXINGTON AVE. TO 47TH AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

Item 1. Earth excavation, 2,000 cubic yards.

Item 2. Rock excavation, 350 cubic yards.

Item 3. Filling, 8,500 cubic yards.

Item 4. Class "A" concrete, 550 cubic yards.

Item 5. Class "B" concrete, 200 cubic yards.

Item 6. Rubble concrete, 1,000 cubic yards.

Item 7. Dry rubble masonry, 50 cubic yards.

Item 8. Brick masonry, 10 cubic yards.

Item 9. Hollow terra cotta masonry, 10 cubic yards.

Item 10. Granite masonry, 5,000 cubic feet.

Item 11. New 6-inch granite curb, 1,400 linear feet.

Item 12. New 6-inch granite corner curb, 120 linear feet.

Item 13. New 5-inch bluestone curb, 40 linear feet.

Item 14. Old curb, 30 linear feet.

Item 15. Concrete sidewalk, Class "A," 12,000 square feet.

Item 16. Old bluestone sidewalk, 5,800 square feet.

Item 17. New bluestone sidewalk, 1,700 square feet.

Item 18. Temporary header, 200 linear feet.

Item 19. Manholes, 3.

Item 20. Waterproofing, 3-ply, 1,000 square yards.

Item 21. Reinforcing bars, 48,000 pounds.

Item 22. Structural steel, 7,200 pounds.

Item 23. Iron lamp standard, 2.

Item 24. Bronze lamp brackets, 8.

Item 25. Electrical work, lump sum.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be two hundred (200) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$20,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be 5 per cent. of the amount of security required.

The bidder must deposit with his bid a sample of the granite intended to be used, together with a statement giving the location of the quarry from which the granite to be furnished will be obtained. This sample must come from one of the quarries represented by the samples on file in Room 2124, Municipal Building, Manhattan, or from a quarry producing granite similar in color and texture to the samples on file in Room 2124, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

No bid will be received or considered unless accompanied by a sample and statement as herein provided. Such sample and statement must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the bid, but must be handed to the officer or clerk in charge of the bidding.

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. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

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FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

Dated, March 27, 1918.

<sup>m27,a8</sup>  
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, APRIL 11, 1918.**  
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FINE SAND (1918) FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as required before Nov. 1, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of

Parks, Room 1004, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

WILLIAM F. GRELL, President; JOHN N. HARMAN, JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, ALBERT C. BENNINGER, the Park Board, m30,a11

<sup>a2,12</sup>  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

**THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1918,**  
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,000 CUBIC YARDS COARSE ROAD GRAVEL AND 800 CUBIC YARDS FINE BRIDLE ROAD GRAVEL, FOR DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be as required before Nov. 1, 1918.

The amount of the security required is 30 per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Certified check or cash in the sum of not less than 1½ per cent. of the bid total must accompany bid.

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

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at the item prices.

WILLIAM F. GRELL, President; JOHN N. HARMAN, JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, ALBERT C. BENNINGER, Commissioners of Parks, m30,a11

<sup>a2,12</sup>  
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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

**THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1918,**  
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (25,000) GALLONS OF HEAVY ASPHALT ROAD OIL, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS, TO THIS DEPARTMENT.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be between April 15 and Sept. 15, 1918.

The amount of security required will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount for which the contract will be awarded.

A deposit of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of bid must accompany estimate.

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

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

WILLIAM F. GRELL, President; JOHN N. HARMAN, JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, ALBERT C. BENNINGER, Commissioners of Parks, m23,a4

<sup>a2,12</sup>  
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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

**THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1918,**  
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND SPREADING 33,400 GALLONS OF REFINED COAL TAR OIL, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS, ON PARKWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND DELIVERING 5,800 GALLONS OF SAME IN BARRELS TO THE GRAVEL PIT, OCEAN PARKWAY AT AVENUE P.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be between April 15 and Sept. 15, 1918.

The amount of security required will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount for which the contract will be awarded.

A deposit of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of bid must accompany estimate.

