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### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar of Hearings, Commencing May 20, 1918.

Thursday, May 23, 1918—2:30 p.m.—Room 2528—Case No. 1477—Kings County Electric Light and Power Company—“Application for approval of issue of \$1,000,000 Bonds”—Whole Commission.

Friday, May 24, 1918—2:30 p.m.—Room 2528—Case No. 2189—New York and Richmond Gas Company—“Application for approval of issue of \$2,214,400 Bonds”—Whole Commission.

Regular Meeting of the Commission held on Tuesday.

### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Eligible Lists Promulgated May 20, 1918.

Laboratory Assistant (Bacteriological Laboratory), Male and Female.	
1. Kathryn V. Riley, 523 W. 121st st., 90.80.	
2. Dorothy K. Meyers, 153 W. 78th st., 90.20.	
3. Rose E. Prigosen, 1016 40th st., Brooklyn, 89.80.	
4. Dorothy Lentz, 1352 Carroll st., Brooklyn, 89.60.	
5. Marie E. Scholl, 560 W. 165th st., 87.80.	
6. Frances Krasnow, 46 S. 9th st., Brooklyn, 87.20.	
7. Florence Schwartz, 321 E. 10th st., 86.80.	
8. Margaret P. Simmons, 142 Woodworth ave., Yonkers, 84.60.	
9. Ethalya Burr Brown, 47 Perry ave., W. N. Brighton, 84.40.	
10. Hélène Barber, 448 Central Park West, 84.40.	
11. Kathryn P. Trowbridge, 559 W. 164th st., 84.20.	
12. Dorothy Polenski, 60 Terrace View ave., 83.20.	
13. Marion B. Sherwood, 519 W. 121st st., care of Quinn, 83.	
14. Louise D. Smith, 247 Elm pl., Bronx, 82.60.	
15. Rose Slobodkin, 433 W. 124th st., 82.40.	
16. Wm. F. Adams, 1503 Greene ave., Brooklyn, 82.40.	
17. Frances M. Reilly, 122 Greypauche st., Yonkers, 81.40.	
18. Sara Dinerstein, 36 E. 7th st., 81.20.	
19. Elizabeth B. Wells, 155 S. 3d st., Brooklyn, 80.80.	
20. Marguerite R. Guedar, 464 Central Park West, 80.80.	
21. Anna Engel, 166 E. 114th st., 79.40. 22. Dorothy Cooper, 233 E. 12th st., 79.	
23. Beatrice Marx, 947 Madison ave., 79. 24. Gladys Bryant, 422 W. 22d st., 78.40.	
25. Genevieve Young, 550 W. 168th st., 77.40. 26. Emmanuel Jacobson, 675 Bedford ave., Brooklyn, 76. 27. Michael Gibener, 854 Elsmere pl., Bronx, 75.80. 28. Isabelle L. Berg, 1950 Washington ave., 75.60. 29. Martha A. Beham, 307 E. 17th st., 75.20.	
30. May B. Luhrs, 2233 E. 16th st., Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, 75.20. 31. Gretchen M. Mills, 326 W. 145th st., 75.20. 32. Agnes O. Griffin, 133 W. 132d st., 74.60. 33. Louis Siegel, 169 E. 105th st., 72.40. 34. Anna C. Magee, 83 S. 10th st., Brooklyn, 72.20.	
35. Marguerite L. Brady, 765 8th ave., 72. 36. Anna T. Rowan, 167 W. 66th st., 71.60.	
37. Celia Harkavy, 402 W. 46th st., 71.60.	

Physician, 3d Grade (Male and Female).

1. Harry J. Seiff, 1538 Minford pl., Bronx, 85.50.
2. Chas. H. Stoerzer, 339 5th st., Brooklyn, 83.
3. Ernestine Doychert, Ansonia Hotel, 83.
4. Anna K. Davenport, 129 E. 31st st., care of Dr. Baldwin, 82.50.
5. Augustus F. Deal, 425 West End ave., 82.50.
6. Edw. V. McGoldrick, 115 Russell st., Brooklyn, 82.50.
7. Elizabeth I. Adamson, Fort Plain, 82.

8. Isador W. Kahn, 241 W. 112th st., 82.
9. Mark Liebert, 1540 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, 80.
10. Isidore Korowitz, 452 45th st., Brooklyn, 80.
11. Harriet F. Coffin, Kings Park, 79.50.
12. Joseph Nack, 1109 Franklin ave., Bronx, 79.50.
13. Edw. M. Thompson, 450 Westminster rd., Brooklyn, 79.50.
14. Samuel Altman, 146 E. 81st st., 79.
15. Samuel Cohen, 981 Simpson st., Bronx, 78.50.
16. Nathan Mutzin Cohen, 992 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, 78.
17. Sophia Rossum, 916 Kelly st., Bronx, 77.50.
18. Henry Lakowitz, 189 Floyd st., Brooklyn, 77.50.
19. Otto R. Pozdena, 16 Woodside ave., 77.50.
20. Harry Marcus, 1010 Rogers pl., Bronx, 77.50.
21. Edw. H. Nidish, 166 W. 98th st., 77. 22. Rudolf Rapp, 238 Fort Washington ave., 77. 23. Wilbur J. Murphy, 51 E. 129th st., 76.50. 24. Hirsch Sadowsky, 874 Longwood ave., Bronx, 76.50. 25. Nellie Marmor, 2333 Davidson ave., 76.

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

#### STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, May 21, 1918, 1.30 o'clock P.M.  
The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

Aldermen	James J. Molen
James R. Ferguson	Charles J. Moore
August Ferrand	Frank A. O'Brien
Joel Fowler	John J. O'Rourke
Jacob W. Friedman	Charles A. Post
Matthew G. Fullum	William F. Quinn
John S. Gaynor	Stephen F. Roberts
Edward V. Gilmore	William C. Rosenberg
James A. Hatch	John J. Ryan
Charles H. Haubert	Frank J. Schmitz
Samuel J. Burden	Fred Smith
Maurice A. Burke	Arnon L. Squiers
Maurice S. Calman	Michael Stapleton
Edward Cassidy	Baruch C. Vladeck
William T. Collins	William K. Walsh
William W. Colne	Thomas A. Williams
Algeron Lee	John Wirth
Edward W. Cox	William P. McCarty
John Diemer	Charles A. McManus
Charles W. Dunn	Augustus M. Wise
Bruce M. Falconer	Barnet Wolff
Thomas M. Farley	Louis J. Zettler
Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond, and by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.	
Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.	
Henry Bruckner, President, Borough of The Bronx, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works.	
Edward Riegelmann, President, Borough of Brooklyn, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.	
Frank L. Dowling, President, Borough of Manhattan	
The President announced that Aldermen Cunningham, Curley, Donnelly, McCann, Mullen, Palitz and Schweickert were excused from attendance.	
On motion of the Vice-Chairman, the Board took a recess for fifteen minutes to enable the Committee on Rules to meet and make its report.	

#### ROLL CALL AFTER RECESS.

Present:

Aldermen	James J. Molen
James R. Ferguson	Charles J. Moore
August Ferrand	Frank A. O'Brien
Joel Fowler	John J. O'Rourke
Jacob W. Friedman	Charles A. Post
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Algeron Lee	John Wirth
Edward W. Cox	Augustus M. Wise
John Diemer	Barnet Wolff
Charles W. Dunn	Louis J. Zettler
Bruce M. Falconer	
Thomas M. Farley	
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Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.	
Henry Bruckner, President, Borough of The Bronx, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works.	
Edward Riegelmann, President, Borough of Brooklyn, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.	
Frank L. Dowling, President, Borough of Manhattan	

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of the Committee on Rules—

No. 524 (G. O. No. 70).

Report of the Committee on Rules in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Amending Rules 7,

3. That Rule 33 of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen be amended so as to read as follows:

When a question has once been decided, it shall be in order for any member of the Board [who voted in the majority] to move for its reconsideration, and it shall be reconsidered upon majority vote of all members present and voting, except that no matter shall be reconsidered more than twice; but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after the proposed ordinance, resolution, message, report, amendment or motion upon which the vote was taken shall have gone out of the possession of the Board; and no motion for reconsideration shall be in order unless made on the same day on which the vote was taken, or on the legislative day next succeeding. But when a proposed ordinance or resolution shall have been recalled from the Mayor, a motion for reconsideration may be made at any time thereafter, and all resolutions recalling a proposed ordinance or resolution from the Mayor shall be regarded as privileged. No vote shall be reconsidered upon either of the following motions:

To adjourn.

To lay on the table.

New matter in *italics*; matter in brackets [ ] to be omitted.  
Respectfully submitted, ALFRED E. SMITH, President; ROBERT L. MORAN, Vice-Chairman; SAMUEL J. BURDEN, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN S. GAYNOR, ADOLPH HELD, JAMES R. FERGUSON, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, JOHN F. McCOURT, Committee on Rules.

Dated New York, May 20, 1918.

Which, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, was laid over.

No. 525.

**A Designation.**

To the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

I hereby designate Edward J. Halligan as Official Stenographer for the session of the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday, May 21, 1918.

ALFRED E. SMITH, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered on file.

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.**

No. 526.

**Trustees of the Sailors' Snug Harbor—Report for the Year 1917.**

The Trustees of the Sailors' Snug Harbor in the City of New York, 61 Broadway, New York, May 17th, 1918.

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

Sir—I transmit herewith report for year 1917 of the Trustees of the Sailors' Snug Harbor in the City of New York. Yours very truly,

JAMES HENRY, Comptroller.

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

The annual report of the Comptroller of the Trustees of the Sailors' Snug Harbor in the City of New York, showing the income and expenditures of the trust from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, 1917, showing also the present state of the funds:

Income.	
Ground rents and rents of buildings.....	\$619,152 74
Interest .....	24,911 81
Other income .....	2,095 68
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Total income .....	\$646,160 23
Funds at January 1, 1917:	
Investments .....	\$665,105 00
Accounts receivable, etc.....	89,533 54
Supplies, live stock, etc.....	54,541 56
Cash .....	49,697 31
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Less: Building rents paid in advance.....	\$2,224 00
Accounts payable .....	41,601 31
Children's Home rental .....	399 56
Income tax .....	190 00
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	44,414 87
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	814,462 54
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	\$1,460,622 77

*Expenditure.*

Expenses of institution for maintenance of inmates, buildings and grounds, and New York office.....	\$420,484 64
Expenses of buildings in Borough of Manhattan, including taxes.....	158,106 54
Improvements in buildings, 8th Street and Washington Mews, on account and in full.....	93,342 95
New Recreation Hall, on account and in full.....	2,289 08
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Total expenditure .....	\$674,223 21
Funds at January 1, 1918:	
Investments .....	\$571,152 50
Accounts receivable, etc.....	90,026 90
Supplies, live stock, etc.....	65,241 91
Cash .....	97,892 59
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Less: Building rents paid in advance.....	\$333 33
Accounts payable .....	35,185 17
Security for building rent.....	2,395 84
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	37,914 34
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	786,399 56
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	\$1,460,622 77

*Statement of the Funds.*

City of New York 3 per cent. stock, due 1924, par \$25,000.....	\$25,000 00
City of New York 3 1/2 per cent. stock, due 1954, par \$100,000.....	99,843 75
City of New York 4 per cent. stock, due 1957-9, par \$230,000.....	228,706 25
U. S. 2d Liberty Loan of 1917, 10-25 year, 4 per cent., par \$30,405.....	30,405 00
Southern Ry. Co. 5 per cent. mtge. bonds, due 1994, par \$50,000.....	53,177 50
Third Ave. Ry. Co. 4 per cent. 1st refunding bonds, due 1960, par \$50,000.....	40,987 50
B. & O. R. R. Co. 4 1/2 per cent. 20-year conv. bonds, due 1933, par \$25,000.....	22,986 25
Erie R. R. Co. 5 per cent. Series "U" gold ctfs, due 1919, par \$25,000.....	24,733 75
St. Louis, Peoria & N. W. Ry. 5 per cent. mtge. gold bonds, due 1948, par \$25,000.....	25,312 50
Loan on bond and mortgage, first lien.....	20,000 00
Accounts receivable .....	73,798 06
Unexpired insurance .....	14,708 49
Unearned commissions on leases.....	547 01
Farm expenses and improvements deferred to future operations.....	10,470 46
Purchased stores account, live stock, etc.....	55,744 79
Cash .....	97,892 59
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Liabilities—	\$824,313 90
Accounts payable .....	\$35,185 17
Building rents paid in advance.....	333 33
Security for building rent.....	2,395 84
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	37,914 34
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	\$786,399 56

*Other Assets Carried on the Books of the Corporation.*

Buildings erected, reconstructed and acquired in the Borough of Manhattan .....	\$1,288,986 86
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JAMES HENRY, Comptroller.

New York, April 11, 1918.

The foregoing statements have been compared with the records of the Sailors' Snug Harbor and found to be correct.

MARWICK, MITCHELL, PEAT & Co., Chartered Accountants.

The Trustees of the Sailors' Snug Harbor in the City of New York report that the accounts of the Comptroller from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, 1917, inclusive, together with the vouchers for the disbursements charged therein, have been duly examined and found to be correct in all respects; that the securities held by the Trustees have also been duly examined and found to be correct in all respects; that on said last mentioned day there was a balance of cash in favor of the Trustees amounting to \$97,892.59, and that the same was deposited to the credit of the Trustees as follows:

In the Manhattan Company .....	\$20,911 60
In the Chase National Bank .....	18,495 29
In the Bankers' Trust Company .....	57,363 01
In the hands of the Comptroller.....	550 00
In the hands of the Governor.....	572 69

\$97,892.59

E. O. OUTERBRIDGE, J. W. ZIEWITZ, A. B. CONNER, WILLIAM T. MANNING, HOWARD DUFFIELD, Executive Committee.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 527.

**United Spanish War Veterans, Richmond County—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$200, to Meet Increased Cost of Materials, Etc., Incidental to the Observance of Memorial Day.**

Joseph S. Decker Camp, No. 20, United Spanish War Veterans, Department of New York, May 15, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—The Joseph S. Decker Camp, No. 20, United Spanish-American War Veterans, of the Department of New York, respectfully request an additional appropriation of two hundred dollars to defray the necessary expenses for the proper celebration of Decoration Day, May 30, 1918; the increased cost of flags and decorations, which is about 30 per cent.; the increase in the cost of printing and stationery, and the increased cost of postage, and the increase in the number of organizations to participate in the Memorial Day parade.

This will be the largest celebration, because of the war, ever held in Richmond Borough.

Praying you to grant this very reasonable request, I am.

Yours respectfully, HENRI NOUROVAL, Commander, Borough Hall, St. George, Staten Island.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 528.

**The Women's Municipal Lunch Club—Resolution Petitioning the Board of Aldermen to Extend the Vacation Period of Such Women in the City Employ as Are Willing to Volunteer for Farm Work.**

The Women's Municipal Lunch Club begs to present the following resolution for the consideration of your Board.

Whereas, because of the great national necessity for abundant crops this year, and because of the shortage of farm labor, women are being urged to work on the farms during the summer; and

Whereas, the Women's Land Army is organized for the purpose of placing women on farms, where their services are needed, and is calling for volunteers to do this work; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we, the members of the Women's Municipal Lunch Club, desire to attest our readiness to enlist in this patriotic service to our country. We, therefore, petition the Board of Aldermen to extend the regular vacation of such women in the City service as are willing and able to volunteer for this work for a period of one additional week with pay. The women who volunteer, under the conditions named, pledge themselves to spend their vacation period in farm labor.

ANNA MARTIN CROCKER, President; BARBARA WIDDER, Secretary.

Which was referred to the various City Department Heads.

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

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Sheriff, Bronx County:

No. 529.

**Sheriff, Bronx County—Withdrawing Request for Issuance of Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,150, for the Purchase of Auto Van.**

Sheriff's Office, Bronx County, Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur Avenues, New York, May 18th, 1918.

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

Sir—I desire to withdraw request for issuance of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$1,150 for the purchase of auto jail van, submitted to you under date of April 30th, 1918. Very truly yours,

JAMES F. DONNELLY, Sheriff.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 530.

**Commissioner of Plant and Structures—Request for Authority to Purchase Lumber (\$5,000) Without Public Letting.**

Department of Plant and Structures, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., May 20, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—Funds have been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for repaving and reconstructing the roadways of the Brooklyn bridge between the anchorages. In this work it is contemplated that the present spruce plank wearing surface will be replaced by a wood block pavement, supported on yellow pine timbers. The present 4-inch tee rail will be replaced by a 7-inch girder rail, supported by ties, which in turn, are supported by steel stringers.

Owing to the difficulty in obtaining the material for this new construction, it will be necessary to maintain the present plank wearing surface. If this planking is to be obtained by contract, I am of the opinion that it will be almost impossible to have it delivered in time to keep these roadways in proper condition, and, perhaps, the lack of material may be the means of closing the roadways to vehicular traffic.

I, therefore, request your Honorable Board to grant me permission, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, to purchase in open market, without public letting, lumber to the amount of \$5,000, with funds from schedule of the budget of 1918, entitled "2770TB, Materials."

	1917.	1918.
Buckwheat No. 1 .....	\$4 16	\$7 50
Buckwheat No. 2 .....	3 48	6 45
Buckwheat No. 3 .....	3 26	5 80
Bituminous .....	4 16	8 00
Pea .....	....	8 00
Egg .....	5 80	9 30
Broken .....	6 10	9 45
Nut .....	....	9 65
Approximately the same amount of coal will be needed for consumption for 1918, viz. ....	29,500 tons	
Consumed up to April 1, 1918 .....	11,300 tons	
Required up to December 31, 1918 .....	18,200 tons	
At the following prevailing U. S. Government prices:		
Buckwheat No. 1 .....	3,000 tons at \$7 50	\$22,500 00
Buckwheat No. 2 .....	11,050 tons at 6 50	71,825 00
Buckwheat No. 2, at dock .....	2,100 tons at 5 70	12,000 00
Bituminous .....	1,500 tons at 8 00	12,000 00
Pea .....	200 tons at 8 25	1,650 00
Egg .....	100 tons at 9 50	950 00
Broker .....	200 tons at 9 50	1,900 00
Nut .....	25 tons at 9 50	237 50
Stove .....	25 tons at 9 50	237 50
Total .....	18,200	\$123,300 00
Unexpended balance in appropriation .....		43,958 50
Deficit .....		\$79,341 50
Appropriation for 1917 .....		\$154,283 00
Consumed in 1917, 29,500 tons, costing .....		154,283 00
Appropriation for 1918 .....		\$127,000 00
Consumed up to April 1, 1918, 11,300 tons, costing .....		83,041 50
Balance .....		\$43,958 50
Required to December 31, 1918, 18,200 tons, costing .....		123,300 00
Deficit .....		\$79,341 50
Yours very truly,		

FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 532.

**Commissioner of Public Charities—Request for Permission to Enter Into Contract for Hire of Steamboats Without Public Letting.**

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

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

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

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

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

On February 26, your Honorable Board adopted a resolution authorizing the department to enter into contracts without public letting for the hiring of steamboats to the extent of \$8,000. This authorization has been entirely exhausted and it is now necessary to secure this additional authorization so that the department will not suffer because of the lack of steamboat service until our own boats can be repaired. It is expected that all repairs can be completed in about sixty days.

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

BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

No. 533.

**Commissioner of Public Charities—Request for Authority to Do Additional Work at Sea View Hospital Without Public Letting.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 534.

**Commissioner of Correction—Request for Authority to Repair the Steamer "Thomas M. Mulry" Without Public Letting.**

Department of Correction of The City of New York, Commissioner's Office, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York, May 16, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—The approval of your Honorable Board is hereby requested to the expenditure without public letting of \$2,710.83 for emergent repairs to the steamer "Thomas M. Mulry" of the Department of Public Charities.

These repairs were necessitated by a collision on January 14, 1918, when the steamer "Correction" of this department accidentally struck the smaller vessel while attempting to land at the City Hospital Dock. This collision was not caused by any negligence on the part of the employees of either vessel, but was due entirely to the ice jam which infested the harbor of this City at that time, and which was responsible for the shipping transportation in New York City being demoralized during the past winter worse than ever before in its history.

Immediately after the accident, it was deemed advisable by the engineers of both departments to make immediate repairs to the "Mulry," as she was in a sinking condition. Accordingly, the firm of James Tregarthen &amp; Son Company was prevailed upon to make room upon their drydock so that the repairs could be made.

They agreed to do this at a sacrifice to themselves, because they had performed many previous repair jobs for both departments and felt that undertaking a repair job under such conditions would prove that they were ready and willing to accommodate The City of New York in any emergency.

The bill for the above work amounted to \$2,622.42, and in addition there was a smaller bill for new piping, etc., amounting to \$8.41, which comprises the total amount before mentioned.

I trust that your Honorable Board will take immediate and favorable action upon this request. Yours respectfully,

JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 535.

**President, Borough of Richmond—Request for Authority to Purchase Bituminous Road Surfacing Without Public Letting.**

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Bureau of Highways, Borough Hall, Staten Island, May 21, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—In accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, we hereby request permission of the Board of Aldermen to purchase bituminous road surfacing material without public letting.

We have been informed that on account of the demand by the United States Government for various ingredients in the composition of said surfacing material no company would enter into any contract during the balance of the current year.

It is therefore incumbent upon this department to obtain this class of surfacing material at the earliest possible moment, and it is earnestly requested that the necessary permission be granted to purchase 20,000 gallons at the estimated cost of 13 cents per gallon. Very truly yours,

JOHN E. BOWE, Acting President, Borough of Richmond.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Queens Borough Public Library:

No. 536.

**The Queens Borough Public Library—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$6,900, for Maintaining the Grandview Branch Library.**

The Queens Borough Public Library, Jamaica, L. I., New York, May 13, 1918.

*The Honorable Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:*

Gentlemen—at a meeting of the Library Board of Trustees, held on May 9, 1918, the resolutions attached were taken and I was requested to forward them to your Board. Respectfully, JOHN W. DOLAN, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

The Queens Borough Public Library, Jamaica, L. I., New York, May 10, 1918.

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

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Queens Borough Public Library, held at Jamaica, L. I., on Thursday, May 9, 1918, the following action was taken:

(Extract from the Minutes.)

“(61) Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York be and hereby is requested to authorize an issue of special revenue bonds, in the amount of \$6,900, to be applied to the purpose of maintaining Grandview Branch during the year 1918.”

A true copy.