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

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

WILLIAM F. GRELL, President; JOHN N. HARMAN, JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, ALBERT C. BENNINGER, Commissioners of Parks, m23,a4

<sup>a2,12</sup>  
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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

**THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1918,**  
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND SPREADING THREE THOUSAND (3,000) CUBIC YARDS OF SAND, GRIT, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS, TO PARKS AND PARKWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be between April 15 and Sept. 15, 1918.

The amount of security required will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount for which the contract will be awarded.

A deposit of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of bid must accompany estimate.

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

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

WILLIAM F. GRELL, President; JOHN N. HARMAN, JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, ALBERT C. BENNINGER, Commissioners of Parks, m23,a4

<sup>a2,12</sup>  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

**THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1918,**  
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING ONE THOUSAND (1,000) CUBIC YARDS OF TRAIL ROCK AND BROKEN STONE, TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS TO THE GRAVEL PIT, OCEAN PARKWAY AT AVENUE P.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be between April 15 and Sept. 15, 1918.

The amount of security required will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount for which the contract will be awarded.

A deposit of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of bid must accompany estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of

Parks, Room 1004, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

WILLIAM F. GRELL, President; JOHN N. HARMAN, JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, ALBERT C. BENNINGER, the Park Board, m30,a11

<sup>a2,12</sup>  
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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

**THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1918,**  
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,000 CUBIC YARDS COARSE ROAD GRAVEL AND 800 CUBIC YARDS FINE BRIDLE ROAD GRAVEL, FOR DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be as required before Nov. 1, 1918.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

## Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Docks, at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1918,

CONTRACT NO. 1596.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DRY-DOCKING, SCRAPING, SCALING, CLEANING, PAINTING, ETC., THE HULLS OF THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOATS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000. The security deposit to accompany bid shall be in an amount not less than \$200.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a total price for furnishing all of the labor, material and facilities for doing 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.

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated, March 27, 1918. m29,a10

*¶ 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 Place, North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1918,

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 1597.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE MARGINAL STREET AND PIERS, NORTH, EAST AND HARLEM RIVERS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is \$8,000.

The deposit to accompany bid shall be in an amount not less than \$400.

The estimated area of asphalt pavement to be repaired is 10,000 square yards.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per square yard for doing all of the work called for. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price per square yard is the lowest for doing all of the work called for 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.

Repairs must be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated, March 27, 1918. m29,a10

*¶ 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 Place, North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1918,

CONTRACT NO. 1599.

FOR FURNISHING IRON, STEEL AND OTHER METALS.

The time for the delivery of the material and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

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

The deposit which shall accompany bid shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder shall state in his bid, against such items on which he desires to bid, the price per unit of measure at which he is prepared to furnish and deliver such supplies, and shall extend such totals as may be required in the schedules.

In case of discrepancy between the unit and total prices, the unit price will be considered as the bid.

Awards, if made, will be to the lowest formal bidder on the item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated, March 21, 1918. m25,a4

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

## Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Richmond, at 100, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 noon on

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1918,

Borough of Richmond.

FOR CONSTRUCTING A SYSTEM OF SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SIMONSON AVE., FROM A POINT ABOUT 350 FEET SOUTH OF DIVISION AVE., TO A POINT ABOUT 100-FEET NORTH OF WASHINGTON AVE., AND OTHER STREETS, INCLUDING A PUMPING STATION, ITS INSTALLATIONS AND EQUIPMENT, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

17,520 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer of 8-inch interior diameter, complete.

2,05 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer of 10-inch interior diameter, complete.

1,482 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer of 12-inch interior diameter, complete.

1,225 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer of 15-inch interior diameter, complete.

2,004 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer of 18-inch interior diameter, complete.

2,10 linear feet of vitrified pipe drain of 12-inch interior diameter, complete.

2,0 linear feet of 6-inch porous tile drain, complete, as per section on plan of the work.

1,599 vitrified pipe spurs of 6-inch interior diameter on 8-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

2,1 vitrified pipe spurs of 6-inch interior diameter on 10-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

1,10 vitrified pipe spurs of 6-inch interior diameter on 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

100 vitrified pipe spurs of 6-inch interior diameter on 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

175 vitrified pipe spurs of 6-inch interior diameter on 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

1,650 linear feet of cast iron force main of 10-inch interior diameter, complete.

97 manholes, complete.

3 lampholes, complete.

8,000 B. M. feet of foundation timber and planking, in place and secured.

9,000 B. M. feet of sheeting, retained.

2 cubic yards of additional concrete, Class "A," furnished and placed.

485 cubic yards of additional concrete, Class "D," for cradle, etc., furnished and placed.

300 cubic yards of additional excavation.

30 cubic yards of additional filling.

5,440 square yards of tar macadam pavement, restored.

20 square yards of bituminous macadam pavement, restored.

10 square yards of granite block pavement on sand foundation, restored.

18 square yards of granite block pavement on concrete foundation, restored.

45 square feet of sidewalk pavement, restored.

20 cubic yards of broken stone or gravel ballast, furnished and placed.

2 cubic yards of additional brick masonry.

1 cubic yard of rubble masonry.

100 lbs. of additional reinforcing corrugated steel bars, furnished and placed.

100 square feet of additional reinforcing metal equal to or similar to 39-15 expanded metal, furnished and placed.

A pumping station, complete, with all installations and equipment.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is two hundred and fifty (250) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Thirty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$38,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price of each item contained in the Engineer's estimate. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application thereto at the office of the Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., where plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

Dated, March 30, 1918. a2,15

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

## SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

## Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of EAST 177TH STREET (TREMONT AVENUE) from Fort Schuyler road to the mean high water line of Long Island Sound, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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, of said Court, held in and for the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of April, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement 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 East 177th street (Tremont avenue) from Fort Schuyler road to the mean high water line of Long Island Sound, in the 24th 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:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Throgs Neck Boulevard, distant 5,873.08 feet southerly from the intersection of said line and the southern line of Eastern Boulevard; thence southerly, along said eastern line of Throgs Neck Boulevard, 138.37 feet; thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 106.630 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course 241.792 feet; thence westerly 1,113.20 feet to the point of beginning.