JOHN W. DOLAN, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 537.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish the Grades of Positions of Junior Assistant and Assistant Engineer in the Law Department.**

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, May 20, 1918.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 17, 1918, recommending the establishment in the Law Department of grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, effective as of May 16, 1918, as follows:

Department and Position.	Compensation. Incumbents.
Cal. No. 111B Law Department—	Per Annum.
Junior Assistant.....	\$1,680 00 One
Assistant Engineer .....	1,740 00 One

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Law Department of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, effective as of May 16, 1918, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Junior Assistant .....	\$1,680 00	One
Assistant Engineer .....	1,740 00	One

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 17, 1918. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

May 16, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request made by the Corporation Counsel for modification of a salary schedule and establishment of two positions, as follows:

Modification of Schedule.

Meeting of:	Cal. No.	No.	Proposed Action.
May 17, 1918	111-E	120	Eliminate positions of Title Examiner: 1 at \$1,500, 1 at \$1,680 and 1 at \$1,800. Transitman and Computer: 1 at \$1,740. Process Server: 2 at \$1,200; and 1 Assistant at \$8,000, and substitute positions of Junior Assistant, 1 at \$1,500, 1 at \$1,680 and 1 at \$1,800; Assistant Engineer, 1 at \$1,740; Examiner, 2 at \$1,200, and Junior Assistant, 1 at \$2,850, scheduling \$150 in balance unassigned.

Establishment of Position.

Meeting of:	Cal. No.	Proposed Action.
May 17, 1918	111-E	Recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of grade of position of Junior Assistant, 1 at \$1,680 and Assistant Engineer, 1 at \$1,740.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades finds that these changes are desired in order that the titles of Leo Lehrfeld, John W. A. Kelley, Charles J. Neville, Bruno J. Feldman, Herbert Levinger and Leonard Simmermann, respectively, may conform to the work they perform and in order that a Deputy Assistant at \$2,850, now being paid against a line of Assistant at \$3,000, may be provided for under the proper title.

No increase in appropriation or salary is involved.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions approving the request. Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 538.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Statement Relative to Minimum Compensation for City Employees.**

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, May 14, 1918.

*Hon. JAMES R. FERGUSON, Chairman, Committee on Salaries and Offices, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:*

Dear Sir—in reply to your letter of April 17, 1918, wherein you request information as to the approximate additional

## Statement Showing Additional Funds Necessary to Provide for the Payment of a Minimum Annual Compensation of \$1,200 to City Employees Over 21 Years of Age.

In preparing this statement the following points have been considered:

1. All regular employees over 21 years of age whose daily, weekly, monthly or other rate of compensation amounts to less than \$1,200 as a yearly aggregate.
2. Employees paid from temporary salary or wage accounts for purely administrative reasons, but whose employment is regular in fact.

In order to eliminate the office boy class, or those under 21 years of age excluded by the resolution, the minimum rate considered in a few instances is \$600 per annum, as the number of employees receiving less than \$600 who are over 21 years of age is probably offset by the number under 21 years who are paid over \$600.

For the information of the Committee a separate computation is made of incumbents of positions with maintenance in institutional departments where the annual compensation (adding \$350 for average annual maintenance cost) does not reach \$1,200.

The cost of such a procedure (and which is not included in the subsequent departmental computations) would be as follows:

Department.	No. of Employees	Annual Cost.
Health	603	\$250,195 00
Correction	88	31,400 00
Board of Inebriety	8	2,633 00
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals	964	457,205 00
Public Charities	266	1,562,072 00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$2,303,505 00</b>

In the event that increase in rate to \$1,200 for employees without maintenance was granted, it is probable that institutional help, with maintenance, would demand similar concessions.

In the Police Department the present graduating scale of rates paid to Patrolmen is as follows:

\$1,050, first 3 years; \$1,200, first half of fourth year; \$1,300, second half of fourth year; \$1,400, fifth year; \$1,500 after 5 years.

It may be readily seen that to establish a minimum of \$1,200 would bring the probationer to the same rate enjoyed by a fourth year Patrolman. The figures expressed in the statistical statement below include 1,150 Patrolmen.

A similar condition would be found in the Fire Department as in the Police Department. The graduating scale of salary rates for Firemen is as follows:

\$1,050, first two years; \$1,250, third year; \$1,500, fourth year.

The figures shown in the statistical statement include 587 Firemen.

In the yearly budgets for libraries, museums and quasi-public institutions there are appropriated certain bulk sums for salaries and expenses for services rendered. No control is exercised by the Municipal authorities over these appropriations once they are allotted. For this reason it is difficult to analyze these items, but it may be stated that a great majority of employees of these institutions are receiving compensation of less than \$1,200 per annum.

The statement shows the total number of incumbents involved to be 26,746. The approximate annual cost for the increase to \$1,200 per annum is \$7,288,496.09. Including those unaccounted for in libraries, museums, etc., the number of incumbents in round figures would be about 28,000 and the amount \$7,500,000.

## Departments, Number of Employees and Approximate Annual Cost.

Department.	Cost for Number Increase to of \$1,200 Per Employees. Annum.
Accounts, Commissioner of	12 \$4,200 00
Aldermen, Board of, and City Clerk	1 180 00
Armory Board	1 360 00
Assessors, Board of	2 300 00
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals	475 283,506 00
Borough President, Manhattan	1,097 385,732 79
Borough President, The Bronx	480 131,468 84
Borough President, Brooklyn	543 143,579 25
Borough President, Queens	1,024 259,877 00
Borough President, Richmond	396 106,447 12
Brooklyn Botanic Garden and Arboretum	18 7,220 00
Bronx Parkway Commission	3 1,680 00
Central Purchase Committee	4 1,380 00
Central Museum, Brooklyn	63 21,830 00
Children's Museum	8 3,960 00
Child Welfare, Board of	39 4,260 00
City Chamberlain	4 1,230 00
City Record, Board of	9 2,784 00
College of City of New York	35 *101,797 00
Commissioner of Jurors, Kings	1 300 00
Commissioner of Jurors, Queens	2 540 00
Correector	394 110,779 50
County Clerk, New York County	18 5,472 00
County Clerk, Bronx County	11 2,280 00
County Clerk, Kings County	14 4,800 00
County Clerk, Queens County	12 3,912 00
County Clerk, Richmond County	1 180 00
Courts—	
City	1 480 00
City Magistrates'	41 4,260 00
County Court, Kings'	1 450 00
Municipal	5 720 00
Special Sessions	9 1,980 00
Children's Court	15 2,820 00
Surrogates' Court, Kings	5 1,464 00
District Attorney, New York County	10 3,920 00
District Attorney, Kings County	1 300 00
District Attorney, Queens County	2 320 00
Docks and Ferries	301 64,627 92
Education	7,620 +2,094,380 00
Elections, Board of	419 \$40,884 00
Estimate and Apportionment, Board of	2 160 00
Finance	36 8,436 00
Fire	197 61,383 00
Health	707 129,400 75
Hunter College of City of New York	1,326 436,864 00
Inebriety, Board of	28 8,878 00
Law	2 1,020 00
Licenses	131 39,340 00
Mayoralty	26 6,524 00
Medical Examiner	1 360 00
Municipal Civil Service Commission	1 80 00
National Guard, Naval Militia, N. Y. County, Bronx County, Kings County, Queens County, Richmond County	22 7,710 00
New York Aquarium	294 31,326 00
New York Botanical Garden	19 6,024 00
New York Zoological Garden	64 28,800 00
Parks, Manhattan and Richmond	125 41,694 00
Parks, The Bronx	579 88,590 85
Parks, Brooklyn	85 21,819 90
Parks, Queens	180 22,917 50
Parole Commission	155 63,303 47
Plant and Structures	12 5,340 00
Police	273 76,534 85
Public Administrator, N. Y. County	1,454 230,781 00
Public Administrator, Kings County	2 540 00
	2 600 00

Department.	Cost for Number Increase to of \$1,200 Per Employees. Annum.
Public Markets	33 9,444 00
Public Charities	580 233,533 00
Public Service Commission	382 110,843 00
Commissioner of Records, Surrogates' Court, N. Y. County	6 1,800 00
Register, New York County	7 1,620 00
Register, Bronx County	11 2,520 00
Register, Kings County	22 6,492 00
Sheriff, New York County	19 4,280 00
Sheriff, Bronx County	33 9,522 00
Sheriff, Kings County	16 5,200 00
Sheriff, Queens County	2 840 00
Sheriff, Richmond County	7 2,250 00
Standards and Appeals, Board of	1 600 00
Staten Island Association of Arts and Sciences	2 960 00
Street Cleaning	5,316 1,441,372 14
Taxes and Assessments	45 11,240 00
Teachers' Retirement System	6 1,920 00
Tenement House	170 52,398 00
U. S. Volunteer Life Saving Corps	1 120 00
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	1,277 255,578 00
Weights and Measures, Bureau of	8 2,444 00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26,746 \$7,288,496 09</b>

\* Excluding teaching staff. † Teaching staff. ‡ Clerical staff.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

No. 539.

## Commissioner of Docks—Request for Authority to Contract, Without Public Letting, for Insuring Ferryboats Belonging to the City.

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

Alfred E. Smith, President of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

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

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

Respectfully yours, MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

May 18, 1918.

Memorandum in relation to insurance of ferryboats.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A resolution was adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, May 9, 1918, approving of the policy of authorizing this Department to secure and carry for the benefit of the City, fire, accident and collision insurance on its ferryboats.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

#### ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 540 (G. O. No. 71).

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

By the President—

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

By President Smith—FRANCES BAWMAN, 79 E. 4th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. J. Flaherty and S. Goldenkranz.

By Alderman Beckerman—MORRIS STREUSAND, 619 E. 5th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. F. Kosman and M. E. Kaplan.

By Alderman Bostwick—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, 515 W. 148th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. J. Garra and G. MacFarlane. SAMUEL S. WINTER, 560 W. 148th st., Manhattan; endorsed by C. P. Manning and S. Ribakova. LEWIS F. GLASER, 291 Edgecombe ave., Manhattan; endorsed by A. B. Keye and D. Morris. GEORGE LIPSCHUTZ, 550 W. 144th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. Adler and S. Barnett.

By Alderman Braunstein—JOSEPH WARREN, 665 E. 179th st., Bronx; endorsed by B. Ginzburg and W. S. Gordon. JACOB GENSLER, 1382 Prospect ave., Bronx; endorsed by S. I. Goldberg and J. H. Fargis. SYDNEY HERBERT WOLF, 584 E. 164th st., Bronx; endorsed by L. V. Weil and A. M. Levy.

By Alderman Burke—GEORGE LODGE TIGHE, 618 W. 135th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. S. Maxwell and J. Madden. DANIEL W. BLUMENTHAL, 43 Riverside dr., Manhattan; endorsed by W. C. Rosenberg and M. Corin.

By Alderman Collins—JOHN T. EAGAN, 339 E. 51st st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. J. Flaherty and J. F. McCourt.

JAMES H. QUINN, 8 Beekman pl., Manhattan; endorsed by J. T. Eagan and G. J. Fagan.

By Alderman Curley—MABEL GOLDSTEIN, 952 Whitlock ave., Bronx; endorsed by B. Blumenthal and M. Corin. JACOB J. BIRNBAUM, 928 Kelly st., Bronx; endorsed by L. Schafrazer and T. Bodger. HUGH McMENAMIN, 714 E. 182nd st., Bronx; endorsed by D. W. Burke and F. B. Bowe.

By Alderman Diemer—JACOB S. DEMOVITCH, 168 Hart st., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. L. Feinstein and L. Joseph. ROSE KATZ, 460 Throop ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by L. Tolk and Y. Saji.

By Alderman Dunn—HELEN M. O'BRIEN, 280 East Burnside ave., Bronx; endorsed by G. P. Schmidt and H. H. Wilson. MINETTA L. BAKER, 1154 47th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by L. Donde and I. V. Richards.

By Alderman Falconer—RICHARD J. MOONEY, 105 E. 88th st., Manhattan; endorsed by N. L. Stokes and W. H. Dartt. HARRY SOCOLOW, 1440 Madison ave., Manhattan; endorsed by I. L. Seile and J. Muliere.

By Alderman Farley—HENRIETTA W. A. HOFFMANN, 150 E. 56th st., Manhattan; endorsed by W. F. Ryan and E. J. Heimick.

son ave. and 8th st., Queens; endorsed by H. H. Hartye and W. H. Clark. By Alderman Quinn—ABRAHAM B. KEVE, 124 W. 72nd st., Manhattan; endorsed by L. F. Glaser and D. Morris. By Alderman Rosenberg—ISIDOR TOW, 12 E. 127th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. B. Goodman and C. Diston. FLORENCE R. FRIEDMAN, 1388 5th ave., Manhattan; endorsed by C. Mager and E. E. Kolmer. LOUIS PARISER, 128 W. 117th st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Lippman and L. M. Friedman. ISAAC LEVISON, 28 Mt. Morris Park West, Manhattan; endorsed by S. J. Dickheiser and M. Tromann.

By Alderman Ryan—ALBERT W. MEISEL, Laurel ave., Sea Gate, Brooklyn; endorsed by W. R. Osborn and T. Green. JAMES A. CHALMERS, 1567 E. 19th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by B. Simon and F. H. Anthony. EDMUND A. BROWN, 693 Madison st., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. C. Krieger and W. S. Bellis. WILLIAM E. COONAN, 455 E. 4th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. A. Sheridan and F. X. McCauley.

By Alderman Schmitz—JOSEPH HYMAN KEMPLER, 85 Buena Vista st., Queens; endorsed by S. Gelberg and F. Thomas.

By Alderman Smith—CHARLES H. DOHM, 420 Second ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. S. Tobin and F. Smith.

By Alderman Squiers—CELIA SOLOMON, 964 Eastern pkwy., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. B. Brodsky and I. Wittkind. LOUISE ENGELHARDT, 291 Westminster rd., Brooklyn; endorsed

Which was laid over.

No. 541.

##### Resolution Requesting Each Member of the Board to Investigate the Question of Rental Increases in His Respective District, So That the Board May Be in a Position to Determine the Necessity of an Official Investigation.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Whereas, Statements and complaints are being made to the effect that the rents of apartments and flats in this City are being unduly increased with a resulting hardship, in many cases to an already overburdened citizenship; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby requests every member of this body to inquire into these conditions in his respective district, and also calls upon the citizens of the City to communicate any information they may have concerning rent profiteering to the Alderman of their district, to the end that this Board may be in a position to determine the necessity of an official investigation by the Board of Aldermen into this important subject.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

No. 542 (Ord. No. 54).

##### An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 1 of Section 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to the Discharge of Small-arms.

By Alderman Fowler—

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 1 of section 2 of article 2 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the discharge of small-arms.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 1 of article 2 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the discharge of small-arms, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following words:

The grounds of the Kew Gardens County Club, located in Kew Gardens, Richmond Hill, Long Island.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 543.

##### Resolution Permitting Licensed Venders to Ply Their Wares on Both Sides of Ninth Avenue, Between Thirty-eighth and Forty-second Streets.

By Alderman McCourt—

Resolved, That licensed venders be and are hereby authorized and permitted to stand with their wagons every Saturday evening until midnight, on both sides of Ninth Avenue, in the carriage-way, and without obstructing the intersecting streets, between the north side of Thirty-eighth street and the south side of Forty-second street until otherwise ordered by the Board of Aldermen.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

No. 544.

##### Resolution Requesting Heads of Departments to Grant Leaves of Absence, with Pay, to Members of the G. A. R. to Attend Encampment at Ithaca June 24 to 27, 1918.

By Alderman O'Rourke—

Resolved, That the heads of departments of The City of New York and of the several boroughs thereof be and they hereby are requested to grant a leave of absence with pay to veterans of the Civil War in the employ of the City or its several boroughs, who are members in good standing of the various posts, for the purpose of attending the Fifty-second Annual State Encampment and Union of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in the City of Ithaca, from June 24 to June 27, 1918, inclusive, except where such leave of absence would interfere with the proper transaction of public business, on condition that those to whom such leave of absence has been granted shall present satisfactory proof by the official certificate of the Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General of the Grand Army of the Republic that they were in attendance at said encampment on the day above set forth.

Which was unanimously adopted.

No. 545.

##### Resolution Requesting the City Clerk to Assign Thomas F. Norton to Duty with the Committee on Public Letting.

By Alderman Walsh—

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to assign Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Thomas F. Norton to duty with the Committee on Public Letting.

Which was unanimously adopted.

No. 546 (Ord. No. 55).

##### An Ordinance Establishing a Division of Oral Hygiene in the Bureau of Child Hygiene of the Department of Health.

By Alderman Calman—

AN ORDINANCE establishing a Division of Oral Hygiene in the Bureau of Child Hygiene of the Department of Health.

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

Section 1. There shall be established a Division of Oral Hygiene in the Department of Health.

Sec. 2. The purpose of such Division shall be to establish and maintain such clinics and other agencies as may be necessary to secure for the children of the public schools adequate prevention and protection from dental deterioration and disease.

Sec. 3. The grades of positions within the said division shall be such as may be from time to time determined by the Board of Aldermen upon the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Commissioner of Health.

Sec. 4. The said division shall be organized immediately and upon its organization shall take over and operate the dental clinics now existing under the jurisdiction of the said Department of Health.

Sec. 5. The said division shall immediately upon its organization proceed to establish at least nine additional dental clinics in those public schools where the greatest need is found to exist, and shall from time to time continue the establishment of such further clinics as may be found necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 6. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested, pursuant to the provisions of section 188, paragraph 8, of the City Charter, to authorize the issuance of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$10,800 to provide for the permanent equipment necessary to establish such nine new clinics and the further issuance of said bonds to an amount necessary to meet the maintenance costs of such clinics and the salaries of one dentist at the rate of \$1,020 per year and one dental hygienist at the rate of \$69 per year for each such clinic from the time of the passage of this act until January 1, 1919.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Report of the Committee on Rules—

No. 495.

Report of the Committee on Rules in Favor of Adopting Resolution Providing for Appointment of a Special Committee to Co-operate with the Red Cross in Its Drive for Subscriptions.

The Committee on Rules, to which was referred on May 7th, 1918 (Minutes, page 177), the annexed resolution in favor of the appointment of a special committee to co-operate with the Red Cross in its drive for subscriptions, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, they are in full accord with the purpose of the resolution.

It, therefore, recommends that the said resolution be adopted and that the Committee on Rules of the Board of Aldermen act as the Special Committee to co-operate in the Red Cross drive.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York heartily endorses the movement inaugurated to secure subscriptions to the Red Cross War Fund, and urges upon the people of the city to contribute thereto as liberally as may be in their power; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules of this Board be appointed to co-operate in this most worthy and laudable movement.

ALFRED E. SMITH, ROBERT L. MORAN, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN S. GAYNOR, ADOLPH HELD, JAMES R. FERGUSON, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, JOHN F. McCOURT, Committee on Rules.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Reports of the Committee on Finance—

No. 492 (S. O. No. 58).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$10,000, to Enable the Corporation Counsel to Secure Expert Testimony on Behalf of the City in Proceedings to Abate Nuisance to Residents of West Side of City.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 7, 1918 (Minutes, page 174), a request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Special Revenue Bonds, \$10,000, for the purpose of enabling the Corporation Counsel to secure expert testimony on behalf of City in proceedings to abate nuisances to residents of west side of City, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, Mr. O'Sullivan, representing the Law Department, and Mr. Page, representing the West End Association, appeared before the Committee and advised it of the urgent need of these funds, in order to prosecute the action against the continuance of these nuisances, and that it is absolutely incumbent upon the City to engage highly trained scientific experts to determine the constituent elements of the objectionable fumes. Your Committee, believing this a matter of vital importance, affecting the City at large, 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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Corporation Counsel for the purpose of securing expert testimony on behalf of City in proceedings to abate nuisances to residents of west side of City.

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

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, W. F. QUINN, B. E. DONNELLY, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, ALGERNON LEE, JAMES J. MOLEN, EDWARD V. GILMORE, ROBERT L. MORAN, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 505 (S. O. No. 59).

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

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 14, 1918 (Minutes, page 188), the annexed request of the Fire Commissioner for Special Revenue Bonds, \$142,770, for the purchase of fire hose, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is an annual request, and your Committee believes the Department estimate is reasonable and recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one hundred and forty-two thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars (\$142,770), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Fire Commissioner for the purpose of purchasing fire hose.

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

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, W. F. QUINN, B. E. DONNELLY, JOHN DIEMER, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, ALGERNON LEE, JAMES J. MOLEN, EDWARD V. GILMORE, ROBERT L. MORAN, Committee on Finance.

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

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith, for the consideration of the Board of Aldermen, communication dated May 7th, from the Fire Commissioner, approved by the Mayor, requesting an authorization of \$142,770.00 special revenue bonds, for the purchase of 94,950 feet of fire hose of various sizes. Very truly yours,

GROVER A. WHALEN, Secretary to the Mayor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner.

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

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote: three-fourths of all the members of the Board having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Braumstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colhe, Cox, Diemer, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hartnett, Held, Hildebrand, Hogan, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Stapleton, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman; the President—54.

The Vice-Chairman moved that the vote by which the foregoing report and resolution was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

The proposition was then, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, restored to the Calendar of Special Order.

The President announced that Alderman Squiers was excused from further attendance at the meeting.

No. 514 (S. O. No. 60).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$238,550, to Meet Anticipated Deficits—Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 14, 1918 (Minutes, page 198), the annexed request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for Special Revenue Bonds, \$238,550, to meet anticipated deficits, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Doctors Brannan and O'Hanlon of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals appeared before the Committee and stated this request is due to inadequate allowance in the Budget for 1918, increased cost of supplies and increased census in hospital. Your Committee, believing the request to be reasonable, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two hundred thirty-eight thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$238,550), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the purpose of meeting anticipated deficits. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1918.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. F. QUINN, B. E. DONNELLY, JOHN DIEMER, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, ALGERNON LEE, JAMES J. MOLEN, EDWARD V. GILMORE, ROBERT L. MORAN, Committee on Finance.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, May 8, 1918.

Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen, Borough Hall, City of 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 \$238,550, to meet the anticipated deficits in the following appropriations:

Code No. 2070 Food Supplies .....	\$150,000.00
Code No. 2071 Forage .....	450.00
Code No. 2073 Office Supplies .....	2,000.00
Code No. 2075 Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies .....	7,000.00
Code No. 2076 Refrigerating Supplies .....	3,000.00
Code No. 2079 General Plant Supplies .....	12,000.00
Code No. 2081 Household Equipment .....	35,000.00
Code No. 2084 Wearing Apparel .....	10,000.00
Code No. 2085 General Plant Equipment .....	10,000.00

Code No. 2086 Materials .....	5,000 00
Code No. 2089 Motor Vehicle Repairs .....	3,000 00
Code No. 2090 Horseshoeing .....	100 00
Code No. 2095 General Plant Service .....	1,000 00

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The budget appropriations are inadequate. The deficits are due primarily to increased costs and census. The General Medical Superintendent is preparing a statement, giving the reasons in detail for the necessity of this request.