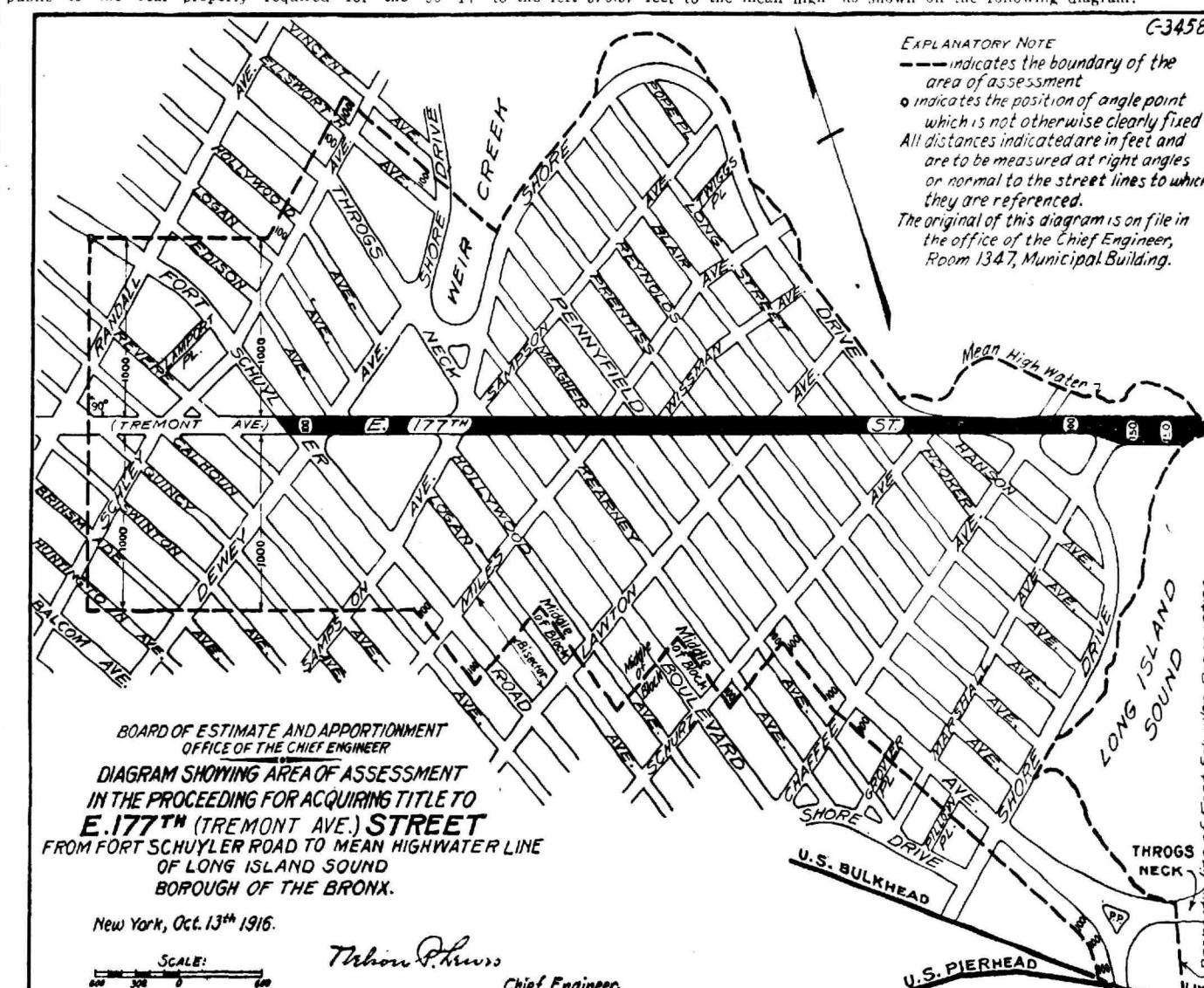
Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Throgs Neck Boulevard, distant 5,873.08 feet southerly from the intersection of said line and the southern line of Eastern Boulevard; thence southerly, along said eastern line of Throgs Neck Boulevard, 138.37 feet; thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 106.630 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course 241.792 feet; thence still easterly, deflecting 16° 30' 14" to the right, 172.62 feet; thence still easterly, deflecting 16° 30' 14" to the left 370.37 feet to the mean high water line of Long Island Sound; thence northerly along said mean high water line 201.16 feet to the northern line of East 177th street (Tremont avenue); thence westerly 4,959.89 feet to the point of beginning.

East 177th street (Tremont avenue) is shown on Sections 60 and 61 of the Final Maps of the Borough of The Bronx, filed as follows: Section 60, in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on May 28, 1914; in the office of the Register of the County of Bronx on May 28, 1914, as Map No. 33, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on May 22, 1914, in pigeonhole 216; Section 61, in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on May 17, 1913; in the office of the Register of the County of New York on May 14, 1913, as Map No. 1741, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on May 14, 1913, as Map No. 80.

The land required for East 177th street (Tremont avenue) is located in Blocks 5439, 5440, 5443, 5444, 5447, 5494, 5495, 5496, 5498, 5499, 5518, 5520, 5522, 5523, 5528 and 5529, of Section 68 of the Land Map of the City of New York.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted on the 24th day of November, 1916, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding shall be fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER

DIAGRAM SHOWING AREA OF ASSESSMENT  
IN THE PROCEEDING FOR ACQUIRING TITLE TO

E 177TH (TREMONT AVE.) STREET  
FROM FORT SCHUYLER ROAD TO MEAN HIGHWATER LINE  
OF LONG ISLAND SOUND  
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

New York, Oct. 13th 1916.

THOMAS PHILIPS

Chief Engineer

SCALE: 300 600 900

Dated, New York, March 28, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

m28,a8

Notice to File Claims.