Respectfully, JOHN G. O'KEEFFE, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Which was laid over.

No. 515 (S. O. No. 61).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,310, for the Purpose of Dredging the Municipal Ferry Coal Pockets at St. George, Staten Island.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 14, 1918 (Minutes, page 199), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Docks for special revenue bonds, \$2,310, for the purpose of dredging the Municipal Ferry coal pockets at St. George, Staten Island, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That Deputy Commissioner Meyer appeared before the Committee and stated that there are no available funds for this work and the work is necessary.

Your Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand three hundred and ten dollars (\$2,310), the proceeds whereof to be used by Commissioner of Docks for the purpose of dredging the Municipal Ferry coal pockets at St. George, Staten Island. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1918.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. F. QUINN, B. E. DONNELLY, JOHN DIEMER, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, ALGERNON LEE, JOHN J. MOLEN, EDWARD V. GILMORE, ROBERT L. MORAN, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Office of the Commissioner Pier A, North River, May 13, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—In order that there may be a sufficient depth of water in front of this Department's hoister to permit the work of unloading coal barges to be carried on at any and all times, it will be necessary to dredge out the slip alongside the coal pocket at St. George, Staten Island.

The lack of water has made it difficult to shift barges, and, as a consequence, the work of the Bureau of Ferries has been hindered and handicapped.

The cost of the dredging necessary to produce the required depth of fifteen (15) feet at mean low water will amount to \$2,310, and, as this Department has no funds available for the work, I respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen adopt a resolution recommending that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of \$2,310, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Docks for the purpose of dredging at the Municipal Ferry coal pockets at St. George, Staten Island.

Yours very truly, MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Which was laid over.

Reports of the Committee on General Welfare—

No. 105.

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Referring to the Board of Education an Ordinance Establishing a Bureau of School Lunches in the Department of Education.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on Jan. 17, 1918 (Minutes, page 132), the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of establishing a Bureau of School Lunches in the Department of Education, respectfully

## REPORTS:

Your Committee has given careful consideration to ordinance Int. No. 105, entitled "An Ordinance Establishing a Bureau of School Lunches in the Department of Education," and has held several public hearings thereon. The Corporation Counsel has advised the Committee, in a written opinion which is transmitted herewith, that the Board of Aldermen is without power to pass this ordinance, and that the subject matter thereof is one which, under the State Education Law, as amended by chapter 786 of the Laws of 1917, is within the sole jurisdiction of the Board of Education of this city.

While the Board of Aldermen has no power to pass this ordinance, we are in sympathy with the general purpose that it seeks to accomplish. We recommend to the Board of Education that it make provision for furnishing school lunches upon such terms and under such conditions as it deems proper and suitable. The necessity of a separate bureau to carry on this work, the extent and duration of the lunch service to be furnished and the charge to be made therefore, all these are matters that should be determined by the Board of Education.

AN ORDINANCE establishing a bureau of school lunches in the Department of Education.

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

Section 1. There shall be a Bureau of School Lunches attached to the Department of Education, with the principal office in the Borough of Manhattan, and branch offices in such other boroughs as may be deemed necessary and designated by the Board of Education, for the purpose of furnishing lunches, and such other meals as may from time to time be deemed necessary or desirable by the said Board of Education, to those enrolled as pupils in the public schools under its jurisdiction, *provided*, the food supplied in this manner shall be furnished free of charge or, in the discretion of the said Board, at a nominal charge not to exceed two cents per portion.

Section 2. The employees of the said Bureau shall consist of a director, and such superintendents, assistants, clerks and other employees as may be found necessary by the said Board of Education for properly carrying on the work of the said Bureau, the same to be appointed and removed by the said Board in accordance with the provisions of section 868 of chapter 786 of the Laws of 1917, known as the State Education Law, and the salaries of the same to be fixed and established in accordance with section 56 of the City Charter.

Section 3. The Board of Education may take over and operate in behalf of the City all school lunch rooms and central kitchens connected therewith now existing in the City of New York, and extend the service as rapidly as circumstances permit to all other schools in which there is need for the same.

Section 4. The attention of the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby respectfully called to the provisions of this ordinance, and he is urged to issue special revenue bonds, pursuant to the power granted him in section 188, subdivision 7, of the City Charter, to meet any expenses incurred under this ordinance which cannot be met by budget appropriations or other available funds.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

WILLIAM T. COLLINS, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, EDWARD J. ATWELL, EDWARD W. CURLEY, JAMES A. HATCH, CHARLES H. HAUBERT, WM. C. ROSENBERG, Committee on General Welfare.

Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, May 13, 1918.

Hon. WILLIAM T. COLLINS, Chairman, Committee on General Welfare, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I have received your letter of April 20, 1918, in which you enclose a copy of an ordinance which has been introduced in the Board of Aldermen and referred to your Committee. You ask my opinion concerning the power of the Board of Aldermen to pass the ordinance.

The proposed ordinance would establish in the Department of Education a Bureau of School Lunches. It reads as follows:

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the said Board of Education, to those enrolled as pupils in the public schools under its jurisdiction, *provided*, the food supplied in this manner shall be furnished free of charge or, in the discretion of the said Board, at a nominal charge not to exceed two cents per portion.

"Section 2. The employees of the said Bureau shall consist of a director, and such superintendents, assistants, clerks and other employees as may be found necessary by the said Board of Education for properly carrying on the work of the said Bureau, the same to be appointed and removed by the said Board in accordance with the provisions of section 868 of chapter 786 of the Laws of 1917, known as the State Education Law, and the salaries of the same to be fixed and established in accordance with section 56 of the City Charter.

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"Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately."

In my judgment the Board of Aldermen lacks the authority to establish in the Department of Education the Bureau which is contemplated by this ordinance. It appears to me that such a Bureau would be an incident to the general management of the schools and beyond doubt the administration of the schools has been confided by law to the educational officials.

The Department of Education is regulated to a large extent by the Education Law, as amended by the recent act known as Chapter 786 of the Laws of 1917. Section 868 of the latter statute prescribes in the minutest detail the powers of the Board of Education and it seems to me that its comprehensive provisions leave the Board of Aldermen no power whatsoever in the administration of the schools. Subdivision 2 explicitly vests in the Board of Education the authority to create "such positions, divisions, board or bureaus as, in its judgment, may be necessary for the proper and efficient administration of its work." In fact, I believe that a careful study of the entire statute of 1917 justifies the conclusion that the Board of Education and the other educational officials possess the sole power to manage the school system.

In answering your letter, I take occasion to reply to a communication which, under date of April 16, 1918, I received from the Hon. B. Charney Vladeck, one of your colleagues on the Committee on General Welfare. Mr. Vladeck submitted to me the same question which you have laid before me, but, in addition, requested me to consult with Mr. George Gordon Battle, who at a public hearing appeared in favor of the proposed ordinance. Mr. Battle has sent to this office a brief in support, first, of the authority of the Board of Aldermen to institute a Bureau of Lunches in the Department of Education and, second, of the constitutionality of the project.

The views which I have already expressed render it unnecessary for me to discuss the constitutional question. Suffice it to say that on September 8, 1917, Acting Corporation Counsel Hahlo advised President Wilcox of the Board of Education that the Board had the right to furnish luncheons to the school children. This office has been informed by Associate Superintendent Edson of the Department of Education that the Board of Superintendents has recommended to the Board of Education that luncheons be furnished to school children at cost price and that the Board of Education now has the matter under advisement.

Taking up, then, that portion of Mr. Battle's brief which treats of the power of the Board of Aldermen to establish in the Department of Education a Bureau of Lunches, I find that the Matter of Dobrovolny, 219 N. Y., 280, is cited in support of the contention that the Board of Aldermen has the power to create such a bureau. I fail to see that this case upholds that point of view.

The Dobrovolny case was an application for a writ of mandamus to compel the Comptroller to honor a payroll in the petitioner's favor for arrears of salary as a typist in the Department of Education. It appeared that, when the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen had adopted the budget for the year 1915, salaries for certain positions, among them the position of typist, had been fixed subject to certain conditions. One of the conditions was that promotions from one fixed salary to another fixed salary should be made only with the approval of twelve votes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The arrears set forth in the payroll represented back salary, the claim to which was founded upon a promotion made by the Board of Education in violation of the budgetary restrictions. Thus there was presented the question whether or not the Board of Education could promote the petitioner from a lower to a higher salary in defiance of the aforementioned restrictions. The Court held that the petitioner was of that class of employees of the Board of Aldermen to establish in the Department of Education a Bureau of Lunches, I find that the Matter of Dobrovolny, 219 N. Y., 280, is cited in support of the contention that the Board of Aldermen has the power to create such a bureau. I fail to see that this case upholds that point of view.

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The next case which Mr. Battle cites is that of Clarke Co. vs. Board of Education, 156 App. Div., 842, aff'd 215 N. Y., 646. In that case the plaintiff sued to recover prospective profits on the theory that the defendant had made a contract with it for the construction of a public school. It appeared that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen had authorized the Comptroller to issue bonds, otherwise known as corporate stock for the erection of a school. Later the Board of Education accepted the plaintiff's bid, which was in excess of the authorized bond issue, subject to financial ability. The Court held that there was no binding contract between the plaintiff and the defendant, first, because the acceptance of the plaintiff's bid was contingent; and, second, because the defendant, not having absolute control of the proceeds of corporate stock, had no power to accept a bid which exceeded the amount of available funds.

Again, the basis of the Court's decision was the fundamental fact that, in reference to the erection of schools, the Board of Education did not have absolute freedom of action inasmuch as the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had the right to limit the use of the moneys derived from the sale of corporate stock. That enunciation of the respective functions of the Board of Education on the one hand and the fiscal authorities on the other is not, in my opinion, at all pertinent to the question of the power of the Board of Aldermen to establish a Bureau of Lunches in the Department of Education. In other words, if in the Clarke case it had been held not only that the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had the authority to authorize the raising of funds but also that the Board of Education could be compelled to erect a school a plausible analogy between that case and the present issue might have been drawn. But, in the present controversy, conceding for the sake of discussion that the fiscal authorities are not bound to supply the Board of Education with the money with which a Bureau of Lunches could be financed, it does not follow that the Board of Education can be compelled to institute such a Bureau.

Mr. Battle finally cites the General City Law, as amended by the Home Rule Act (Laws of 1913, chapter 247), which added Article 2-A. Mr. Battle argues that section 19, subdivision 16, authorizes the organization of a Bureau of Lunches, but section 23 provides that the powers conferred by the statute are to be exercised by those local officials who have jurisdiction of the subject matter. Hence, the statute, even if it means what Mr. Battle contends, does not touch upon the question as to whether the Board of Aldermen or the Board of Education has power to establish the proposed Bureau of Lunches. Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Collins moved the adoption of the report of the Committee. Thereupon, Alderman Lee moved to disagree with the report of the Committee and to adopt the ordinance.

After discussion by Aldermen Collins, Lee, Hatch and the Vice-Chairman, Alderman Gaynor moved the previous question.

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

Which was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

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

Negative—Aldermen Atwell, Bell, Bostwick, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Diemer, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCoirt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Stapleton, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman, the President—50.

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

Which was adopted by viva voce vote

No. 414 (G. O. 72).

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Stands Within Stoop Lines and Under Elevated Railroad Stations."**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on April 2, 1918 (Minutes, page 16), the annexed ordinance to amend section 149, article 13, chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "stands within stoop lines and under elevated railroad stations," respectfully

**REPORTS:**

Your Committee believes that this ordinance exempting veterans of any war in which the United States was or is engaged from an annual license fee for the stands under the stairs of elevated railway stations is a small recognition of the patriotic service performed by that class of citizens, and therefore recommends the adoption of the ordinance.

**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 on an applicant for a license hereunder who is a veteran of any 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*.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 497.

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare Presenting to the Board, Without Recommendation, Resolution Requesting the Court House Board to Improve the Court House Site on Lafayette Street.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on May 7, 1918 (Minutes, page 177), the annexed resolution requesting the Court House Board to improve the Court House site on Lafayette street, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

Your Committee is of the opinion that inasmuch as the Corporation Counsel has heretofore expressed the opinion that the Court House site on Lafayette Street is entirely within the jurisdiction of the Court House Board, that it is unwilling to make any suggestion in regard to this proposed request, and reports the same for the consideration of the Board without recommendation.

Whereas, The City of New York is the owner of certain premises located on Lafayette, Leonard, Baxter, Park, Duane and Pearl Streets and City Hall Place, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, which were purchased for the purpose of having erected thereon a new County Court House for New York County; and

Whereas, The City has been the owner of a portion of said premises since March 1st, 1913, and the remaining portion since May 6th, 1915, and since acquisition thereof nothing has been done to improve said premises, same being vacant and unemployed, bringing no income to the City, but on the contrary, have been the source of tremendous expense, and incidentally by reason of the present condition of the premises are an eyesore in a locality where land is extremely desirable and valuable; and

Whereas, The City paid for said premises the sum of \$12,031,562.36, for which amount up to December 31st, 1917, corporate stock was allotted; and

Whereas, The estimated annual interest at four per cent. on said sum amounts to \$481,204.91, and the estimated taxes lost through City ownership of the premises amounts to \$600,000; and

Whereas, That inasmuch as the proposed new court house will not be erected for many years to come, owing to the City's impoverished financial condition, considering the enormity of the interest bearing charges and taxes lost per annum, which, together amount to about half a million of dollars, by reason of the City ownership of said site, both of which have to be paid and stood for by the taxpayers of The City of New York, and further considering the high tax rate for the ensuing year; therefore be it

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

1. That the Court House Board of The City of New York be and it hereby is respectfully requested to take any and all necessary and proper measures, as it may deem proper and advantageous to the people of the city, not in conflict or inconsistent with any legislative, judicial or other act relating to the use of said site, either to improve said site for the purpose of temporarily housing some of the City Departments, Boards, Commissions or other municipal bodies, to house which large sums of rent are being now paid by the City to private owners, or to lease said site of parts thereof to private parties for adequate rent, upon proper terms and for periods which will not interfere with the original purpose for obtaining said site, or to take such other steps or measures in the matter which will produce revenue to the City, and thereby assist in reducing the enormous carrying charges of the premises in question.

2. That the said Court House Board be and it hereby is respectfully requested to proceed with all convenient speed in the aforesaid matter, for the purpose of alleviating to some extent, if possible, the financial burden of the taxpayers of The City of New York, and also, to advise the Board of Aldermen of its contemplated action in the matter.

WILLIAM T. COLLINS, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, EDWARD J. ATWELL, EDWARD W. CURLEY, JAMES A. HATCH, WM. C. ROSENBERG, Committee on General Welfare.

Which, on motion of Alderman Quinn, was ordered on file.

No. 523.

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare Presenting to the Board, Without Recommendation, Resolution Requesting the Court House Board to Place the Court House Site at the Disposal of the Park Department for Use as Community Gardens.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on May 14, 1918 (Minutes, page 203), the annexed resolution requesting the Court House Board to place the Court House site at the disposal of the Park Department for use as "Community Gardens," respectfully

**REPORTS:**

Your Committee is of the opinion that inasmuch as the Corporation Counsel has heretofore expressed the opinion that the Court House site on Lafayette Street is entirely within the jurisdiction of the Court House Board, that it is unwilling to make any suggestion in regard to this proposed request, and reports the same for the consideration of the Board without recommendation.

Resolved, By the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York that the Court House Board be respectfully requested to place the premises known as "the Court House" site, or any part thereof, at the disposal of the Department of Parks, to be used for the purpose of community gardens.

WILLIAM T. COLLINS, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, EDWARD J. ATWELL, EDWARD W. CURLEY, JAMES A. HATCH, WM. C. ROSENBERG, Committee on General Welfare.

Which, on motion of Alderman Quinn, was ordered on file.

On motion of the Vice-Chairman, the privileges of the floor were extended to Senator Bernard Downing.

**SPECIAL ORDERS.**

Int. No. 461 (S. O. No. 50).

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

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on April 23, 1918 (Minutes, page 109), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Docks for authority to purchase an automobile without public letting, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That Commissioner of Docks, Mr. Murray Hulbert, stated to the Committee he proposed purchasing a special make of auto and there would be no advantage in advertising for bids. He further stated that the amount, \$2,800, is insufficient and should be increased to \$3,800. Inasmuch as the Commissioner intends to purchase a special make of auto, the Committee is of the opinion that advertising is unnecessary and recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Docks be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase an automobile, in the open market without public letting, the cost thereof not to exceed three thousand eight hundred dollars (\$3,800).

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

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

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

Dear Sir—I herewith request that a resolution be adopted by the Board of Aldermen authorizing and empowering the Commissioner of Docks to purchase in open market, without public letting, an automobile for the use of the Department of Docks and Ferries, the cost thereof not to exceed \$2,800. Very truly yours,

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Which, on motion of the President, Borough of Manhattan, was laid over for one week.

Int. No. 472 (S. O. No. 51).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,750, to Pay for Services of an Additional Stenographer in the City Court.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 30, 1918 (Minutes, page 134), the annexed request of the Chief Clerk of the City Court, for special revenue bonds, \$1,750, to pay for services of an additional Stenographer from June 1 to December 31, 1918, inclusive, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

This is a mandatory proposition. The position was established by act of the Legislature March 7, 1918, and was approved by the Mayor and the Governor.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Justices of the City Court, for the purpose of providing for the services of an additional Stenographer from June 1 to December 31, 1918, inclusive.

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

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

Gentlemen—Your attention is respectfully directed to a recent act of the Legislature of the State of New York, amending section 332 of the Code of Civil Procedure so as to provide ten instead of nine Stenographers of the City Court of the City of New York. This act, as amended, was passed March 7, 1918, approved by the Mayor March 22, and was signed by the Governor March 26, 1918.

The need of the court for the services of this official stenographer is urgent. The salary of each of the other nine court stenographers is fixed at \$3,000 per annum. Your Board is hereby respectfully requested to issue special revenue bonds in the sum of \$1,750, so as to provide funds for the payment of said stenographer from June 1 to December 31, 1918, inclusive. Respectfully yours,

FRANK J. GOODWIN, Clerk of the City Court of the City of New York.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members of the Board having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Diemer, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Hauert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Stapleton, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman; the President—54.

The Vice-Chairman moved that the vote by which the foregoing report and resolution was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

The proposition was then, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, restored to the Calendar of Special Orders.

Int. No. 335 (S. O. No. 52).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$3,600, to Provide for the Correction of a Clerical Error in the 1918 Budget of the Brooklyn Museum.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 12, 1918 (Minutes, page 552), the annexed request of the Board of Trustees of the Brooklyn Museum for special revenue bonds, \$3,600, to provide for the correction of a clerical error in the Budget for 1918, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That your Committee believes these employees are entitled to the increases in salaries, and, in accordance with the statement contained in the annexed communication from the Comptroller, 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 three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Trustees of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences for the purpose of correcting a clerical error in the Budget for 1918.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, B. E. DONNELLY, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, W. F. QUINN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, EDWARD V. GILMORE, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Finance.

The Brooklyn Museum, the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Eastern Parkway and Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., February 21, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—As provided by subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, we take the liberty of laying before you a request for an appropriation of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$3,600, to provide for the correction of a clerical error which caused the reduction of that amount in the Budget allowance made to the Central Museum of the Brooklyn Institute by the Board of Estimate at its meeting on the 19th of October, 1917.

At the executive meeting of the Board on that occasion a request was presented on behalf of the Central Museum, the Children's Museum and the Brooklyn Botanic Garden to increase certain salaries. After full discussion the Budget Committee ordered an increase of \$60 a year in salaries below \$1,200, making a total increase for the Central Museum of \$3,600. A memorandum to that effect was prepared and handed to the Clerk who had charge of making the changes in the Budget. Through carelessness or some inadvertence not explained he failed to make the change in the items relating to the Central Museum. The consequence was that the Budget, as delivered to the Secretary of the Board on the night of the 20th of October, 1917, did not contain this change.

The Museum increase was allowed to a class of employees who are especially suffering under the high expense of living and who had been compensated much below the standard adopted by the City and less than is paid the same class in similar institutions. It was not, therefore, through want of merit in their appeal, nor was it through the action of the responsible City authorities, but it was on account of an unfortunate accident that they were deprived of the increase.

We respectfully ask that you grant us a hearing that we may substantiate this statement and place the matter more clearly before you. Very truly yours,

A. AUGUSTUS HEALY, President, for the Trustees of the Brooklyn Institute.

Department of Finance, City of New York, May 4, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Replying to your letter of the 11th ult., relative to the method of providing the sum of \$3,600 for increasing the salaries of employees of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. In my opinion the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would not sanction the transfer of these funds from salary and wage accruals. It would, therefore, be necessary, if the increases are authorized, to provide therefor by special revenue bonds under subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter. Yours very truly, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members of the Board having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Diemer, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Stapleton, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wise, Wolff, Zettler—50.

The Vice-Chairman moved that the vote by which the foregoing report and resolution was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

The proposition was then, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, restored to the Calendar of Special Orders.

Int. No. 428 (S. O. No. 53).

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn, to Purchase Asphalt Oils and Refined Liquid Tar Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on April 9, 1918 (Minutes, page 49), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for authority to purchase asphalt oils and refined liquid tar without public letting, respectfully

## REPORTS:

Supt. Colgan of the Brooklyn Park Department appeared before the Committee and stated that this request was made necessary because of the inability to obtain bids for asphalt oils or refined liquid tar. He stated that the department could obtain the former for 12 cents a gallon and the latter for about 13 cents a gallon at private purchase, and, in view of these facts, your Committee recommends that the request be granted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase without public letting 40,000 gallons of asphalt oils or 40,000 gallons of heavy refined liquid tar for road repair work during the year 1918.

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

City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Fifth Street and Prospect Park West, April 6, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—Your Honorable Board is hereby requested to approve of this Department purchasing without public letting a quantity, not exceeding 40,000 gallons, of asphalt oils, or 40,000 gallons of heavy refined liquid tar, for road repair work during the year 1918.

Our contract for asphalt oils was duly advertised and bids were to be opened last Thursday, but none was received. We are informed that the same occurrence happened in other City departments and that requests of a similar nature are now pending before your Board.

This material is urgently needed for repairs to most of our roadways which are of a temporary nature. We have also been informed that the asphalt companies supplying this material have not been able to get the same in sufficiently large quantities, on account of war conditions, to be able to bid on contracts for future deliveries, and that it might be possible for this Department to get small quantities at different periods, as required, under open market order, or, in case it was impossible to secure asphalt, that we would be in a position to use heavy liquid tar as a substitute for same, which material, we have been informed, can be secured now in small quantities. Very truly yours,

JOHN N. HARMAN, Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members of the Board having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Diemer, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Stapleton, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wise, Wolff, Zettler—50.

The Vice Chairman moved that the vote by which the foregoing report and resolution was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

The proposition was then, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, restored to the Calendar of Special Orders.

Int. 457 (S. O. 54).

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn, to Purchase Broken Stone Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on April 23, 1918 (Minutes, page 107), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for authority to purchase broken stone without public letting, respectfully

## REPORTS:

Supt. Colgan of the Brooklyn Park Department appeared before the Committee in relation to this matter and stated that the lowest estimate received by the department for 1,000 cubic yards of broken stone was at the rate of \$3.10 per yard. He stated further that, after diligent inquiry, he was able to obtain this stone at the rate of \$2.75 per yard, an approximate saving of about 20 per cent.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends favorable action upon this request for the purchase of 1,000 yards of stone by the Commissioner of Parks for Brooklyn Borough, without public letting.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, without public letting, broken stone, not exceeding in total 1,000 cubic yards, at \$2.75 per yard.

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

City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Fifth Street and Prospect Park West, April 16, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—In accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby request that the Board of Aldermen authorize the purchase by this department, without public letting, of 3/4-inch, 1 1/2-inch and 2 1/2-inch broken stone, not exceeding in total 1,000 cubic yards. The reason for this request is that this Department has already advertised for broken stone in the above quantity and the lowest bid received was in the amount of \$3.10 per cubic yard.

This material will be required in small quantities during the year for patching purposes only; and on account of the exceedingly high prices of other highway materials which we have been compelled to purchase so far, it was impossible to award this contract.

If the above permission is granted, this Department has been informed that it will be possible for us to make purchases of stone in small amounts, as required, not exceeding above total quantity, at prices much lower than lowest bid received under advertised contract, which will be rejected on April 18th.

Very truly yours, JOHN N. HARMAN, Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members of the Board having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Diemer, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Stapleton, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wise, Wolff, Zettler—50.

The Vice-Chairman moved that the vote by which the foregoing report and resolution was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

The proposition was then, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, restored to the Calendar of Special Orders.

Int. 460 (S. O. 55).

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn, to Contract for Bathing Suits and Towels for Use at the Betsy Head Bath House Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on April 23, 1918 (Minutes, page 109), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for authority to contract for bathing suits and towels, for use at the Betsy Head bath house, without public letting, respectfully

## REPORTS:

Supt. Colgan of the Brooklyn Park Department appeared before the Committee in relation to this matter and stated that estimates had been received from various laundries in regard to this proposition, and that the department was able to obtain this service, by private contract, for the sum of about \$5,000, which sum is within the appropriation, and is a saving of about \$300 in the expenditure for this service during the year 1917.

The Committee was informed that this service would be performed by a laundry in the immediate vicinity of the Betsy Head bath house, so as to insure promptness in delivery. The Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of a resolution granting the request.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, for bathing suits and towels, to be used at Betsy Head bath house for the season 1918.

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

City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Fifth Street and Prospect Park West, April 19, 1918.

Hon. Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Gentlemen—You are respectfully requested to grant the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, permission to enter into contract, without public letting, for bathing suits and towels to be used at Betsy Head Bath House, situated in Betsy Head Playground, Hopkinson, Blake and Dumont Avenues, Brooklyn, for the season 1918.

Very truly yours, JOHN N. HARMAN, Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members of the Board having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Diemer, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Stapleton, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wise, Wolff, Zettler—50.

The Vice-Chairman moved that the vote by which the foregoing report and resolution was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

The proposition was then, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, restored to the Calendar of Special Orders.

Int. 485 (S. O. No. 56).

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Health to Make Repairs to the Steamboat "Franklin Edson" Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on May 7, 1918 (Minutes, page 170), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Health for authority to make repairs to the steamboat "Franklin Edson," without public letting, respectfully

## REPORTS:

Dr. Monaghan and Mr. Schikling appeared before the Committee and stated that the U. S. Steamboat Inspection Service ordered the steamboat "Franklin Edson" be placed in drydock for examination and that the repairs were proceeded with upon an estimate of cost between \$400 and \$500, but that subsequently repairs were ordered made to the hull of the steamboat which increased the total cost to the sum of \$1,220.18.

The communication from the Health Department under date of April 30, 1918, printed at page 170 in the minutes of May 7, 1918, sets forth in detail the necessary repairs to place the boat in a seaworthy condition, and your Committee therefore recommends the adoption of a resolution granting the same.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Health is hereby authorized and empowered to contract for necessary repairs to the steamboat "Franklin Edson," without public letting, at a cost not to exceed \$1,220.18.

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

City of New York, Department of Health, Office of the Secretary, April 30, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Under date of February 1st, 1918, the U. S. Steamboat Inspection Service ordered that the Department steamboat "Franklin Edson" be placed in dry dock for examination prior to issuing of license. After considerable difficulties, owing to rush of government work, a dock was finally secured in Hoboken, N. J. After docking of boat and further inspection by the U. S. Inspector, the following items of repair were ordered done before certificate of inspection could be issued by the U. S. Steamboat Inspection Service:

"Three approved fire extinguishers.

"Lock nut to be placed on drip pipe between guards on starboard side as explained.

"Office to be notified when this vessel is on dry dock in order that further examination of hull may be made.

"Lower corner in back of port furnace (as marked) to be reinforced by approved welding.

"Star port furnace in lower corner in back end to be reinforced by same process.

"Joint on bottom blow to boiler to be renewed, outside shell to be painted, also scale removed inside of boiler.

"Engineer's report on fusible plugs to be sent to this office."

It was not anticipated that the work involved would exceed \$1,000, and furthermore, no definite estimate was obtainable, either from the Tietjen and Lang Company, at whose plant the boat was docked, or from other shipyards, as they all had more work than they could possibly handle. The boat was urgently needed at that time for transporting sailors suffering from contagious diseases from the Navy Yard and other cantonments to the various hospitals of the Department of Health, and as the time for the use of the dry dock was limited to six days, the firm was requested to proceed with the work under the direction of the U. S. Inspector. The cost of this work when completed amounted to \$1,220.18.

As this is in violation of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, which provides that no work shall be done in excess of \$1,000 without public letting, and as this was entirely unforeseen, the Honorable Board of Aldermen is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the expenditure of \$2,500 for necessary repairs to the Department steamboat "Franklin Edson" without public letting, this sum to include additional repairs that will be ordered by the U. S. Inspectors at the next inspection in June. Yours very truly, FRANK J. MONAGHAN, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members of the Board having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Diemer, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Stapleton, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wise, Wolff, Zettler—50.

The Vice-Chairman moved that the vote by which the foregoing report and resolution was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

The proposition was then, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, restored to the Calendar of Special Orders.

Int. 489 (S. O. No. 57).

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Public Charities to Purchase X-Ray Equipment Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on May 7, 1918 (Minutes, page 173), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for authority to purchase X-Ray equipment, without public letting, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

Deputy Commissioner Nugent of the Department of Charities appeared before the Committee in relation to this matter and stated that the Coney Island Hospital has long been in need of an adequate X-Ray equipment, and that the entire cost of the same from Wappler Electric Co., Inc., would be \$2,311. He also stated that an allowance of \$811 would be made on the old equipment now in use, and it is recommended that a resolution be adopted for an expenditure of \$1,500, without public letting, by the Department of Charities, for the purpose of installing the proper X-Ray equipment.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Charities is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, X-Ray equipment for the Coney Island Hospital, at a cost of \$1,500.

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

Department of Public Charities of the City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, May 4, 1918.

*Re Permission to Purchase X-ray Equipment in the Open Market Without Public Letting.*

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request permission of your Honorable Board to purchase X-ray equipment for the Coney Island Hospital in the open market, without public letting, at a cost of \$1,500.

It is proposed to purchase this X-ray equipment from the Wappler Electric Company, Inc. The entire cost of the equipment is \$2,311. They propose to allow us \$811 for our old equipment, which will be given them in part payment. We have requested permission from the Comptroller to make this exchange.

The Coney Island Hospital has long been in need of adequate X-ray equipment and the Department has an excellent opportunity to provide the institution with the equipment needed at a very small cost.

May I ask that this matter be given prompt attention by your Honorable Board?

Very truly yours, BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members of the Board having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Diemer, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Stapleton, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wise, Wolff, Zettler—50.

The Vice-Chairman moved that the vote by which the foregoing report and resolution was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

The proposition was then, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, restored to the Calendar of Special Orders.

**GENERAL ORDERS.**

G. O. 68 (Int. No. 516).

**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—REGINA TOCK-SCHANER, 175 High st., Brooklyn; endorsed by P. P. Smith and J. J. Reiber.

By Alderman Bostwick—PEARL J. BENEDICT, 604 W. 46th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. G. Wiseman and B. B. Rowley.

By Alderman Braunstein—WILLIAM MAHLER, 1915 Southern Boulevard, Bronx; endorsed by M. H. Winkler and N. Yaronfalin. KATE PANTELL, 1535 Minford pl., Bronx; endorsed by A. S. Mortimer and A. I. Elkus. MORRIS HOROWITZ, 1971 Mapes ave., Bronx; endorsed by S. J. Goldberg and E. W. Gall.

By Alderman Calman—LAWRENCE JOFFE, 177 E. 101st st., Manhattan; endorsed by C. J. Steilerman and B. J. Greenthal. HARRY KROPP, 1428 Park ave., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Held and N. J. Rush.

By Alderman Cassidy—AUGUST PERTH, 1564 Avenue A, Manhattan; endorsed by J. Lichtenberger and S. J. Bretz.

By Alderman Colne—ORVETTA DORSEY CONKLIN, 499 Washington ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. B. Powers and T. A. Hubert. JOHN J. WALKER, 13 St. Francis pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. J. Murray and H. F. Christian.

By Alderman Cox—GUSTAV RAPHAEL BEACH, 136th st. and Channel Drive, Belle Harbor, Queens; endorsed by W. G. Greene and J. A. Garrity.

By Alderman Curley—MORRIS BERGER, 600 Beech Terrace, Bronx; endorsed by S. Bernstein and H. J. Krinsky. SAUL LEVINE, 923 Barrett st., Bronx; endorsed by L. M. Picker and B. A. Rautrowsky. CHARLES M. NORDEN, 444 East 141st st., Bronx; endorsed by M. Levy and J. F. Flynn. ALEXANDER BROWN, 1029 Hall pl., Bronx; endorsed by G. G. Medalie and G. Chase.

By Alderman Diemer—REVE BLIEDEN, 175 Floyd st., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. B. Cumby and L. Lurie. JACOB LEVITT, 249 Kosciusko st., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. A. Williams and W. A. Moore. HARRY L. RATNER, 355 Stockton st., Brooklyn; endorsed by G. Triebel and A. Klotz. JONAS HOLZ-SAGER, 49 Varet st., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Diemer and J. A. Goldstein. THOMAS C. BEICHERT, 1336 Hancock st., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Diemer and F. Ross. SAMUEL HOFFMAN, 125 Lewis ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Diemer and F. Ross. JULIUS ISRAEL, 279 Kosciusko st., Brooklyn; endorsed by I. Janpol and G. Stornlein.

By Alderman Dunn—JAMES M. LANE, 1270 73rd st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. H. Rogge and R. L. Heaslip.

By Alderman Farley—WILLIAM J. O'CONNOR, 1036 1st ave., Manhattan; endorsed by F. L. Hackenberg and G. A. Hofmann.

By Alderman Ferrand—AUGUSTA I. WHITE, 61 So. Elliott pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. W. Evers and P. C. Van Zuijen.

By Alderman Fowler—JOHN HENRY MARTIN, 119 Puritan ave., Forest Hills, Queens; endorsed by E. J. Brady and R. C. Patton. MAGDALEN A. SEPHTON, 203 Union Hall st., Jamaica, Queens; endorsed by R. M. Catharine and H. A. O'Brien. LEO JOSEPH HEFFERNAN, 66 Napier ave., Queens; endorsed by W. Strelsin and G. Wallace.

By Alderman Friedman—BERNARD J. SNOW, 366 Wadsworth ave., Manhattan; endorsed by J. S. McCabe and T. Berry. HENRY UTTAL, 435 Fort Washington ave., Manhattan; endorsed by J. Franklin Tausch and B. A. Younker.

By Alderman Fullum—HENRY FULDNER, JR., 19 Sterling pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Kraman and D. Aaronson. JOANNA E. SPELLMAN, 21 St. Johns pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. F. Lanigan and L. Gogarty.

By Alderman Gaynor—MORRIS WEISS, 186 Penn st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Judge and J. D. Mahoney. E. S. C. Littlefield, 88 Hooper st., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. Wieber and W. Behn.

By Alderman Hatch—FRANK GILMAR-TEN, 112 E. 31st st., Manhattan; endorsed by F. J. Scanell and W. J. Duffy. JAMES T. PANGBURN, 36 Perry st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. W. Berman and I. E. Berman. FRANK J. SCANELL, 128 E. 31st st., Manhattan; endorsed by W. J. Duffy and J. P. Blue. HUGH S. KELLY, 76 W.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Diemer, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Stapleton, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wise, Wolff, Zettler—54.

By Alderman Stapleton—WILLIAM KRONENBERG, 273 East Broadway, Manhattan; endorsed by W. T. Kennedy and G. P. Jackson. MARIE WEINSTEIN, 207 East Broadway, Manhattan; endorsed by N. Kalvin and S. N. Kaplan.

By Alderman Williams—MARY M. LOFTUS, 116 W. 102d st., Manhattan; endorsed by F. D. W. Seabury and W. R. Rose.

By Alderman Wise—JAMES JOSEPH MADDOX, 308 W. 120th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. Walz and J. M. Schwarz. BENJAMIN COHEN, 47 W. 129th st., Manhattan; endorsed by W. Yaeger and P. Soliner. DAVID JOSEPH, 244 W. 122d st., Manhattan; endorsed by S. Simon and A. Weiss.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Diemer, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Stapleton, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman; the President—54.

G. O. 69 (Int. No. 413).  
**Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Rules of the Road."**

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on April 2, 1918 (Minutes, page 15), the annexed ordinance to amend section 11, article 2, chapter 24, of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "rules of the road," respectfully

REPORTS:

That your Committee believes the proposed ordinance to be desirable. It has the approval of the Police Department.

It therefore recommends the said ordinance be adopted.

**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*.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, B. E. DONNELLY, JOSEPH W. SULLIVAN, WILLIAM K. WALSH, CHARLES W. DUNN, JAMES A. BELL, MAURICE A. BURKE, BARNET WOLFF, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Which, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, was recommitted to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

The President announced that the Committee on Rules would meet immediately after the adjournment of this meeting in the Committee Room to receive subscriptions for the Red Cross.

Alderman Gilmore moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 28, 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, MAY 22, 1918.

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

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

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

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

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount
<b>Belle Vue and Allied Hospitals.</b>				
63766	4- 1-18	5- 7-18	Herschman, Bleier & Edelstein Co...	\$213 08
63787	12- 6-17	5- 7-18	Tingue, Brown & Co.....	432 60
63784	2- 4-18	5- 7-18	F. W. Buckman Co., Inc.....	477 00
67360		5-16-18	George O'Hanlon .....	119 88
67362		5-16-18	George A. White, Chief Clerk and Auditor .....	11 25
67364		5-16-18	A. E. Aikman .....	4 70
64292	12- 7-17	5- 9-18	Gurney Elevator Company .....	167 40
64297	4-12-18	5- 9-18	Russell & Co.....	578 97
64303	4-12-18	5- 9-18	Randall, Leopold & Co.....	317 94
64302	4- 4-18	5- 9-18	Schifflein & Co.....	167 50
64312		5- 9-18	James M. Shaw & Co.....	113 10
64372		5- 9-18	Stanley & Patterson, Incorporated..	184 20
64324		5- 9-18	John H. Laws .....	364 00
64301		5- 9-18	William Farrell & Son.....	5,742 31
64305	3- 5-18	5- 9-18	Lewis Manufacturing Co.....	870 00
64354	1- 5-18	5- 9-18	The A. S. Boyle Co.....	522 00
64352		5- 9-18	H. Kohnemann & Co.....	551 88
64351	4- 8-18	5- 9-18	Anchor Products Co., Inc.....	737 12
64359		5- 9-18	Kniffin & Demarest Co.....	134 88
64361	4- 8-18	5- 9-18	Chas. W. Brucher .....	105 25
64360		5- 9-18	U. S. Ensign, Inc.....	118 05
64317	4-15-18	5- 9-18	Sterling Tire Corporation.....	333 12
64367		5- 9-18	B. Rothblatt & Son.....	261 00
64374	4- 8-18	5- 9-18	Stephen H. Payne.....	107 25
64370	3-28-18	5- 9-18	Herman Kornahrens, Inc.....	126 00
64325	4- 3-18	5- 9-18	T. H. Adie .....	380 00
64294	1- 2-18	5- 9-18	Kelland Motor Car Company.....	38 95
<b>Department of Plant and Structures.</b>				
59014	33855	4-25-18	Thompson, Starrett Company.....	20,335 13
<b>Municipal Civil Service Commission.</b>				
64225	4-18-18	5- 9-18	Crouch & Fitzgerald .....	60 00
64228	4-10-18	5- 9-18	A. B. Dick Company .....	37 80
64229	4-23-18	5- 9-18	Index Systems Co.....	31 30
64874		5- 9-18	Francis Carter Wood .....	140 00
64872		5- 9-18	Edwin A. Arnold.....	120 00
64871		5- 9-18	Isadore Neustaedter .....	120 00
6191		4-16-18	George H. Kirby .....	50 00
6192		4-16-18	Charles I. Lambert .....	50 00
<b>Board of Coroners.</b>				
63239	4- 6-18	5- 7-18	The General Fireproofing Co.....	519 92
<b>Municipal Court of the City of New York.</b>				
63211	3-27-18	5- 7-18	The Van Dorn Iron Works Co.....	403 24
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<b>City Magistrates' Courts.</b>				
66988		5-16-18	Morris Koenig .....	16 30
<b>Supreme Courts.</b>				
49922	3-26-18	4- 4-18	Richmond Borough Publishing & Printing Co.....	45 62
<b>County Court, Richmond County.</b>				
66967	5-12-18	5-16-18	Frank O. Driscoll, Postmaster.....	80 00
<b>County Clerk, Kings County.</b>				
53725		4-12-18	Theo. Gaus' Sons.....	168 30
<b>County Clerk, Bronx County.</b>				
66562		5-15-18	New York Telephone Company.....	23 29
<b>County Clerk, New York County.</b>				
66680		5-15-18	New York Telephone Company.....	65 35
<b>Board of City Record.</b>				
65709	5- 1-18	5-13-18	The Brooklyn Standard Union .....	1,965 19
65711	5- 1-18	5-13-18	The Brooklyn Citizen .....	1,939 23
65708	5- 1-18	5-13-18	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle.....	1,817 70

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
65712	5- 1-18	5-13-18	The Brooklyn Freie Presse .....	1,998 90
65710	5- 1-18	5-13-18	The Brooklyn Daily Times.....	1,822 20
64462	4-30-18	5- 9-18	Ingle, Inc.....	120 05
64461	4- 2-18	5- 9-18	Stillman, Appellate Printing Company	1,353 74
<b>Department of Correction.</b>				
62982	4-25-18	5- 6-18	Alex. Propper & Co.....	100 20
43299	1-10-18	5-18-18	The New York Central Railroad Company .....	6 50
62944	2-18-18	5- 6-18	Buck Bros.....	459 25
65191	4-12-18	5-10-18	Scott & Williams, Inc.....	12 24
67115		5-16-18	Joseph A. McCann .....	15 85
67112		5-16-18	Martin J. Feely .....	11 25
67118		5-16-18	Lois E. Lawes, Supt.....	53 33
67109		5-16-18	Luther C. White .....	7 00
67117		5-16-18	Frank W. Fox, Warden.....	9 55
67111		5-16-18	Henry O. Schleith, Acting Warden.....	2 60
67116		5-16-18	Martin J. Feely, Deputy Warden.....	14 97
67120		5-16-18	John J. O'Neill, Acting Auditor.....	21 60
67113		5-16-18	Louis E. Lawes .....	37 26
67178		5-15-18	E. A. Durner .....	7 00
6520		4-22-18	E. A. Durner .....	12 50
6521		4-22-18	E. A. Durner .....	10 00
65102	3- 4-18	5-10-18	The Ellsworth Press, Inc.....	14 50
65102	3- 4-18	5-10-18	The Ellsworth Press, Inc.....	14 50
65173	11-23-17	5-11-18	The Smith, Worthington Co.....	5 50
65174	4-27-18	5-11-18	Ayres & Galloway Hardware Co.....	7 75
65187	4-24-18	5-10-18	H. W. Johns-Manville Co.....	11 38
65205	4-30-18	5-10-18	C. H. Zimmerman .....	12 00
65196	4-20-18	5-10-18	United Lead Co.....	6 98
65199	4-29-18	5-10-18	John T. Ogden & Son .....	1 50
65200	4-30-18	5-10-18	P. Keenan .....	75 00
65201	4-30-18	5-10-18	C. J. Chapman .....	11 00
65203	4-16-18	5-10-18	Post Garage Co., Inc.....	14 88