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 WALTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) from East 167th street to Tremont avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the 23rd and 24th Wards of The City of New York," as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, dated the 20th day of March, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on March 20, 1918, the application of The City of New York 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 Supreme Court without a jury, and the cost of such improvement assessed by the Court in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on September 21, 1917, was granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 1000 of the Laws of 1895, 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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of April, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that

Emmons avenue, excluding the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad, in the 21st and 31st Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their amended and supplemental estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of April, 1918, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 12th day of April, 1918, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his amended and supplemental estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of April, 1918, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 13th day of April, 1918, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of September, 1917, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

1. Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Dorchester road, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Dorchester road; on the east by a line midway between East 14th street and East 15th street; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from a line parallel with the southerly line of Foster avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Foster avenue; and on the west by a line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street.

2. Beginning at a point on a line midway between East 15th street and East 16th street distant 100 feet, northerly from the northerly line of Avenue H and running thence southwardly along a line midway between East 15th street and East 16th street, as these streets were laid out prior to January 1st, 1914, to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue Q; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue Q to the intersection with a line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the northerly line of Avenue H; thence eastwardly and parallel with Avenue H to the point or place of beginning.

3. Beginning at a point on a line midway between East 15th street and East 16th street distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Avenue V and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 15th street and East 16th street and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Emmons avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Emmons avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Emmons avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between East 14th street and East 15th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 14th street and East 15th street to the center line of Avenue W; thence westwardly along the center line of Avenue W to the intersection with a line midway between East 13th street and East 14th; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the northwardly along the said line midway between East 13th street and Homecrest avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 13th street and Homecrest avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Gravesend Neck road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Gravesend Neck road; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Gravesend Neck road to the intersection with a line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Avenue V; thence eastwardly and parallel with Avenue V to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said amended and supplemental estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 29th day of April, 1918.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either said amended and supplemental abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the temporary Court House, 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of May, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing amended and supplemental abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, March 29, 1918.  
EDWARD T. WALSH, FRANCIS STOCKTON McDIVITT, Commissioners of Estimate; EDWARD T. WALSH, Commissioner of Assessment.

J. GRATTAN MACMAHON, Clerk. m29,a9

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 EAST 17TH STREET, from Avenue L to a point about 480 feet north of Avenue N, EAST 18TH STREET, from Avenue L to a point about 465 feet north of Avenue P, EAST 19TH STREET, from the south line of Avenue M to a point about 560 feet north of Avenue P, in the 31st and 32d Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their amended and supplemental estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of April, 1918, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 12th day of April, 1918, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his amended and supplemental estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on or before the 9th day of April, 1918, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 10th day of April, 1918, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his amended and supplemental estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on or before the 9th day of April, 1918, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 11th day of April, 1918, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Fourth.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of September, 1917, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

1. Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Dorchester road, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Dorchester road; on the east by a line midway between East 14th street and East 15th street; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from a line parallel with the southerly line of Foster avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Foster avenue; and on the west by a line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street.

2. Beginning at a point on a line midway between East 15th street and East 16th street distant 100 feet, northerly from the northerly line of Avenue H and running thence southwardly along a line midway between East 15th street and East 16th street, as these streets were laid out prior to January 1st, 1914, to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue Q; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue Q to the intersection with a line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the northerly line of Avenue H; thence eastwardly and parallel with Avenue H to the point or place of beginning.

3. Beginning at a point on a line midway between East 15th street and East 16th street distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Avenue V and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 15th street and East 16th street and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Emmons avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Emmons avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Emmons avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between East 14th street and East 15th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 14th street and East 15th street to the center line of Avenue W; thence westwardly along the center line of Avenue W to the intersection with a line midway between East 13th street and East 14th; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the northwardly along the said line midway between East 13th street and Homecrest avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 13th street and Homecrest avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Gravesend Neck road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Gravesend Neck road; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Gravesend Neck road to the intersection with a line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Avenue V; thence eastwardly and parallel with Avenue V to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said amended and supplemental estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 29th day of April, 1918.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either said amended and supplemental abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the temporary Court House, 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of May, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing amended and supplemental abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