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66521	1- 3-18	5-15-18	A. G. Seiler .....	1 00	64509	48432	5- 9-18	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.		
66501	1-12-18	5-15-18	George Wahr .....	93 00	64510	48164	5- 9-18	National City Bank of Brooklyn, assignee of Borough Asphalt Co. ....	\$4,427 41	
66524	12-21-17	5-15-18	Emil Ascher .....	2 23	64505	47772	5- 9-18	National City Bank of Brooklyn, assignee of Borough Asphalt Co. ....	2,665 88	
6656 6	12-29-17	5-15-18	John Wiley & Sons, Inc. ....	4 00	64508	47779	5- 9-18	National City Bank of Brooklyn, assignee of Borough Asphalt Co. ....	1,327 23	
66523	12-27-17	5-15-18	Mary P. E. Saltzman .....	2 10	64508	47779	5- 9-18	Abram Grossman .....	260 11	
63845	12- 3-17	5- 8-18	Schoverling, Daly & Gales .....	98 00	64503	47847	5- 9-18	Paul Hellinger, assignee of Abram Grossman .....	950 00	
65434		5-13-18	F. O. Pierce Company .....	33 60	64507	48072	5- 9-18	Cranford Co. ....	3,221 54	
65979		5-14-18	A. I. Namm & Son .....	92 51	64508	47779	5- 9-18	National City Bank of Brooklyn, assignee of Borough Asphalt Co. ....	2,800 30	
65558	1-23-18	5-13-18	F. C. Stechert Co. ....	51	64506	48162	5- 9-18	National City Bank of Brooklyn, assignee of Borough Asphalt Co. ....	3,972 18	
65559	1-28-18	5-13-18	F. C. Stechert Co. ....	54	64503	48307	5- 3-18	Rosenthal Engineering Contracting Co., Inc. ....	7,765 09	
64673	2-12-18	5-10-18	McKee Refrigerator Co. ....	40 00	62152					
66443	10-23-17	46497	5-15-18	Owen M. Dawson .....	7 88	62151	47651	5- 3-18	National City Bank of Brooklyn, assignee of Borough Asphalt Co. ....	1,713 55
63344		47695	5-15-18	New York Telephone Company .....	73 82	62146	48436	5- 3-18	Cranford Co. ....	1,515 19
66445		46494	5-15-18	Milton Bradley Company .....	17 47	64502	48536	5- 9-18	John J. Guinan Contracting Co. ....	423 00
66433	10- 4-17	47336	5-15-18	Charles Scribner's Sons .....	75	65235	4- 1-18	5-10-18	A. B. Dick Co. ....	1 20
66435	10- 5-17	47401	5-15-18	The Macmillan Company .....	49	65236	3-30-18	5-10-18	H. F. Neary .....	2 25
64644		47311	5-10-18	Syndicate Trading Co. ....	13 97	65234	4- 5-18	5-10-18	American Window Cleaning Co. ....	35 00
66507	12-31-17		5-15-18	American Sports Publishing Co. ....	2 19	65294	4-10-18	5-10-18	M. S. Brown .....	10 15
65561	11-14-17		5-13-18	F. C. Stechert Co. ....	13 17	65290	3- 4-18	5-10-18	Oriental Rubber and Supply Co., Inc. ....	2 10
6223			5- 6-18	Bloomingdale Bros. ....	49 49	65291	4- 6-18	5-10-18	H. F. Neary .....	35 75
65557			5-13-18	The Baker & Taylor Co. ....	1 56	65292	4-10-18	5-10-18	The Babcock & Wilcox Co. ....	15 75
65547	1-15-18		5-13-18	Ellen Soderlund .....	12 48	65292	4-15-18	5-10-18	Self Winding Clock Co. ....	6 00
64597			5-10-18	M. J. Johnstone .....	32 63	65241	4-15-18	5-10-18	C. C. Bohn Electric Co. ....	4 50
64663	2-28-18		5-10-18	Seth Thomas Clock Co. ....	53 60	65235	4- 1-18	5-10-18	The Industrial Home for the Blind....	1 60
64667	2-28-18		5-10-18	Julius Haas & Sons, Inc. ....	49 56	65236	3-30-18	5-10-18	The S. K. F. Ball Bearing Co. ....	7 24
64672			5-10-18	S. Zacharkow .....	72 00	65234	4- 5-18	5-10-18	American Blower Co. ....	4 70
65476	2- 1-18		5-13-18	H. Ahlers .....	2 25	65294	4-17-18	5-10-18	Harris & Wellenkamp .....	37 90
66429	10-16-17	46492	5-15-18	James S. Barron & Co. ....	1 62	65256	3-30-18	5-10-18	C. W. Keenan .....	7 00
65452		47380	5-13-18	F. C. Stechert Co. ....	38 87	65255	4-11-18	5-10-18	Aldei S. Swan & Co. ....	19 08
65453		47380	5-13-18	F. C. Stechert Co. ....	57 92	65252	3-31-18	5-10-18	Brooklyn Automobile Co. ....	46 72
62721			5- 6-18	Joseph A. Graf .....	87 54	65254	4- 2-18	5-10-18	Slocum Motor Service, Inc. ....	15 75
65441	12- 8-17		5-13-18	Tower Manufacturing and Nov. Co. ....	2 70	65246	2-21-18	5-10-18	Elwood Garage .....	70 08
66428	7-21-17	47133	5-15-18	Gerry & Murray .....	5 25	65247	4-16-18	5-10-18	Stevenson & Marsters, Inc. ....	3 01
64588	1-31-18		5-10-18	The Royal Co. of New York, assignee of American Ornamental Iron Works. ....	6 16	65244	4-17-18	5-10-18	Pure Oil Co. ....	33 22
64586	2-16-18		5-10-18	Lignum Carpenter Works .....	6 58	65256	3-30-18	5-10-18	Elwood Garage .....	45 00
67800			5-17-18	Chandler Withington, Chief Engineer	\$69 66	65254	4- 2-18	5-10-18	Erasmus Garage .....	30 00
59171			5-17-18	Department of Health.		65253	4- 1-18	5-10-18	Brooklyn Automobile Co. ....	30 00
63647	12- 3-17		4-25-18	Buck Brothers .....	\$163 28	65243		5-10-18	Elwood Garage .....	23 78
67403			5- 7-18	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison	228 00	65250	4- 8-18	5-10-18	Chadwick De Lamater Corp. ....	23 78
66635			5-16-18	R. H. Willis, Chief .....	4 00	65161	4- 1-18	5-10-18	The Banks Law Publishing Company. ....	58 05
66636			5-15-18	W. L. Somerset, Chief .....	128 00	65262	3-31-18	5-10-18	Ideal Ventilator Co. ....	11 50
67402			5-15-18	R. H. Willis, Chief .....	100 81	65263		5-10-18	Private Auto Rental Service, Inc. ....	20 00
67401			5-16-18	R. H. Willis, Chief .....	14 87	65258	4-10-18	5-10-18	The Eagle Spring Water Co. ....	1 80
57461	3-21-18		4-22-18	E. B. Treat & Co. ....	42 50	63725	43531	5- 7-18	Edw. E. Buhler Company .....	25 00
63638	3-18-18		5- 7-18	The National Ammonia Company ....	30 60			5-10-18	Maxwell Motor Sales Corporation....	4 68
53112			5-12-18	New York Blue Print Paper Co. ....	\$0 88	64122	45806	5- 8-18	President of the Borough of Queens.	\$1,492 51
63730			5- 7-18	Tower Manufacturing and Nov. Co. ....	98 31	64329	48679	5- 9-18	Queens Plaza Contracting Co., Inc. ....	581 33
65646	5- 1-18		5-13-18	The Peerless Towel Supply Co. ....	3 00	59249	48628	4-25-18	Edward W. Fitzpatrick .....	225 71
64052	4-29-18		5- 8-18	Clarence J. Tobin .....	6 00	62154	47892	5- 3-18	Jos. L. Sigretto & Co. ....	1,963 44
7157			5- 4-18	John K. Hayward .....	500 00	59246	47882	4-25-18	Ajax Drainage Contracting Corp. ....	5,317 27
65647	4- 2-18		5-13-18	The Eagle Spring Water Co. ....	90	62897	48629	5- 6-18	Peace Bros. ....	1,454 50
65649	5- 6-18		5-13-18	A. Rudolph .....	3 00	63726	46053	5- 7-18	Jos. L. Sigretto & Co. ....	2,150 08
64523	4-12-18		5- 9-18	The Banks Law Publishing Co. ....	59 00	63540	4-27-18	5- 7-18	John Schrade .....	156 28
65657			5-13-18	Remington & Sherman Co. ....	7 00	65169	45164	4-30-18	Frank R. Smith .....	237 50
67740			5-17-18	Janet Moskowitz .....	3 00	65157	429-18	5-10-18	The Tabulating Machine Company. ....	69 00
67739			5-17-18	Florence M. Greenwood .....	1 20	65151	4-30-18	5-10-18	Private Auto Rental Service, Inc. ....	20 00
67737			5-17-18	Julia Zwisohn .....	19 67	65149	4-22-18	5-10-18	Henry Brede .....	5 75
67741			5-17-18	Mary A. Hearn, sister of Frank Corcoran, deceased .....	35 75	65148	2-28-18	5-10-18	Edw. E. Buhler Company .....	45 00
57887			4-23-18	William L. Banks .....	825 00	65144	3-29-18	5-10-18	John J. Mead Co. ....	12 00
64483	3-15-18		5- 9-18	Fitzhenry, Gupfill Company .....	385 00	65140	4-30-18	5-10-18	Chadwick De Lamater Corp. ....	23 78
62500	3-30-18	44124	5- 6-18	McKim, Mead & White .....	52 29	65129	12-17-17	5-10-18	The Banks Law Publishing Company. ....	58 05
60073		48152	4-29-18	Joseph L. Brennan .....	665 01	644				

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63389	4-17-18	5-7-18	Greenlie, Halliday Co. ....	58 25	64454	4-30-18	5-9-18	Powers Accounting Machine Co. ....	126 80
66194		5-14-18	New York Telephone Company ....	17 05	64431	5-9-18	New York Telephone Company ....	217 73	
64075	4-24-18	5-8-18	National Leather Belting Co. ....	69 31	65375	1-30-18	5-11-18	Crouse, Hinds Company ....	6 16
64077	4-1-18	5-8-18	The Prattsville Water Company ....	14 00	65733	3-31-18	5-13-18	Haupt Paint and Hardware Co. ....	6 80
64074	10-5-17	5-8-18	Eugene Dietzgen Co. ....	91 05	64433	3-20-18	5-9-18	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company	19 55
64079	4-29-18	5-8-18	Philipsestown Garage ....	30 00	64434		5-9-18	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company	67 27
63387		5-7-18	Sterling Tire Corporation ....	69 58	65374	4-9-18	5-11-18	Richmond Light and Railroad Co. ....	20 46
			<b>Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.</b>		65373	4-10-18	5-11-18	Tremont Tire and Supply Co. ....	2 00
62102	3-15-18	5-3-18	New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Co. ....	\$250 00	65372	4-22-18	5-11-18	The Oil Machinery and Supply Co. ....	21 00
64432	47283	5-9-18	New York Telephone Company ....	1,011 07	64166	4-12-18	5-8-18	Voorhees Rubber Mig. Co. ....	63 68
68717		5-20-18	City of White Plains; Chas. F. Tuchs, Commissioner of Finance ....	10 77	65365	5-1-18	5-11-18	Robert H. Dickinson ....	2 50
	3-6-18	5-11-18	Thomson Meter Co. ....	6 75	64444	3-31-18	5-9-18	Seaman Motor Car Co. ....	40 00
65364	4-10-18	5-11-18	Standard Oil Co. of New York ....	25 00	64446	4-1-18	5-9-18	Plaza Garage ....	12 00
65366	5-1-18	5-11-18	Isaac R. Tripp ....	4 80	64445	4-25-18	5-9-18	Gorden Garage Company, Inc. ....	15 00
65367	4-29-18	5-11-18	Connelly Iron Sponge and Governor Co. ....	52 00	65370	4-9-18	5-11-18	Autocar Sales Company ....	9 79
					64436		5-9-18	The Gramatan Springs Company, Inc.	1 20

**VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 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.

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69646	2-25-18	William J. Olvany ....	\$275 00
69647	11-23-17	Pilcher & Tachau ....	7 85
69648	11-23-17	Pilcher & Tachau ....	2 50
69649	11-23-17	Pilcher & Tachau ....	9 30
69650	11-23-17	Pilcher & Tachau ....	5 50
69651	11-23-17	Pilcher & Tachau ....	24 45
69652	11-23-17	Pilcher & Tachau ....	11 60
69653	11-23-17	Pilcher & Tachau ....	3 70
69654	11-23-17	Pilcher & Tachau ....	3 00
69655	3-18-18	W. Knopp ....	228 00
69592	3-28-18	Durand Steel Locker Co. ....	10 00
69593	4-7-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co. ....	21 00
69594	4-15-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co. ....	2 50
69595	3-16-18	Nason Mfg. Co. ....	16 80
69596	4-19-18	William R. Thompson ....	20 00
69597	1-22-18	Mulry Hardware Co. ....	1 73
69598	3-7-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co. ....	26 65
69599	3-22-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co. ....	25 90
69600	4-9-18	Russell & Stoll Co. ....	3 96
69601	2-28-18	P. J. McConnon ....	18 05
69602	3-6-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co. ....	25 00
69603	4-3-18	Stanley & Patterson ....	20 49
69604	4-6-18	J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons ....	9 60
69605	4-5-18	Devoe & Raynolds ....	22 20
69606	3-20-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co. ....	314 99
69607	4-29-18	Stanley & Patterson ....	65 18
69608	4-5-18	Devoe & Raynolds ....	74 93
69609	4-25-18	H. C. Kieselbach ....	2 40
69610	4-27-18	Samuel Pollack ....	9 45
69611	4-26-18	Richmond Radiator Co. ....	11 30
69612	4-2-18	Stanley & Patterson ....	7 50
69613	2-27-18	McMann & Taylor Co. ....	83 00
69614	3-19-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co. ....	9 00
69615	4-13-18	J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons ....	30 30
69616	3-13-18	Far Rockaway Mirror Wks. ....	5 00
69617	4-27-18	Frasier & Berau, Inc. ....	45 00
69618	3-19-18	Henry Pearl & Sons Co. ....	3 50
69619	2-28-18	Rocap & Poole ....	24 65
69620	3-27-18	T. E. Quinn ....	64 00
69621	3-2-18	T. E. Quinn ....	80 00
69622	4-15-18	T. E. Quinn ....	210 00
69623	4-23-18	N. J. Schery ....	467 00
69624	4-9-18	T. J. Cummins Plumbing Co. ....	91 00
69625	3-14-18	William Werner ....	21 80
69626	2-25-18	Samuel Pollack ....	52 81
69627	4-18-18	T. E. Quinn ....	19 00
69628	4-2-18	T. J. Cummins Plumbing Co. ....	28 00
69629	4-18-18	Bernard Karsch Sons ....	27 00
69630	3-9-18	Remington Typewriter Co. ....	11 85
69631	4-6-18	William J. Olvany ....	55 00
69632	3-11-18	Henry J. Von Der Leith & Co. ....	38 17
69633	4-9-18	Fraser & Berau, Inc. ....	27 70
69634	3-27-18	Emil Lazansky ....	38 00
69635	4-19-18	Eagle Iron Works ....	22 50
69636	12-14-17	P. J. O'Rourke Elec. Eng. Co. ....	225 00
69637	5-1-18	William C. Ferrer ....	40 00
69638	4-6-18	William C. Ferrer ....	14 80
69639	4-6-18	William C. Ferrer ....	18 02
69640	4-27-18	T. E. Quinn ....	23 00
69641	4-18-18	S. Schmalheiser ....	145 00
69642	4-15-18	Emil Lazansky ....	9 00
69643	3-18-18	Wm. Romaine ....	25 00
69644	2-14-18	John F. Rogers & Co. ....	9 16
69645	2-8-18	Thomas J. Nolan ....	38 70
		<b>Commissioner of Accounts.</b>	
69299	49106	New York Telephone Co. ....	\$51 09
		<b>Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.</b>	
69833	9-22-17	Walter H. Ambrose ....	\$98 95
69834	1-11-18	T. H. Adie ....	666 10
69835	2-20-18	Wm. Farrell & Son ....	3,748 35
69836	3-30-18	Robt. Gordon & Son, Inc. ....	2,536 59
		<b>Children's Court.</b>	
69231	4-5-18	The Banks Law Pub. Co. ....	\$3 50
69232	4-13-18	The Legislative Index Pub. Co. ....	50 00
69233	4-27-18	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co. ....	2 25
69234	4-13-18	Remington Typewriter Co. ....	1 10
69235	5-1-18	Peerless Towel Supply Co. ....	7 05
		<b>District Attorney, Bronx County.</b>	
69229	49074	New York Tel. Co. ....	106 23
69221		Heckla Press ....	122 50
69222		Underwood Typewriter Co. ....	58
		<b>Teachers' Retirement Fund.</b>	
69220		The Comptroller of The City of New York ....	2,348 36
69219		The Comptroller of The City of New York, for the Teachers' Retirement System of City of New York ..	3,523 60
		<b>Department of Education.</b>	
69304	47695	N. Y. Telephone Co. ....	320 17
69214	47200	N. Y. Telephone Co. ....	219 89
69308	47695	New York Tel. Co. ....	442 99

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64454	4-30-18	5-9-18	Powers Accounting Machine Co. ....	126 80	69312	47200	New York Tel. Co. ....	263 60	
64431	47196	5-9-18	New York Telephone Company ....	217 73	69313	47095	New York Tel. Co. ....	372 43	
65375	1-30-18	5-11-18	Crouse, Hinds Company ....						

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69382 4-30-18	Gimbel Bros. .... 344 25	69684	Cranford Co. .... 8,282 48	69258 4-22-18	Charles Zeller & Son.... 137 10
69383 5- 8-18	Waterbury Button Co. .... 292 25	69685	Elizabeth Maguire .... 60 00	69259 5- 6-18	Fine Oil Products Co., Inc. 21 65
69384 4-23-18	Muglers Iron Works .... 79 00	69686	Elizabeth Diestel .... 7 00	69260 5-12-18	William Morris .... 10 80
69385 4-24-18	The E. R. Merrill Spring Co. .... 328 80	69687	The Brooklyn Day .... 944 34	69261 5- 9-18	Whitall Tatum Co. .... 1 60
69386 4-30-18	Crane & Co. .... 42 94	69667	Rudolph Dillman .... 75 00	69262 4-22-18	Patterson Bros. .... 42 00
69387 4-23-18	Davis Bournonville Welding Co. .... 14 25	69668	Memorial and Executive Committee of the United Spanish War Veterans .... 145 00	69263 5- 6-18	Progressive Paper Products Co. .... 132 00
69388 3-13-18	U. S. Tire Co. .... 3 50	66669	Memorial and Executive Committee of the United Spanish War Veterans of the Army and Navy Union. .... 750 00	69264 4-30-18	B. Turcamo Cont. Co., Inc. 42 00
69389 4-17-18	Livingston Radiator Mfg. Co. .... 215 50	69670	John A. Sharp .... 10 00	69265 4-27-18	The Barrett Co. .... 47 58
69390 3-20-18	Otis Elevator Co. .... 202 35	69671	Monroe M. Golding .... 16 00	69266 3-26-18	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co. .... 770 00
69391 3- 8-18	The Westinghouse Air Spring Co. .... 25 00	69672	Collector of Assessments and Arrears .... 92 58	69267 5- 4-18	Samuel W. Cornell .... 27 92
69392 3-14-18	S. W. Merritt Co. .... 66 00	69673	Mary R. Osgood .... 10 54	69268 2-15-18	The Smith-Worthington Co. 90 47
69393 4-20-18	Stewart, Warner Speedometer Corp. .... 10 00	69674	Bond & Mortgage Guarantee Co. .... 3 10	69269 4-10-18	Wright Wire Co. .... 169 03
69394 4-29-18	United States Tire Co. .... 7 75	69675	Assunta Franzese .... 47 62	69270 5-10-18	Morton W. Smith Co., Inc. 16 61
69395 4-20-18	P. J. Dunham, Inc. .... 3 00	69676	Israel Misrok .... 79 30	69271 5- 6-18	Joseph Ruppert, Inc. .... 38 85
69396 4- 30-18	Fordham Stone Renovating Co. .... 245 00	69677	Sarah McD. Bowen .... 94 17	69272 4- 8-18	C. W. Keenan .... 34 19
69397 4-26-18	Gerald Cahill .... 75 00	69678	Mrs. Sadie Marcus .... 100 82	69273 5- 9-18	Mulford Haas Co., Inc. .... 2 09
69398 3-31-18	Baker Bros. Garage, Inc. .... 15 00	69679	Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital .... 382 94	69274 4- 1-18	J. K. Larkin & Co. .... 45 00
69399 4-19-18	C. W. Anderson .... 52 00	69781	Five Points House of Industry .... 3,148 57	69275 5- 7-18	William Goldenblum & Co. 5 04
69400 5-10-18	Jos. Balaban .... 68 00	69782	German Hospital of Brooklyn .... 1,098 65	69276 4-24-18	Thomas M. Delaney, Inc. 26 00
69401 4-23-18	Robert J. Wright & Sons. .... 132 50	69783	Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society .... 15,744 64	69277 4-15-18	John Simmons Co. .... 13 77
69363	Thos. P. Brophy .... 89 25	69784	Industrial School Association of Brooklyn E. D. .... 3,039 86	69278 4-24-18	Paul Ayres Co., Inc. .... 13 00
69364	Richard J. Marshall .... 1 00	69785	Maternity of the Long Island College Hospital .... 434 95	69279 5- 6-18	Empire Saw Works .... 24 48
69365	Richard F. Walsh .... 90	69786	Mary Immaculate Hospital. .... 865 99	69280 5- 6-18	M. E. Conran Co., Inc. .... 42 50
69366	Wm. F. Doyle .... 26 08	69787	New York Nursery and Child's Hospital .... 9,738 01	69281 5- 9-18	General Supply & Equipment Co. .... 445 61
69367	Wm. F. Doyle .... 20 90	69788	New York Hoemeopathic Medical College and Flower Hospital .... 817 95	69282	Fred. J. Meyer .... 48 75
69368	Richard J. Marshall .... 8 00	69789	Ottile Orphan Asylum .... 519 43	69283 5- 3-18	The Ridgewood Cutlery Co. 36 05
69369	Seneca Larke, Jr. .... 1 70	69790	St. Joseph Hospital, Queens	69284 5- 1-18	The Lukenheimer Co. 20 92
69370	Frank McCaffrey .... 2 65	69791	Sydenham Hospital .... 153 60	69285 4-19-18	Baim Bros. Phonograph Co. 3 50
69371	Wm. S. Connell .... 64 00	69792	St. Malachy's Home .... 441 95	69286 4-10-18	Berger Auto Co. .... 33 00
69402 4-12-18	Garford Motor Truck Co., Inc. .... 14 40	69793	St. Lawrence Hospital .... 7,624 04	69287 2-15-18	Cheesbro Whitman Co., Inc. 12 00
69403 4-12-18	R. M. Kern .... 360 00	69794	St. Agnes' Hospital for Crippled and Atypical Children .... 711 50	69288 4-24-18	Wright Wire Co. .... 140 00
69404 4-22-18	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co. .... 980 00	69795	211 00	69289 5- 2-18	Bloodgood Nurseries .... 826 45
69405 4-22-18	Jos. Dixon Crucible Co. .... 6 60	69796	New York Hoemeopathic Medical College and Flower Hospital .... 817 95	69290 5- 2-18	Swan River Nursery .... 160 50
69406 4-24-18	Montgomery & Co. .... 156 00	69797	Ottile Orphan Asylum .... 519 43	69291 3-22-18	W. E. Pruden, Hdwe. Co. 33 48
69407 5- 5-18	Lozier Motor Co., N. Y., Inc. .... 158 60	69798	St. Joseph Hospital, Queens	69292 4-15-18	Howe Liniment Co. .... 5 00
69408 3- 9-18	Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. .... 3 17	69799	Sydenham Hospital .... 153 60	69293 4- 9-18	Wm. Farrell & Son .... 390 75
69409 3-21-18	Stern, Picard Co., Inc. .... 54 50	69800	St. Malachy's Home .... 441 95	69294 4-12-18	Pettes & Randall Co. .... 5 75
69410 3-28-18	Lowe Motor Supplies Co. .... 42 55	69801	St. Lawrence Hospital .... 7,624 04	69295 4-12-18	Stumpf & Walter Co. .... 114 00
69411 3-21-18	American, La France Fire Engine Co. .... 211 00	69802	St. Agnes' Hospital for Crippled and Atypical Children .... 711 50	69296 4-17-18	Tower Bros. Stationery Co. 6 50
69412 3-30-18	Buick Motor Co. .... 4 65	69803	211 00	69297 4-22-18	D. S. Walton & Co. .... 5 43
69413 3-20-18	Jacob Nayer Lumber Co. .... 46 24	69804	New York Hoemeopathic Medical College and Flower Hospital .... 817 95	69298 4-11-18	American Flag Co. .... 1 00
69414 3-15-18	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co. .... 9 90	69805	Ottile Orphan Asylum .... 519 43	69299 5- 1-18	American Can Co. .... 6 48
69415 3- 8-18	The Laidlaw Co., Inc. .... 30 60	69806	St. Agnes' Hospital for Crippled and Atypical Children .... 711 50	69300 4-20-18	Knickerbocker Supply Co. 51 81
69416 3-16-18	The Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. .... 5 80	69807	211 00	69301 4- 4-18	New York Belting & Packing Co. .... 20 70
69417 4-16-18	P. J. Durham Co., Inc. .... 7 80	69808	The Sloane Hospital for Women .... 3,987 62	69302 4- 6-18	Patterson Bros. .... 75 00
69418 4-19-18	Garford Motor Truck Co., Inc. .... 32 64	69809	Volunteer Hospital .... 1,478 45	69303 4-30-18	John Simmons Co. .... 4 32
69419 3-22-18	Corning Glass Works .... 2 10	69810	Elizabeth Schulz et al. .... 931 30	69304 5- 1-18	Travers Twine & Cordage Co. .... 47 40
69420 4-18-18	Valentine Co. .... 12 94	69811	Laura B. Hay .... 136 38	69305 13- 05	The H. B. Smith Co. .... 15 00
69421 1-30-18	Lowe Motor Supplies Co. .... 27 21	69812	Frederick N. Smith .... 558 94	69306 4-12-18	The Gillette Clipping Machine Co. .... 10 80
69422 3-27-18	Wetherbee Storage Battery Co. .... 15 00	69813	Virginia Mulligan .... 251 87	69307 4-15-18	A. G. Jacobus' Sons, Inc. 21 75
69423 3-27-18	General Naval Stores Co. .... 24 88	69814	Abraham A. Emmens .... 137 36	69308 4-12-18	Saml. Lewis .... 4 00
69424 4-24-18	American, La France Fire Engine Co. .... 280 00	69815	Chamberlain of the City of New York .... 5,000 00	69309 4-23-18	Sickles Loder Co. .... 53 80
69425 4-22-18	Kopf Mfg. Co. .... 168 00	69816	Lena Rosen .... 300 00	69310 4- 3-18	General Naval Stores Co. 43 10
69426 4- 5-18	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co. .... 19 00	69817	Ernest N. Adler .... 500 00	69311 4-10-18	John Simmons Co. .... 20 90
69427 4-24-18	Axel Petersen .... 12 00	69818	Harry Katz .... 300 00	69312 1-30-18	The Root Heath Mfg. Co. 5 66
69428 3-28-18	International Motor Co. .... 59 79	69819	Jere A. McClean .... 50 00	69313 4-22-18	Vought & Williams .... 72 13
69429 4-16-18	International Motor Co. .... 66 25	69820	Thomas A. O'Brien .... 50 00	69314 4- 9-18	Kalt Lumber Co. .... 10 12
69430	Belmont Packing & Rubber Co. .... 69765	69821	Stephen Merritt Burial and Crematory Co. .... 50 00	69315 4- 6-18	Thos. C. Dunham .... 24 40
69303 12-27-17	Board of Inebriety. .... 35 00	69822	Geo. L. Stamm .... 8 76	69316 1-30-18	Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons, Inc. .... 317 50
69302 12-14-17	Welch Bros. .... 209 10	69823	John O'Reilly .... 40 70	69317 4- 9-00	John C. Orr Co. .... 90 00
69301 12-11-17	The Call Typist Office. .... 350 00	69824	Bessie Rosenblum .... 59 97	69318 4-20-18	Pierce, Butler & Pierce Mfg. Co. .... 169 02
Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County.	1 00	69825	Henry Weisl .... 10 89	69319 4-12-18	Buick Motor Co. .... 3 80
69292	Diamond Towel Supply Co. .... 35	69826	Harry J. Luft .... 24 65	69320 3-25-18	G. B. Raymond & Co. .... 72 24
69293 5-21-18	Thorndyke C. McKenney. .... 35	69827	Agnes Viggers .... 12 74	69321 4-11-18	John A. Gifford & Son .... 4 03
Commissioner of Jurors, New York County.	16 21	69828	Emma M. Burnier .... 21 67	69322 4-20-18	Axion Acetylene Welding Works .... 5 00
69294 4-30-18	N. Y. Telephone Co. .... 207 00	69829	John F. Cameron .... 18 29	69323 4-19-18	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. .... 254 04
69295 3-11-18	Columbia Storage Warehouses. .... 6 75	69830	H. E. Grimeshaw .... 148 49	69324 4- 3-18	Corbett & Co., Inc. .... 600 00
69296 5- 8-18	Lighting Studios Co. .... 15 90	69831	Helen Park .... 9 25	69325 4-30-18	E. G. Soltmann, Ltd. .... 47 50
69297 5- 8-18	W. & J. Sloane .... 15 90	69832	Henry L. Lynah .... 594 00	69326 4-28-18	Geo. H. Storm & Co. .... 51 14
Department of Licenses.	100 00	69			

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69706 4-8-18	Staten Island Supply Co.	168 00	69728 3-25-18	Deutschmeister & Ochs.	116 00	69484 38795	Brooklyn Ash Removal Co.	4,500 00	
69707	Gregg Bros., Inc.	20 15	69729 5-6-18	Ernest H. Du Vivier	7 20	69485 38795	Wm. T. Charlesworth	2,766 35	
69708 4-10-18	E. J. O'Connor	23 85	69730 4-1-18	Equitable Blue Print Co.	549 62	69486 38795	Wm. T. Charlesworth	2,514 20	
69657 12-29-17	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	37 25	69731 4-30-18	William Holohan	2 25	69487 38795	Columbian Rope Co.	249 71	
69658 4-2-18	C. J. Tagliabue Mfg. Co.	9 90	69732 3-30-18	Lithoprint Co., Inc.	66 18	69488 38795	Columbian Rope Co.	677 80	
69659 4-23-18	New Brighton Coal Yard, P. H. Cassidy, proprietor	8 80	69733 5-1-18	Chas. E. Miller	8 00	69362 5-1-18	Catskill Mountain Telephone Co.	\$6 25	
69660 4-24-18	Jacob Adamo	26 25	69734 4-23-18	Mitchell, Rand Mfg. Co.	1 20	69341 4-30-18	The Eagle Garage, Every & Snyder, Props.	11 52	
69661 4-8-18	Gregg Bros., Inc.	142 10	69735 4-30-18	H. F. Oest	2 25	69342 4-30-18	Brown Auto Supply Co.	14 72	
69662 4-24-18	H. W. Koenig	13 00	69736 4-30-18	Fred M. Schildwachter, Inc.	2 15	69343 5-10-18	J. E. Butterworth	325 00	
69663 4-22-18	Gregg Bros., Inc.	17 00	69737 4-18-18	George J. Schnatz Iron Works, Inc.	84 00	69344 5-10-18	Canfield Supply Co.	21 95	
69664 4-22-18	William S. Van Cleaf & Sons	124 74	69738 5-8-18	Yale Towel Supply, Inc.	3 50	69345 5-8-18	Ralph B. Carter Co.	25 68	
69665 4-1-18	Standard Elec. Time Co.	37 50	69739 5-3-18	Weinstock & Sons, Inc.	45 48	69346 5-13-18	Central Hudson Gas & Elec. Co.	70	
69666 3-31-18	The N. Y. Multi-color Copying Co.	6 40	69740 4-30-18	Wilkinson Bros. & Co.	35 75	69347 5-8-18	Devoe & Reynolds Co., Inc.	16 69	
			69741 4-30-18	Wadsworth Garage, Inc.	66 74	69348 4-16-18	George Douglass	143 43	
			69742 2-28-18	Powers Accounting Machine Co.	108 60	69349 5-3-18	C. D. Durkee & Co.	7 20	
						69350 4-30-18	42nd St. Garage	68 60	
						69351 5-8-18	Forsyth & Davis, Inc.	28 00	
						69352 5-8-18	Keuffel & Esser Co.	1 58	
						69353 4-18	Forsyth & Davis Motor Car Co.	145 00	
							69354 5-2-18	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	26 04
							69355 4-30-18	Ulster Garage, Inc.	296 85
							69356 5-7-18	William S. Van Cleaf & Sons	13 50
							69357 4-24-18	Stewart Warner Speedometer Corp.	4 06
								A. W. Gerstner Co.	48 70
								Kingston Taxicab Service	8 00
								The Lunkernreimer Co.	95 76
								J. G. Collins	585 00
								A. H. Kirchmer	\$78 26
								R. L. Blake	52 12
								W. R. Birdsley	82 12
								Charles E. Keefe	18 65
								George H. Williams	154 92
								H. B. Machen	232 74
								J. W. McKay	61 75
								H. B. Machen	84 37

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

## Banking Commission.

The quarterly meeting of the officers to designate city depositories, in accordance with section 196, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, was held on Wednesday, May 1, 1918.

Present—John F. Hylan, Mayor; Charles L. Craig, Comptroller; Alfred J. Johnson, Chamberlain.

The Chamberlain offered the following:

“Resolved, That Edward J. Glennon be appointed Secretary of the Banking Commission.”

Unanimously adopted.

The Chamberlain reported that the banks responded to his letter asking what rates of interest could be paid during the coming quarter as follows: 3 per cent., 56 2/3 per cent., 1; 2 1/2 per cent., 26; 2 1/4 per cent., 2; 2 per cent., 10. The Comptroller offered the following:

“Resolved, That the present city depositories be redesignated.”

The Chamberlain offered the following:

“Resolved, That the following be designated city depositories:

Sherman National Bank,  
Central Mercantile Bank.”

Unanimously adopted.

The Chamberlain offered the following:

“Resolved, That the minimum rate of interest on deposits be fixed at 2 per cent.; that the Chamberlain be empowered, wherever he may do so in his best judgment, to enter into contract for such higher rate of interest as may be obtained.”

Unanimously adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

EDWARD J. GLENNON, Secretary.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstracts of Registers from Self-Recording Instruments for the Week Ending May 11, 1918.

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

## Barometer.

(To convert to “Summer Time” add one hour.)

Date, May	Mean for the Day.			Maximum.		Minimum.	
	7 a.m. Reduced to Freezing.	2 p.m. Reduced to Freezing.	9 p.m. Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 5	53 29.94	64 29.87	59 29.89	29.90	53 29.94	7 a.m. 62 29.85	6 p.m. 6 p.m.
Monday, 6	66 29.88	90 29.77	79 29.78	29.81	56 29.89	6 a.m. 89 29.74	4:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, 7	70 29.77	85 29.63	74 29.63	29.68	76 29.79	9 a.m. 84 29.60	4 p.m. 4 p.m.
Wednesday, 8	68 29.60	78 29.59	59 29.78	29.66	55 29.82	12 p.m. 68 29.59	4 a.m. 4 a.m.
Thursday, 9	55 29.90	72 29.86	61 29.83	29.86	57 29.92	7:20 a.m. 59 29.78	12 p.m. 12 p.m.
Friday, 10	58 29.67	70 29.49	65 29.54	29.57	59 29.78	0 a.m. 73 29.43	5 p.m. 5 p.m.
Saturday, 11	50 29.85	67 29.92	57 29.95	29.91	46 30.00	11:40 p.m. 65 29.62	0 a.m. 0 a.m.

Mean for the week ..... 29.77 inches  
Maximum for the week at 11:40 p.m., May 11 ..... 30.00 inches  
Minimum for the week at 5 p.m., May 10 ..... 29.43 inches  
Range for the week ..... 0.57 inch

## Thermometers.

Date, May	Mean.			Maximum.		Minimum.	
	7 a.m. Dry Bulb.	2 p.m. Wet Bulb.	9 p.m. Mean.	7 a.m. Dry Bulb.	2 p.m. Wet Bulb.	9 p.m. Mean.	7 a.m. Dry Bulb.
Sunday, 5	53 49 64	57 59 56	59 54 66	2.10 pm 59	2.10 pm 50	5.20 am 47	5.20 am 113
Monday, 6	66 59 65	79 61 78	62 90	3 pm 65	3 pm 56	4.20 am 55	4.20 am 132
Tuesday, 7	70 60 85	64 63 76	62 86	1:40 pm 66	12 noon 70	6 a.m. 59	9 am 120
Wednesday, 8	68 62 78	58 49 68	65 56 79	3:30 pm 63	0 am 55	12 pm 46	12 pm 128
Thursday, 9	55 48 72	56 61 51	63 52 73	2.20 pm 57	52 5.20 am 45	3.30 am 117	3.30 am 121
Friday, 10	58 54 70	61 65 62	64 59 76	12:15 pm 65	12:15 pm 56	3 am 48	3 am 121
Saturday, 11	50 45 67	55 57 50	58 59 69	2:20 pm 55	2.20 pm 48	5:15 am 44	5:15 am 114

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## Police Department.

Report for Week Ended May 11, 1918.

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1918.

cinct, March 4, failed to prevent or discover burglary, 5 days.

*Reprimanded*—(Tried on Charges): Patrolmen: Samuel Grant, Shield No. 7247, 26th precinct (attached to the old 152d precinct as Probationary Patrolman when charges were preferred), Dec. 6, 1917, in proper patrol. Conrad Landman, Shield No. 9256, 68th precinct, Feb. 18, (1) failed to place order for uniform, (2) appeared in district office with overcoat torn and not in accordance with regulations; John J. St. John, Shield No. 6524, 70th precinct, Dec. 31, 1917, destroyed summons and failed to make report of same. Matthew J. Cullen, Shield No. 2123, 72d precinct, April 4 (1) failed to remain at booth and was not properly relieved; (2) false entry in blotter; (3) no permission; (4) no entry. James Brennan, Shield No. 7977, 72d precinct, Dec. 21, 1917, (1) used pages torn from blotter for purpose of making reports thereon; (2) failed to report that pages had been torn from blotter. William R. Leach, Shield No. 9455, 72d precinct, Dec. 21, 1917, (1) used pages torn from blotter for purpose of making reports thereon; (2) failed to report that pages had been torn from blotter. John F. Healy, Shield No. 6515, 72d precinct, Jan. 8, (1) failed to alterate at police booth; (2) no permission; (3) no entry; (4) improper patrol. James J. Hawthorne, Shield No. 8931, 7d precinct, Jan. 8, (1) failed to alterate at police booth; (2) no permission; (3) no entry; (4) improper patrol. Francis A. Smith, Shield No. 7694, 72d precinct, Jan. 10, (1) absent from posts; (2) absent from relieving point; (3) no permission; (4) no entry. John J. Burns, Shield No. 2785, 74th precinct, Dec. 6, 1917, (1) absent from post; (2) no permission; (3) no entry; (4) failed to be properly relieved. Abraham Goldman, Shield No. 1538, 74th precinct, Dec. 6, 1917, (1) absent from post; (2) no permission; (3) no entry; (4) failed to be properly relieved. John J. Quinn, Shield No. 6147, 76th precinct, Jan. 6, (1) absent from post, in premises, sitting; (2) no permission; (3) no entry. Charles W. Thon, Shield No. 2773, 76th precinct, 2 charges, 1st charge, Dec. 17, 1917, (1) absent from post, in premises, sitting; (2) no permission; (3) no entry; (4) 2d charge, Dec. 20, 1917, (1) improper patrol; (2) failed to signal; (3) failed to be properly relieved; (4) failed to report at station house at end of tour; (5) absent without leave 15 hours, reported sick. Francis J. Connell, Shield No. 7230, 78th precinct, Jan. 3, absent from reserve 3 hours and 20 minutes. Julius C. Steinheuser, Shield No. 9380, 83d precinct, March 27, (1) improper patrol; (2) absent from relieving point. Samuel Feinstein, Shield No. 809, 87th precinct, Dec. 6, 1917, improper patrol. George Dooley, Shield No. 1339, 87th precinct, Nov. 27, 1917, improper patrol. Solomon Obraytys, Shield No. 5921, 101st precinct, Jan. 3, (1) improper patrol, (2) failed to respond to alarm of fire, (3) absent from school crossing. Daniel M. Connolly, Shield No. 1352, 103d precinct, March 2, (1) absent from post, coming from premises, (2) no permission; (3) no entry. Edward Schneider, Shield No. 5264, 112th precinct, April 8, improper patrol; riding in an auto. John L. Chapman, Shield No. 839, 112th precinct, Dec. 11, 1917, improper patrol. Melvin Harvey, Shield No. 1342, 112th precinct, Dec. 4, 1917, (1) improper patrol, seen alighting from trolley car; (2) no permission; (3) no entry.

MAY 7.

*Granted*—Applications of Patrolmen Francis E. McGreevey, 82d precinct; John S. Oberhous, 38th precinct, and John J. Connolly, 18th precinct, for permission to accept reward of \$50 each, less the usual deduction for the Pension Fund, from the War Department, for the arrest of deserters. Application of Patrolman Henry F. Waword, D. B., for permission to accept reward of \$25, less the usual deduction for the Pension Fund, from the naval authorities for the arrest of a straggler from the U. S. S. Arkansas. Application of Sergeant John M. Lanigan, 55th precinct, for permission to accept reward of \$10, less the usual deduction for the Pension Fund, from the British Assistant Provost Marshal for the arrest of a deserter from the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission. Application of Patrolman William McNamara, 92d precinct, for permission to accept reward of \$50, less the usual deduction for the Pension Fund, from the Sheriff of Bronx County for the arrest of person wanted for breaking jail.

*Dismissed*—(Tried on Charges): Lieutenant George S. Wheeler, 109th precinct, Feb. 25, lost his shield. Patrolmen: Francis J. Bradley, Shield No. 8667, 18th precinct, March 28, failed to prevent or discover removal of proceeds of burglary. William A. Jacobs, Shield No. 1748, 72d precinct, March 19, (1) absent from post, in premises; (2) abandoned his mount; (3) no permission; (4) no entry. William J. Tiarks, Shield No. 8170, 70th precinct, April 5, (1) absent from post, in premises; (2) no permission; (3) no entry. Harold Ormsby, Shield No. 6225, 76th precinct,

April 5, (1) absent from post, coming from storm door of liquor saloon; (2) no permission; (3) no entry. David Levy, Shield No. 5927, 11th precinct, March 21, failed to prevent unauthorized person from searching dead body. William G. Stretton, Shield No. 8582, 11th precinct, March 26, failed to turn over money alleged to have been taken from dead body by ambulance surgeon. Frederick E. Best, Shield No. 7575, 112th precinct, April 1, (1) absent from post; (2) no memo; (3) no permission. William P. Murphy, Shield No. 3235, 113th precinct; March 29, (1) absent from post, coming from premises; (2) no permission; (3) no entry. John C. Lazenby, Shield No. 7006, 113th precinct, March 21, failed to relieve at booth and was absent therefrom.

*Reprimanded*—Having passed his probationary period without being again convicted on a complaint, Patrolman Henry Masterson, Shield No. 4759, 36th precinct, Jan. 11, (1) absent from posts, coming from premises; (2) no permission; (3) no entry.

*Resigned*—Special Patrolmen: Florence J. Stanton, Shield No. 1746, 109th precinct (17th district), and Robert Williams, Shield No. 1955, 57th precinct (8th district), 12 p. m., April 28, 1918; John P. O'Kane, Shield No. 3469, 5th precinct (1st district), 8 a. m., April 29, 1918; Henry Youds, Shield No. 2611, 5th precinct (1st district), and Alexander V. Lottos, Shield No. 1303, Bridge precinct, to take effect 12 p. m., April 30, 1918; Edwin F. Dennis, Shield No. 545, Bridge precinct, 8 a. m., May 1, 1918; George S. Smith, Shield No. 2064, Bridge precinct, 4 p. m., and John Mulreoney, Shield No. 2239, 50th precinct (7th district), 12 p. m., May 2, 1918; Nicholas T. Sullivan, Shield No. 2515, 7th precinct (1st district); George H. McCormack, Shield No. 1175, 31st precinct (5th district); Christopher J. Canty, Shield No. 3485, 38th precinct (6th district), and Conrad F. Wilkinning, Shield No. 2060, 57th precinct (8th district), 12 p. m., April 29, 1918.

MAY 8.

*Granted*—Application of Patrolman Charles J. Westphal, 26th precinct, for permission to accept reward of \$20, less the usual deduction for the Pension Fund, from the War Department for the arrest of a deserter. Application of A. D. S. Mack Donnelly, D. B., for permission to accept reward of \$25, less the usual deduction for the Pension Fund, from the Chief of Police, St. Louis, Mo., for the arrest of one Emma Farrell for bond forfeiture. Application of Patrolman James McNamee, 38th precinct, for permission to accept reward of \$50, less the usual deduction for the Pension Fund, from the Standard Gas Co., for arrest of man charged with breaking open gas meter.

*Fines Imposed*—(Tried on charges): Patrolman Stephen J. Clancy, Shield No. 3325, 42d precinct, 2 charges, 1st charge, December 6, 1917, late reporting for special duty, 1 day; 2d charge, February 6, failed to return to post promptly, 2 days.

*Reprimanded*—(Tried on charges): Patrolmen: Michael Hession, Shield No. 7477, Traffic Division, Subdivision A, April 2, failed to obey order promptly. Harold Lee, Shield No. 2143, 22d precinct, March 14, (1) absent from special post, coming from premises; (2) no permission; (3) no entry.

*Dismissed*—(Tried on Charges): Patrolmen: Peter Donohue, Shield No. 1476, Traffic Division, Subdivision C, March 26, failed to properly regulate traffic. John D. Schneider, Shield No. 2287, 15th precinct, Jan. 24, discharged revolver without cause and shot a woman. James Shaughnessy, Shield No. 5580, 18th precinct (Probationary Patrolman when charges were preferred), March 30, failed to prevent or discover removal of proceeds of burglary. Patrick O'Brien, Shield No. 1382, 18th precinct, March 30, failed to prevent or discover removal of proceeds of burglary. Thomas J. Layden, Shield No. 9130, 18th precinct, March 28, failed to prevent or discover removal of proceeds of burglary. Thomas J. Hynes, Shield No. 3072, 46th precinct, March 13, (1) absent from school crossing and in conversation; (2) no permission; (3) no entry.