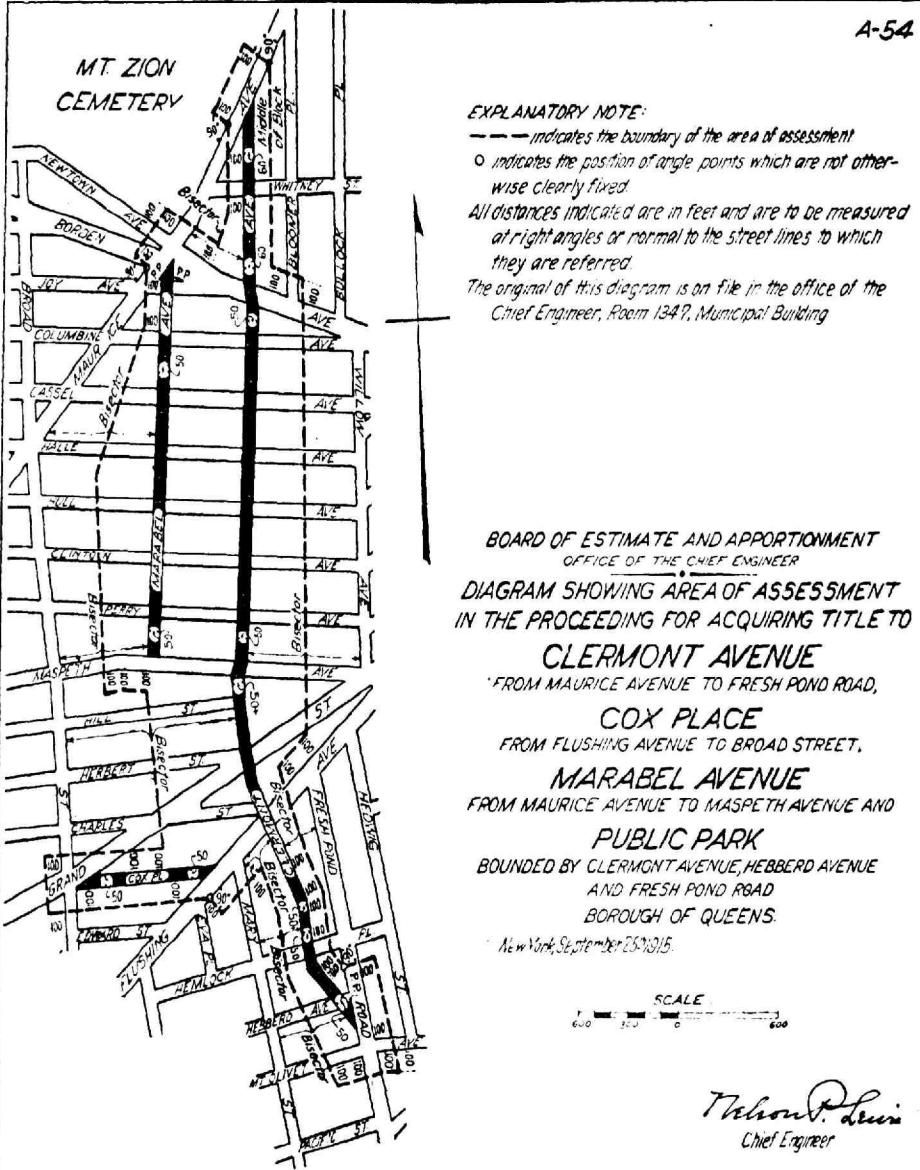
Dated, New York, March 29, 1918.  
EDWARD T. WALSH, FRANCIS STOCKTON McDIVITT, Commissioners of Estimate; EDWARD T. WALSH, Commissioner of Assessment.

J. GRATTAN MACMAHON, Clerk. m29,a9

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of April, 1918, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his

said office on the 23rd day of April, 1918, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 3rd day of December, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded on the following diagram:



wards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments

shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter as amended.