*Reprimanded*—Having passed their probationary period without being again convicted on a complaint, Patrolmen: John T. O'Shea, Shield No. 10072, 2d precinct, Jan. 14, (1) absent from post; (2) no permission; (3) no entry. Francis Timmons, Shield No. 8610, 2d precinct, Jan. 14, (1) absent from post, in premises; (2) no permission; (3) no entry. Anton Litzenerger, Shield No. 8792, 4th precinct, 2 charges, 1st charge, Jan. 26, failed to signal; 2d charge, Jan. 25, improper patrol. John M. Coffey, Shield No. 1070, 10th precinct, Feb. 26, absent without leave, 2 hours and 30 minutes. Samuel Grant, Shield No. 7347, 26th precinct, Feb. 8, (1) absent from special post, in premises, sitting; (2) no permission; (3) no entry. William P. Miller, Shield No. 5049, 26th precinct, Feb. 4, (1) absent from post, coming from premises; (2) no permission; (3) no entry; (4) absent from re-

lieving point. Charles A. Picco, Shield No. 8137, 26th precinct, Feb. 26, (1) failed to return promptly from special assignment; (2) failed to make report. Walter Walsh, Shield No. 7295, 29th precinct, Feb. 15, (1) absent from special post, in premises; (2) no permission; (3) no entry (Probationary Patrolman when charges were preferred).

MAY 9.

*Resigned*—Civilian Chauffeur William Scheibling, 40th precinct, 12 p. m., May 12, 1918.

*Retired on Pension*—Patrolman James Higgins, Shield No. 1061, 60th precinct, to take effect 12 p. m., May 8, 1918, on his own application, at \$750 per annum; appointed Oct. 30, 1890.

*Retired*—Charles V. Maguire, Attendant, from \$1,300 to \$1,620 per annum, Manhattan office, March 1.

W. M. J. McDERMOTT, Superintendent.

#### Borough of Richmond.

##### BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

*Report for Week Ended May 11, 1918.*

*Plans Filed*—For new buildings, estimated cost, \$13,385. 15; for alterations, estimated cost, \$8,410. 20; for plumbing, estimated cost, \$3,200. 11; construction inspections made, 375; plumbing and drainage inspections made, 217; elevator inspections made, 1; amusement device inspections made, 1; demolition of buildings, 1; violations of law reported, 1; violation notices issued, 1.

W. M. J. McDERMOTT, Superintendent.

#### Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

##### Report for Week Ended April 13, 1918.

*Collections*—Bureau of Water Register, all boroughs, \$139,984.14.

*Salary Increased*—Charles V. Maguire, Attendant, from \$1,300 to \$1,620 per annum, Manhattan office, March 1.

*Died*—Charles J. Clark, Assistant Engineer, Manhattan office.

*Services Ceased*—Elsie Isaacs, Stenographer and Typewriter, Richmond office; Florence McCully, Temporary Clerk, Queens office.

JOHN J. DIETZ, Deputy Commissioner.

##### Report for Week Ended April 20, 1918.

*Collections*—Bureau of Water Register, all boroughs, \$133,200.13.

*Appointed*—P. J. Keegan, 58 W., 59th st., Chief Engineer of Light and Power, at \$6,600 per annum, Manhattan office.

*Services Ceased*—Daniel A. Collins, Junior Draftsman, Manhattan Office, James Cuthbert and Edward F. Hoffman, Auto Engineman, Brooklyn office.

*Retired*—Otto L. Schastey, Machinist, on an annuity of \$757.50 per annum, May 1.

JOHN J. DIETZ, Deputy Commissioner.

##### Report for Week Ended April 27, 1918.

*Collections*—Bureau of Water Register, all Boroughs, \$109,635.49.

*Contracts Entered Into*—For hauling and laying water mains and appurtenances in Fingerboard rd. and in Clove ave., Borough of Richmond; dated, April 22, 1918; contractor, Murphy Bros.; surety, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company; estimated cost, \$15,399.77.

*Services Ceased*—Mortimer Steinfels, Architectural Draftsman, Manhattan office.

JOHN J. DIETZ, Deputy Commissioner.

#### Changes in Departments, Etc.

##### TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

*Services Ceased*—Paul Rosenzweig, 1714 Bathgate ave., Bronx, Clerk, at \$600 per annum, May 6.

*Titles Changed*—From Typewriting Copyist to Stenographer and Typewriter, May 16; Sara R. Kaplowitz and Mary A. Kelly, \$780 per annum; Mary A. Hayes, at \$900 per annum; Frances I. McIver and Dorothy T. Williams, at \$780 per annum; Helen C. Walstead, at \$750 per annum; Elizabeth J. Meagher, at \$780 per annum; Sophie L. Parker, Margt. A. Cahill, Eleanor L. Parker and Julia V. Duffy, at \$900 per annum; Mary F. Callanan and Anna H. Meenagh, at \$780 per annum.

*Transferred*—Dorothy T. Williams, 792 Third ave., Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$780 per annum, to Department of Docks and Ferries, at \$900 per annum, May 17.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

*Services Ceased*—Benjamin G. Bennett, 56 Bainbridge st., Brooklyn, Topographical Draftsman, at \$1,440 per annum, Bureau of Sewers, May 16.

*Salaries Increased*—Frederick W. Walters and Irving Torrey, Clerks, from \$1,650 to \$1,800 per annum, Administrative Bureau, May 16.

*Reassigned*—William E. Griffin, 785 E. 149th st., Riveter, at \$5.80 a day, Bureau of Highways, May 20.

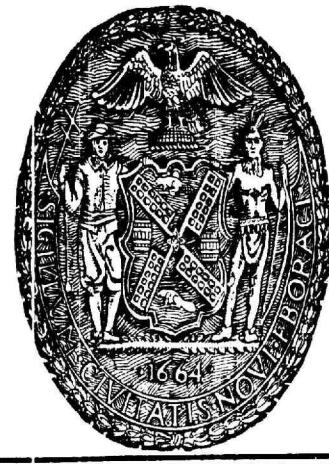
*Appointed*—Domenico Lombardi, 4564 Garden pl., Bronx; John McCafferty, 351 E. 56th st.; John Brumboy, 417 E. 60th st.; William H. Rose, 2129 Madison ave.; George H. Moss, 56 E. 132d st.; Gerald Cruise, 25 Twenty-fourth st., Flushing, L. I.; Wm. L. Culhane, 206 E. 45th st.; George N. Meyer, 189 W. 136th st.; Denis Rouhan, 442 Greenwich st., Asphalt Workers, at \$3 a day, Bureau of Highways, May 20.

*Appointed*—Thomas Reilly, 375 Lafayette st., Clerk, at \$360 per annum, Bureau of Buildings, May 21.

#### LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Titles Changed*—From Title Examiners to Junior Assistants, May 16; Leo Lehrfeld, at \$1,500 per annum; John W. A. Kelley, at \$1,800 per annum, and Charles J. Miville, at \$1,680 per annum. Herbert Lovinger and Leonard Zimmerman, from Process Servers to Examiners, at \$1,200 per annum, May 16.

RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Police Commissioner.



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

ALDERMEN, BOARD OF—  
Clerk's Office, Municipal Bldg., 2nd fl. Phone, Worth 4430.

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

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

Ambulance Calls, Spring 3100.

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

ART COMMISSION—  
City Hall. Phone, Cortlandt 1197.

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

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

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

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

Public Works, 2nd floor, Borough Hall.

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

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

Sewers, 9th floor, 215 Montague st.

Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall.

Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st.

Substructures, 215 Montague st.

Telephone, Main 9100.

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

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—  
Municipal Bldg., 8th fl. Phone, Worth 4227.

CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER—  
Municipal Building, 2nd floor, Open all hours

of the day and night. Phone, Worth 3711.

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

Bronx—102 Court st. Phone, Main 8611.

Brooklyn—355 E. 137. Phone, Melrose 9092.

Court: Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

Queens—19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 2524. Court Tuesdays and Fridays.

Richmond—Bank Bldg., New Brighton. Phone, Tompkinsville 1000. Court held Wednesdays.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Manhattan and The Bronx.

First District—110 White st.

Second District—125 Sixth ave.

Third District—2nd ave., and 1st st.

Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.

Fifth District—121st and Sylvan pl.

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

Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.

Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.

Twelfth District—1130 St. Nicholas ave.

Night Court for Women—123 Sixth ave.

Night Court for Men—151 E. 57th st.

Domestic Relations (Man)—151 E. 181st st.

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

Municipal Term—Room 300 Municipal Bldg.

Traffic Court—301 Mott st.

Brooklyn.

General Office, 44 Court st. Phone, Main 7411.

First District—318 Adams st.

Fifth District—Williamsburg Bridge Plaza.

Sixth District—495 Gates ave.

Seventh District—31 Snyder ave.

Eighth District—W. 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.

Queens.

First District—115 st. & L. I. City.

Second District—Town Hall, Flushing.

Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica.

Richmond.

First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.

CITY RECORD, BOARD OF—  
Superv'sr's office, Municipal Bldg., 8th floor.

Distributing Division, 125-127 Worth st.

Telephone, Worth 3490.

CORRECTION, DEPARTMENT OF—  
Municipal Bldg., 24th fl. Phone, Worth 1610.

COUNTY CLERK, BRONX—  
Civil Records, 161st st. and 3rd ave.

Criminal Branch, 1918 Arthur ave.

Telephone, Melrose 9266. Office hours 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

COUNTY CLERK, KINGS—  
Hall of Records, Telephone, Main 4930.

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

COUNTY CLERK, NEW YORK—  
County Court House, Phone, Cortlandt 5388.

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

COUNTY CLERK, QUEENS—  
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 2608.

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

COUNTY CLERK, RICHMOND—  
Richmond, Telephone, New Dorp 28.

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

COUNTY COURT, BRONX—  
Tremont & Arthur aves. Phone, Trem. 3205.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS—  
120 Schermerhorn st. Phone, Main 4930.

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

COUNTY COURT, QUEENS—  
Court House, L. I. C. Phone, H'ters Pt. 596.

Court Clerk's office—336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 551.

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

Clerk's office open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays to 12:30 p.m.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE, RICHMOND—  
Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond. Phone,

New Dorp 235. Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George. Phone, Tomp. 1000. Clerk's office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, held second Monday in March, and first Monday in October. Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, held first Monday in May and first Monday in December. Special Terms without Jury, held Wednesdays except during the last week in July, the month of August, and the first week in September.

The Surrogate's Court is held on Mondays and Tuesdays at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesdays at Richmond, except during the sessions of the County Court. No Court is held in August.

COURT HOUSE BOARD—  
Municipal Bldg., 20th fl. Phone, Worth 3222.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, BRONX—  
Tremont & Arthur aves. Phone, Trem. 1100.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, KINGS—  
66 Court st. Telephone, Main 2954.

9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Saturdays to 1 p.m.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NEW YORK—  
Centre & Franklin sts. Phone, Franklin 2304.

9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Saturdays to 1 p.m.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS—  
Court House, L. I. C. Phone, H'ters Pt. 3871.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, RICHMOND—  
Borough Hall, St. George. Phone, Tomp. 50.

DOCKS AND FERRIES, DEPARTMENT OF—  
Pier "A," North River. Phone, Rector 300.

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF—  
Park ave. & 59th st. Phone, Plaza 5580.

ELECTIONS, BOARD OF—  
General Office, Municipal Bldg., 18th floor.

Telephone, Worth 1307.

Bronx—442 E. 149th st. Phone, Melrose 336.

Bronx—503 Fulton st. Phone, Main 1932.

Queens—64 Jackson ave., L. I. City. Phone, Hunters Point 3375.

Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton. Phone, Tompkinsville 1000.

Telephone, Tompkinsville 1000.

ESTATE AND APPORTIONMENT, BOARD OF—  
Secretary's office, Municipal Building, 13th floor. Phone, Worth 4560.

FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF—  
Telephone, Worth 1200.

Comptroller's Office—Municipal Bldg., 5th fl.

Deputy Comptrollers, Municipal Bldg., 7th fl.

Receiver of Taxes—  
Manhattan—Municipal Bldg., 2nd floor.

Bronx—17th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 140.

Bronx—503 Fulton st. Phone, Main 7056.

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

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

ASSESSMENTS and ARREARS—  
Manhattan—Municipal Bldg., 3rd floor.

Bronx—17th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 47.

Bronx—503 Fulton st. Phone, Main 7056.

Queens—Court Square, L. I. City. Telephone, Hunters Point 1553.

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

RECEIVER OF TAXES—  
Manhattan—Municipal Bldg., 2nd floor.

Bronx—17th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 47.

Bronx—503 Fulton st. Phone, Main 7056.

Queens—Court Square, L. I. City. Telephone, Hunters Point 1553.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT—  
Municipal Bldg., 11th fl. Phone, Worth 4100.

Bronx—355 Jay st. Telephone, Main 7600.

GENERAL SESSIONS, COURT OF—  
Centre & Franklin sts. Phone, Franklin 1201.

Court opens at 10:30 a.m. Clerk's office open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF—  
Centre and Walker st. Phone, Franklin 6280.

Whereas, the Hires Condensed Milk Company of Binghamton, New York, has made application to this Commission for a variation from the provisions of Section 8-a of the Labor Law, to work three firemen in its plant at Binghamton seven days a week; and

Whereas, on investigation it is found that the work performed is necessarily continuous in order to maintain required uniform temperature throughout the plant, and that this company employs three firemen to work in three shifts of eight hours each, therefore

It is resolved by the State Industrial Commission, that the application for exemption from the provisions of Section 8-a of the Labor Law for three firemen in the employ of the Hires Condensed Milk Company of Binghamton, New York, be and the same hereby is granted to take effect immediately and to continue until and including May 19, 1918, with the understanding that new application will be made Oct. 1, 1918, if conditions are same as at present.

Dated, May 15, 1918.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, ss.:

I, WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary of the State Industrial Commission of the State of New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original thereof, duly adopted by the State Industrial Commission on the 8th day of May, 1918, and duly filed in the office of said Commission and that the same is a true and correct copy and transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Industrial Commission this 17th day of May, 1918.

W. S. COFFEY, Secretary.

(Seal) m23

Whereas, the American Locomotive Company, of Dunkirk, N. Y., has made application for a variation from the provisions of Section 8-a of the Labor Law, for permission to work some of the males employed in its plant at Dunkirk, N. Y., seven days per week; and

Whereas, it has been shown that this Company has a contract with the Federal Government to supply material thereto, and while the process of manufacture is not necessarily continuous an emergency exists warranting the granting of such variation; and

It appearing that the Director General of Railroads has certified to this Commission the existence of such emergency and requested said variation, therefore

It is resolved by the State Industrial Commission, that the American Locomotive Company be and it hereby is granted a variation from the provisions of Section 8-a of the Labor Law in so far as the same applies to males employed in its plant at Dunkirk, N. Y., known as the Brooks Plant, said persons being employed on work for the United States Government. The number of men permitted or required to work on any Sunday is not to exceed: 75 men in iron foundry, 22 men in hammer shop, 75 men in boiler shop, 30 men in truck and frame shop, 12 men in carpenter shop, 40 men in cylinder shop, 60 men in wheel shop, 110 men in erecting shop, 30 men in pipe and jacket shop, 10 men in drop forge shop; 10 men in office, 10 men in tool room, 200 men in repair department, 20 watchmen, 5 special laborers, 28 trackmen, 11 men in brass foundry, 75 men in smith shop, 75 men in tank shop, 25 men in tin and copper shop, 225 men in machine shop, 35 men in frame shop, 10 men in brass finishing shop, 52 men in bolt finishing shop, 15 men in paint shop, 24 men in die and superheater room, 150 men in yard, 10 men in tool and steel room, 40 men in power plant, 3 repair carpenters, 6 masons, and 17 men employed at miscellaneous work.

This variation is granted on condition that said Company post in a conspicuous place a list of names of all employees required to work on Sunday in any portion of the plant, and mail a copy of said list each week to the office of this Commission, at 606 Iroquois Building, Buffalo, N. Y. This variation to take effect immediately and to continue until July 1, 1918, with the understanding that further certificate will be furnished at the expiration of said time should the emergency still exist.

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Whereas, an investigation by the Supervising Inspector in charge of the district wherein this plant is located shows that this pumping station is owned and operated by the Eastman Kodak Company to supply water for its Kodak Park Works; and

It appearing that it is necessary to operate these pumps continuously, and that the three engineers employed work in three shifts of eight hours each; therefore

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It is resolved by the State Industrial Commission, that variation from the provisions of Section 8-a of the Labor Law be granted the Eastman Kodak Company to permit three engineers employed at their pumping station at Rigney's Bluff, Lake Ontario, N. Y., to work seven days per week but not more than eight hours in any one day except when changing shifts. A list showing the names of said men and the hours of labor to be posted in said pumping station. This resolution to be effective immediately.

Dated, May 15, 1918.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, ss.:

I, WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary of the State Industrial Commission of the State of New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original thereof, duly adopted by the State Industrial Commission on the 15th day of May, 1918, and duly filed in the office of said Commission, and that the same is a true and correct copy and transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Industrial Commission this 17th day of May, 1918.

W. S. COFFEY, Secretary.

(Seal) m23

Whereas, the Eastman Kodak Company of Rochester, N. Y., has made application to this Commission for a variation from the provisions of Section 8-a of the Labor Law in so far as the same applies to three engineers employed at its pumping station at Rigney's Bluff, on Lake Ontario, N. Y.; and

Whereas, an investigation by the Supervising Inspector in charge of the district wherein this plant is located shows that this pumping station is owned and operated by the Eastman Kodak Company to supply water for its Kodak Park Works; and

It appearing that it is necessary to operate these pumps continuously, and that the three engineers employed work in three shifts of eight hours each; therefore

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Parcel No. 82. Two-story and basement frame house and shed on Longfellow ave., between Washington ave. and Clinton ave., Woodside, Long Island. Upset price, \$150.

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 3d day of June, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

All bids must be enclosed in properly sealed envelopes marked "Proposals to be opened June 3, 1918," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue," Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

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

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, May 13, 1918. m22,3

#### Confirmation of Assessments.

##### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

#### SECTION 22.

JEROME AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Ocean ave. to Sheepshead Bay rd. Area of assessment affects blocks 7460, 7462, 7463 and 7464.

—that the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 14, 1918, and entered May 14, 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 July 13, 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the O'Farrell Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Dated, New York, May 14, 1918.  
m17,28\* CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

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

#### SECTION 22.

SEWERS IN BARRY ST., between Longwood ave. and Worthen st., and in WORTHEN ST., between Barry st. and Garrison ave., Area of assessment affects blocks 2730 and 2736.

—that the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 14, 1918, and entered May 14, 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 July 13, 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.  
May 14, 1918.

m17,28

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

#### SECTION 2.

RECEIVING BASIN at the southeast corner of ELIZABETH ST. and HOUSTON ST. Area of assessment: affects block 507.

#### SECTION 5.

RECEIVING BASIN at the northeast corner of 53d ST. and 6TH AVE. Area of assessment affects block 1269.

SECTIONS 6 AND 7.

RECEIVING BASINS on LEXON AVE. at the southeast corners of 135th and 139th sts.; at the southeast and northwest corners of 136th st., 137th st., 138th st., 140th st., 141st st., 142d st., 143d st. and 144th st. Area of assessment affects blocks 1732 to 1741, 1921, 2056, 2009 and 2009 to 2013.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 14, 1918, and entered May 14, 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 July 13,

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The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, north side, 3d floor, Manhattan, 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, May 14, 1918. m17,28

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

#### SECTION 12.

HEMLOCK ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Liberty ave. to Glenmore ave. Area of assessment affects Blocks 4198 and 4200.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 7, 1918, and entered May 7, 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 July 6, 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.

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Dated, New York, May 7, 1918.

m13,23 CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

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

#### SECTION 15.

VAN NEST AVE.—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from Hunt ave. (Cruger ave.) to Bronxdale ave. Area of assessment affects Blocks 4034, 4035, 4036, 4038, 4039, 4040, 4043, 4044, 4045.

—that the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 7, 1918, and entered May 7, 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 July 6, 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

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May 7, 1918. m13,23

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

Duties—The persons appointed as a result of the examination will be required to investigate cases of children remaining away from school, either permanently or as truants; to arrest such children and bring them before the District Superintendent of Schools, and to appear in the Children's Court as complainant against such children or their parents.

Requirements—Candidates should have a knowledge of the statutes bearing on the duties of the position, with particular reference to the Compulsory Education Law and the Child Labor Law.

Candidates who pass the physical and mental tests and who elect to qualify for the lists requiring a knowledge of Yiddish and Russian or of Italian, will be given a supplementary test therein.

Three lists will be prepared, from which certification will be made to the Department of Education in accordance with the needs of the service.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age and not more than 45 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

There are 40 (male) vacancies in the Department of Education at \$1,200 annually.

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.

m8.19 CHARLES L. STENGLE, Secretary.

#### AMENDED NOTICE.

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

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1918, TO FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1918, for the position of

#### PATHOLOGICAL CHEMIST.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p.m., FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope of sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

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

Applications for this examination must be filed on Form D.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 5; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 5; 75 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Requirements—Candidates must have the degree of M. D. or Ph. D. or the degree of M. S. in Chemistry; and, in addition, at least one year's experience as a pathological chemist in a laboratory of recognized standing.

There is one vacancy in the office of the Chief Medical Examiner of The City of New York at \$2,140 per annum.

Persons who filed applications for Pathological Chemist since April 23, 1918, need not file applications for this examination.

m8.31 CHARLES L. STENGLE, Secretary.

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

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1918, TO TUESDAY,

MAY 28, 1918, for the position of

#### ATTENDANT (FEMALE), GRADE I.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p.m., TUESDAY, MAY 28, 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: Duties, 6; Experience, 3; Arithmetic 1, 70 per cent. required on Duties paper and 70 per cent. on entire examination. A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for the examination must be filed on a special blank, Form R.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Length of residence will not be accepted in lieu of citizenship. Proof of naturalization must accompany application—your own, parents' or husband's papers.

Certification from the eligible list will be made to all vacancies in the recreation piers, public baths, park cottages, public comfort stations, etc.

Salary, \$2 to \$3 per day. Vacancies constantly occur for temporary service.

This list will be certified for both permanent and temporary or seasonal vacancies.

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

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.

m7.8 CHARLES L. STENGLE, Secretary.

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

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, CORRECTION, HEALTH AND BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, AT THE OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE, ROOM 1327, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN, UNTIL 12:30 P.M., ON

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1918, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1919.

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

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

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

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at Room 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BRIAN S. COLE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ROYAL S. COPELAND, Commissioner.