Dated, New York, March 21, 1918.

ROBERT B. LAWRENCE, Chairman; JOHN A. RAPELYEA, JOHN J. CONNOLY, Commissioners of Estimate; ROBERT B. LAWRENCE, Commissioner of Assessment.

ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk. m28,a13

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of GLEANE STREET, from Baxter Avenue to Kingsland Avenue; and HAMPTON STREET, from Baxter Avenue to Kingsland Avenue, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

First.—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April, 1918, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance

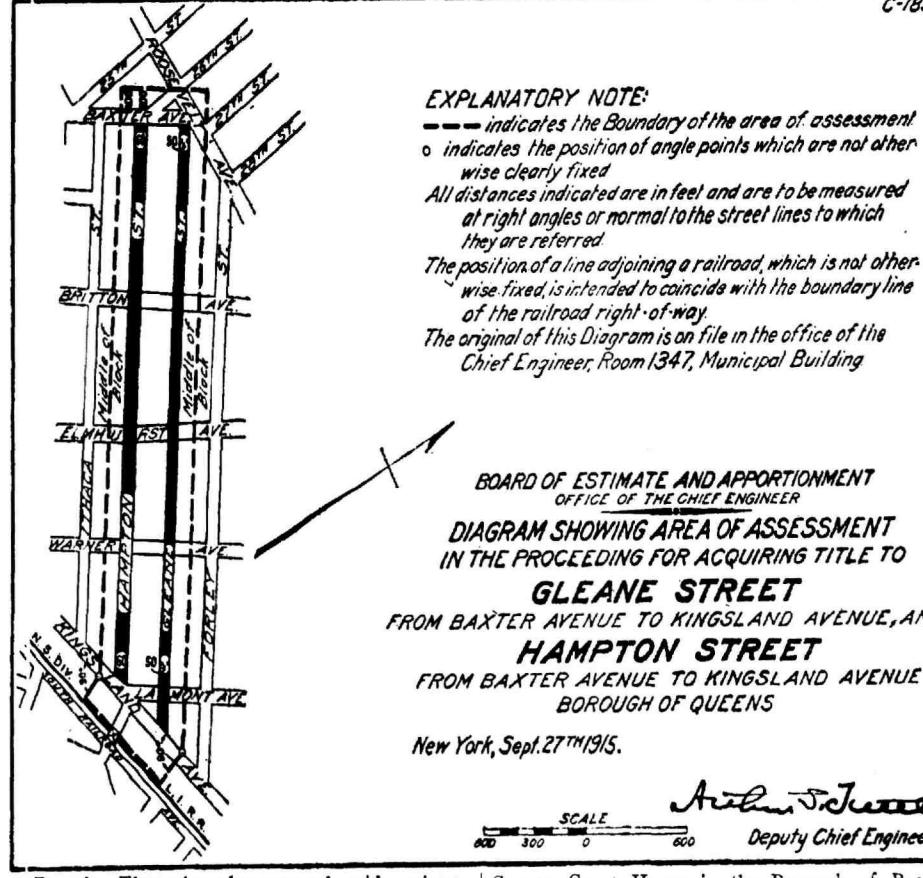
at their said office on the 17th day of April, 1918, at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said

objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April, 1918, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 18th day of April, 1918, at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 17th day of November, 1916, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated and being in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded as shown on the following diagram:

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Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 17th day of April, 1918.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the

County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated, New York, March 22, 1918.

WALTER D. CLARK, GASTON F. LIVETT, JOHN WAGNER, Commissioners of Estimate; GASTON F. LIVETT, Commissioner of Assessment.

ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk. m27,a12

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE FIRE COMMISSIONER AT HIS OFFICE, 11TH FLOOR, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN, UNTIL 10:30 A.M., ON

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PIPE AND PIPE FITTINGS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1918.

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

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

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. 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.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner.

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

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MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1918, except in items 115 and 116, the time allowed for the delivery of the supplies covered by these two items being on or before Dec. 31, 1918.

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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.

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