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

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

#### COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

##### Notices of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 372 of the Laws of 1907, will hold a public hearing at 11:15 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, June 6, 1918, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, relative to the plan for the improvement of the waterfront and harbor of The City of New York, between W. 37th st., Gravesend Bay and the Shore Boulevard, Sheepshead Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, made and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, on March 13, 1918, and transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval.

The proposed plan consists in establishing:

1st. A proposed pierhead line described as follows: Beginning at a point in the pierhead line established by the Secretary of War May 21, 1912, opposite Highland ave., where the same is intersected by a line distant 400 feet north of and parallel with the northerly side of Bay View ave.; thence easterly and along said parallel line to a point in same where said parallel line is intersected by an arc having a radius of 1,000 feet, and whose center is the angle point formed by the established pierhead line along the easterly shore of Gravesend Bay with the established pierhead line along the northerly entrance to Coney Island Creek; thence easterly to the point of intersection between the established bulkhead line along the easterly side of Bay View ave., prolonged easterwardly, and a line drawn 650 feet south of and parallel with that part of the established pierhead and bulkhead line of Gerritsen Basin lying north of the proposed Kimball Basin.

2nd. Establishing a marginal street, wharf, or place, 125 feet in width south of and parallel with the southerly side of Kimball Basin, extending from the marginal street, wharf or place along Gerritsen Basin to Flatbush ave., turning northward 240 feet in width, between Flatbush ave. and the easterly side of Kimball Basin to a line distant 1,514.42 feet south of and parallel with the southerly side of Avenue U.

Dated, New York, May 9, 1918.

JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor and Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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

#### DEPARTMENTS OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, FIRE, POLICE, STREET CLEANING, DOCKS AND FERRIES, PLANT AND STRUCTURES, PARKS, MANHATTAN; PARKS, BRONX; PARKS, BROOKLYN; PARKS, QUEENS; ARMORY BOARD.

##### MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MILK TO THE KINGSTON AVE. HOSPITAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1918.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the month of June, 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 (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Agent of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan.

ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D., President;

FRANK J. MONAGHAN, M.D., Secretary.

Dated, May 20, 1918.

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

#### DEPARTMENTS OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, FIRE, POLICE, STREET CLEANING, DOCKS AND FERRIES, PLANT AND STRUCTURES, PARKS, MANHATTAN; PARKS, BRONX; PARKS, BROOKLYN; PARKS, QUEENS; ARMORY BOARD.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, POLICE DEPARTMENT, and the Departments of Street Cleaning, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Docks and Ferries, Plant and Structures, Parks, Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, and the Armory Board, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12:30 p.m., on

##### MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before March 21, 1919.

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

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT, THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, A. B. MACSTAY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, NICHOLAS HAYES, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, MURRAY HUBERT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES, JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN, WILLIAM F. GRELLO, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BRONX, JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BROOKLYN, JOHN N. HARMAN, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, QUEENS, ALBERT BENNINGER, Commissioner.

ARMORY BOARD, C. D. RHINEHART, Secretary.

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#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CENTRE AND WALKER STS., MANHATTAN, UNTIL 10:30 A.M., ON

##### MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING

6,500 CUBIC YARDS OF BINDER STONE.

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

The point of delivery, Municipal Asphalt Plant, 90th st. and East River, Borough of Manhattan.

The amount of security required for each contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required with each bid shall be in an amount of not less than 1/2 per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules annexed to the foregoing contract for which he desires to bid, per cubic yard, by which the bid will be tested. Contract, if awarded, will be awarded for all the supplies called for by such contract at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the form of specifications and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

Dated, May 21, 1918.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CENTRE AND WALKER STS., MANHATTAN, UNTIL

2 P.M., ON

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1918.

Item 9. New 5-inch bluestone curbstone, 4,000 linear feet.  
 Item 10. Old curbstone redressed, 10 linear feet.  
 Item 11. New 6-inch granite corner curb, 20 linear feet.  
 Item 12. New bluestone flagging, 8,000 square feet.

Item 14. Dry rubble masonry, 500 cubic yards.  
 Item 15. Rubble concrete, 8,000 cubic yards.  
 Item 16. Vitrified pipe, 4-inch in diameter, 1,000 linear feet.  
 Item 17. Vitrified pipe, 12-inch in diameter, 300 linear feet.  
 Item 19. Guard rail, 1,000 linear feet.  
 Item 20. Granite coping, furnished and set, 2,000 linear feet.  
 Item 21. Bridgestone, 300 square feet.  
 Item 22. Granite curbstone, 6-inch, 10 linear feet.  
 Item 23. Granite coping to be set, 380 linear feet.

The time to be allowed for the full completion of the work will be two hundred (200) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-two Thousand Dollars (\$22,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE SERVICE ST. FROM W. 139TH ST. TO W. 142ND ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

Item 5. New 5-inch bluestone curb, 50 linear feet.

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

Item 8. Old curb, 100 linear feet.

Item 9. Concrete sidewalk, Class "A," 100 square feet.

Item 12. New granite header, 10 linear feet.  
 Item 13. Temporary header, 10 linear feet.  
 Item 14. Brick masonry, 3 cubic yards.  
 Item 15. Concrete, 300 cubic yards.

Item 17. Sheet asphalt pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion, 1,750 square yards.

Item 26. Receiving basins altered (Method "A"), complete, 1.

Item 27. Receiving basins altered (Method "C"), complete, 1.

Item 28. Receiving basins altered (Method "D"), complete, 1.

Item 29. Standard inlets (Type "A"), 1.

Item 30. Standard inlets (Type "B"), 1.

Item 31. Standard inlets (Type "C"), 1.

Item 33. Shallow inlets (Type "B"), 1.

Item 35. 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connection, complete, 40 linear feet.

Item 37. Earth excavation for sewer appurtenances, 5 cubic yards.

Item 38. Rock excavation for sewer appurtenances, 5 cubic yards.

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

The amount of security required will be \$2,500, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed for the contract for which he desires to bid, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article by which the bid will be tested. Each contract, if awarded, will be awarded separately 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, May 21, 1918. m21,j3

*#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 the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1918.

NO. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS, RECEIVING BASINS, INLETS AND APPURTENANCES IN 4TH AVE., 32D, 33D AND 34TH STS., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

Item 1. 6 receiving basins (Types "A" or "G"), complete.

Item 2. 2 inlets (Types "A," "B" or "C") complete.

Item 3. 1 shallow inlet (Type "A," "B" or "C"), complete.

Item 4. 7 linear feet of gutter drain, complete.

Item 5. 8 manholes, complete.

Item 6. 1 chamber manhole, complete.

Item 7. 4 manholes raised to grade.

Item 8. 856 linear feet of 8-inch to 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connection, complete.

Item 9. 73 linear feet of 8-inch to 12-inch cast iron pipe basin connection, complete.

Item 10. 175 cubic yards of rock (Class "A"), excavated and removed.

Item 11. 75 cubic yards of rock (Class "B"), excavated and removed.

Item 12. 8 cubic yards of concrete (Class "A" or "B").

Item 13. 3 cubic yards of brick masonry.

Item 14. 5 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 15. 100 lbs. of miscellaneous structural iron and steel, in place.

Item 16. 42 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.

Item 17. 403 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

Item 18. 300 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement laid.

Item 19. 450 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement redressed and relaid.

Item 20. 50 square feet of flagstone sidewalk pavement furnished and laid.

Item 21. 1,500 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the sewers, receiving basins, inlets and appurtenances will be fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirty-eight Hundred Dollars (\$3,800), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 2. FOR THE MANHOLES IN 110TH ST., FROM 5TH AVE. TO EAST RIVER, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (CHARGE TO 424-H).

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

Item 1. 16 manholes, complete.

Item 2. 2 cubic yards rock (Class "A"), excavated and removed.

Item 3. 3 cubic yards rock (Class "B"), excavated and removed.

Item 4. 5 cubic yards concrete (Class "A").

Item 5. 5 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 6. 10 cubic yards extra earth excavation.

Item 7. 100 lbs. miscellaneous iron and steel, in place.

Item 8. 130 square yards restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

Item 9. 4,000 feet, B. M., timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the manholes and appurtenances will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

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

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

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

FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

Dated, May 21, 1918. m21,j3

*#See General Instructions to Bidders on*

#### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1918.

FOR ALL THE HORSE MANURE, STRAW, STABLE WASTE AND REFUSE WHICH ACCUMULATE AT THE FOLLOWING NAMED STABLES IN THE BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND THE BRONX, DURING THE PERIOD JULY 1, 1918, TO JUNE 30, 1919, INCLUSIVE.

##### Borough of Brooklyn.

Stable A, Kent and Flushing aves, approximate number of horses, 155.

Stable B, 403 Butler st., approximate number of horses, 117.

Stable C, Nostrand ave., near Malbone st., approximate number of horses, 119.

Stable D, Kent ave., N. 13th st., approximate number of horses, 107.

Stable E, 67th st., 18th ave., approximate number of horses, 76.

Stable F, 1815 Pacific st., approximate number of horses, 114.

Stable G, 4808 4th ave., approximate number of horses, 87.

Stable H, E. 3rd st., Canal ave., Coney Island, approximate number of horses, 37.

##### Borough of The Bronx.

Stable A, 189th st. and Tiebout ave., approximate number of horses, 101.

Stable B, 365 and 370 E. 152nd st., approximate number of horses, 167.

Stable C, Thomas st., near Kirk pl., approximate number of horses, 75.

The horse manure, straw, stable waste and refuse is to be removed by the successful bidder at his own cost and expense on each and every day during the year, except Sundays and legal holidays, before 12 o'clock noon.

The agreements, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder or bidders offering the highest amount per horse, per year, for each of the horses kept at, he said stables during the period July 1, 1918, to June 30, 1919, inclusive.

Payment is to be made at the end of each and every month during the term of the contract for the average number of horses kept at each rate per year for each horse; the average number is to be determined by adding the number of horses kept at each of said stables on each and every day during the month and dividing the number so kept by the number of calendar days in each month.

The amount of the bond required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for each stable for which bid is submitted.

The amount of security to be deposited with the bid shall be not less than 5 per cent. of the aggregate amount of the bonds.

The Department of Street Cleaning reserves the right to change the location of any of the above mentioned stables at any time.

Blank forms of proposals for bids, copies of the contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and forms of bids may be obtained on application at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan. Bids on any other form will not be considered.

A. B. MACSTAY, Commissioner.

Dated, May 20, 1918. m20,j3

*#See General Instructions to Bidders on*

##### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, Tremont and 3rd ave., until 10:30 a. m., on

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1918.

CONTRACT NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before April 30, 1919, and as stated in the schedules, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

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

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than one and one-half per cent. of the amount of the bid, in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications and schedules, per gross ton, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and contract awarded to the lowest bidder on each item.

Blank forms of bids, upon which bids must be made can be obtained upon application therefor, the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

m20,j4 HENRY BRUCKNER, President.

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The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be thirty (30%) of the amount of the contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (15%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item enumerated in the notice to bidders for which he desires to bid, contained in the specifications or schedules, by which the bids will be tested.

Award, if made, will be made according to law by items.

Delivery will be required to

**TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1918.**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR THE VACATION PLAY-GROUNDS, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1918.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications and schedules for which he desires to bid, per dozen, gross or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Award, if made, will be made according to law, by items, to the bidder whose sample is equal to the Board sample.

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 at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, May 17, 1918. m17.28  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE SUPER-INTENDENT OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES AT THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., MANHATTAN, UNTIL 11 A.M., ON**

**TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1918.**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WOOD FOR USE IN THE SCHOOLS, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.

The time for the delivery of the wood and supplies and the performance of the contract will be on or before December 31, 1918.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per cord, by which the bids will be tested.

Separate bids must be submitted for each Borough.

Contract, if awarded, will be awarded according to law, by Boroughs.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

May 9, 1918. m11.23

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

##### Proposals.

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES AT THE OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE, ROOM 1220, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN, UNTIL 12.30 P.M., ON**

**FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1918.**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.

The time for the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1919.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid. If a bid is made on both Alternate A and Alternate B, only one deposit may be made, in an amount of not less than 1½ per cent. of the total amount of the higher of the two bids, and such deposit shall be applicable also to the lower of the two bids.

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

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

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at the office of Room 1320, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.** MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner. m14.24

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

##### Proposals.

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES AT HIS OFFICE, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN, UNTIL 2 P.M., ON**

**FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1918.**  
CONTRACT NO. 1, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LINSEED OIL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

CONTRACT NO. 2, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE LEAD AND RED LEAD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

The time allowed for the full delivery of the material and for the complete performance of each contract will be sixty (60) calendar days after the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of the City.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in the sum of not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the amount of the bid on each contract.

The amount of security required to guarantee the faithful performance of each contract will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

A price must be bid on each item in the schedule of the contract bid upon, and the awards, if made, will be made for each contract separately to the lowest formal bidder on the total of all items on each contract.

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids, or all bids on either contract, should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Plant and Structures.

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner.

Dated, May 15, 1918. m18.31

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

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES AT HIS OFFICE, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN, UNTIL 2 P.M., ON**

**TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1918.**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRANITE PAVING BLOCKS TO THE WILIAMSBURG BRIDGE.

The time allowed for the full delivery of the material and for the complete performance of the contract will be ninety (90) calendar days after the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of the City.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in the sum of not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications and schedules for which he desires to bid, per dozen, gross or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Award, if made, will be made according to law, by items, to the bidder whose sample is equal to the Board sample.

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 at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, May 17, 1918. m17.28

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

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE SUPER-INTENDENT OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES AT THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., MANHATTAN, UNTIL 11 A.M., ON**

**TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1918.**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CANS TO THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY, NEW HAMPTON, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK.

Item No. 1, 10,000 Cans, No. 10.

Item No. 2, 1,500 Cans, No. 3.

Item No. 3, 2,000 Cans, No. 3.

Item No. 4, 1,500 Cans, No. 2.

Bidders will state the price per can, as well as the total cost of each item, in accordance with the respective samples, which can be seen in Room 2402, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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

The time allowed to complete the delivery is by or before July 15, 1918.

Certified check, payable to the Comptroller of the City of New York, or cash, in the sum of not less than one and one-half per cent. of the amount of the bid made, and inclosed in a separate envelope, must be made with each bid.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Department of Correction, Room 2400, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner. m17.28

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

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES AT HIS OFFICE, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN, UNTIL 2 P.M., ON**

**MONDAY, MAY 27, 1918.**  
FOR THE LEASE OF A STAND APPROXIMATELY 7 FEET BY 13 FEET IN SIZE, FOR THE SALE OF CONFECTIONERY, STATIONERY, PAPERS, PERIODICALS, MAGAZINES, CIGARS, CIGARETTES AND TOBACCO, LOCATED OVER PARK ROW ON THE MEZZANINE FLOOR OF THE MANHATTAN TERMINAL OF THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE, FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FROM JUNE 1, 1918.

The price bid shall be a certain sum per month, payable in advance.

Each bidder will be required to deposit with his bid the sum of \$500 in cash or a certified check drawn on a State or National Bank or Trust Co. of the City of New York. Such cash or certified check shall not be enclosed in the envelope with the proposed bid, but must be handed to the official who receives the bid for examination and approval before accepting the bid.

All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned after the award of the privilege. The amount deposited by the successful bidder will be retained and credited on account of rent due during the last part of the term for which this privilege or any renewal thereof is granted. In case the successful bidder does not execute the agreement for maintaining the stand when so directed, then such deposit shall be forfeited to the City.

No bid shall be received from any one who is a delinquent on any lease from the City, and no bid shall be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the City upon debt or contract or is a defaulter as surety or otherwise on any obligation to the City, as provided by law.

The lessee shall install the interior fittings in the stand, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures. The City will install the electric wires and fixtures and will furnish the electric current for the necessary lighting at the stand.

The lessee shall maintain the stand in good repair, but no alterations or improvements shall be made to the stand without the written consent and approval of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures. All display signs shall be submitted to the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for approval and be approved by him before being placed at the stand.

In the event of the failure of the lessee to comply with all the requirements of the agreement, any moneys deposited by him with the City shall be forfeited. The lessee shall comply with the rules and regulations of the City and State Departments having jurisdiction over the premises. The Commissioner of Plant and Structures reserves the right to reject any and all bids if he deems it to the interest of the City so to do. JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner. Dated, May 10, 1918. m13.27

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.**

##### Proposals.

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PARK BOARD, AT THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, UNTIL 3 P.M., ON**

**THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1918,**  
Borough of Brooklyn.

(1) FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY AND REQUIRED FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE INTERIOR FINISH FOR ADDITIONS F AND G OF THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, SITUATED AT THE EASTERN PARKWAY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The amount of security required is One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be four hundred (400) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Sixty-two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$6,250) must accompany bid.

(2) FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE VENTILATING APPARATUS AND THE COMPLETION OF THE HEATING APPARATUS FOR ADDITIONS F AND G OF THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, SITUATED AT THE EASTERN PARKWAY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The amount of security required is Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be four hundred (400) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,750) must accompany bid.

(3) FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING IN COMPLETING ADDITIONS F AND G OF THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, SITUATED ON EASTERN PARKWAY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be four hundred (400) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

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THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1918.

and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, May 16, 1918.  
 CHAS. C. MARRIN, FRANCIS P. KENNEY,  
 WILLIAM E. SMITH, Commissioners of Estimate;  
 CHAS. C. MARRIN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SOUTER, Clerk. m16,27

#### SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

##### Filing Bills of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of MAZELAU STREET, from Falkner street (Whitney street) to Grand street and from Grand street to Metropolitan avenue, subject to easements of the New York Connecting Railroad Company, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above-entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Garfield Building, 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of June, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, May 23, 1918.  
 WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. m23,34

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 CALAMAU AVENUE, from Maurice avenue to Grand street; DIVISION AVENUE, from Grand street to Caldwell avenue; LEWIS AVENUE, from Division avenue to Woodfield street; BLOOMFIELD STREET, from Caldwell avenue to Bowtie place; BOWNE PLACE, from Bloomfield street to Sibley street; SIBLEY STREET, from Bowne place to Woodhaven avenue; and PHILIPS AVENUE, between the adjoining sections of Sibley street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above-entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Garfield Building, 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 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 the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, May 21, 1918.  
 WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. m21,31

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 12TH STREET, from Fillmore avenue to Astoria avenue, as shown on a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 24, 1916, and approved by the Mayor on December 1, 1916, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above-entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Garfield Building, 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 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 the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, May 21, 1918.  
 WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. m21,31

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 SUTPHIN ROAD, from Hillside avenue to Jamaica avenue, and from the southerly property line of the Long Island Railroad to Rockaway Boulevard; CAVIION STREET, from Jamaica avenue to Archer street, in the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of this Court, dated September 18, 1916 and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens September 26, 1916.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Trial Term, Part I, in the County Court House in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, May 15, 1918.  
 AUGUST G. KLAGES, CHAS. H. GEORGI, HARRY S. RUSHMORE, Commissioners of Estimate; CHAS. H. GEORGI, Commissioner of Assessment.

ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk. m15,25

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 LIBERTY AVENUE, from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Van Wyck avenue, in the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 23rd day of April, 1915, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 23rd, 1914, in which the lines of Liberty avenue in the section east of Alfred avenue are shifted slightly to the south; the proceeding as now amended providing for the acquisition of title to Liberty avenue from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Van Wyck avenue, as said Liberty avenue is now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Trial Term, Part I, in the County Court House in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, May 15, 1918.

CHARLES T. TILESTON, HARVEY G. ROCKWELL, HARRY R. GELWICKS, Commissioners of Estimate; HARRY R. GELWICKS, Commissioner of Assessment.  
 ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk. m15,25

#### SUPREME COURT—THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

##### Filing Reports.

In the Matter of the Application of the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, under Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the Acts amendatory thereof, etc., SCHOLARSHIRE RESERVOIR AND SHANDAKEN TUNNEL, Sections 1 and 2.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE First Separate Report of Clyde H. Proper, Joseph W. Stevens and Valentine Taylor, who were duly appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled proceeding by orders of the Supreme Court dated May 5, 1917, and September 1, 1917, was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Schoharie on April 22, 1918, and duplicate reports were duly filed in the offices of the Clerks of the Counties of Ulster, Delaware and Greene on the same day, which said report affects Parcels Nos. 9, 11, 38, 54, 55, 56, 56-A, 70, 76, 77, 87, 93, 96, 97, 99, 100, 128, 129 and 130, and the business claims of Davis & Palmer, Paul Stryker and Lynn A. Wyckoff.

And that said First Separate Report will be presented to this Court at a Special Term thereof, to be held in and for the Third Judicial District, at the County Court House in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, on the 1st day of June, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

And that The City of New York, on the testimony, report, awards, recommendations, and opinions of the Commission, and on the objections and exceptions taken by the City of New York, will move for orders rejecting said awards and recommendations so far as they relate to Parcels Nos. 9, 11, 38, 54, 55, 56, 56-A, 77, 87, 97, 99, 100, 128, 129 and 130, and the business claims of Davis & Palmer, Paul Stryker and Lynn A. Wyckoff, as excessive and contrary to the law and contrary to the evidence, upon the exceptions taken by the City of New York, and on the ground that the Commission proceeded on erroneous theories as to both the facts and the law;

And for such other and further relief as may be just and proper, reserving to The City of New York the right to oppose each and any award, recommendation and computation included in said report.

Dated, New York, April 30, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. m11,31

#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

##### Proposals.

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

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1918.

Borough of Richmond.

CONTRACT NO. 1, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 300 CUBIC YARDS SPECIAL 1- TO 2-INCH BROKEN STONE, 200 CUBIC YARDS THREE-QUARTER INCH BROKEN STONE AND 200 CUBIC YARDS SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK IN DISTRICT NO. 1.

CONTRACT NO. 2, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 100 CUBIC YARDS SPECIAL 1- TO 2-INCH BROKEN STONE, 200 CUBIC YARDS THREE-QUARTER INCH BROKEN STONE, AND 120 CUBIC YARDS SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK IN DISTRICT NO. 2.

CONTRACT NO. 3, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 100 CUBIC YARDS SPECIAL 1- TO 2-INCH BROKEN STONE, 60 CUBIC YARDS THREE-QUARTER INCH BROKEN STONE, AND 165 CUBIC YARDS SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK, IN DISTRICT NO. 3.

CONTRACT NO. 4, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 120 CUBIC YARDS GRITS IN DISTRICT NO. 1.

CONTRACT NO. 5, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 185 CUBIC YARDS GRITS IN DISTRICT NO. 2.

CONTRACT NO. 6, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 120 CUBIC YARDS GRITS IN DISTRICT NO. 3.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City for not less than 1/3 of the total amount of the bid made.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of each contract is before Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of each contract is 30 per cent. of the total amount for which contract is awarded.

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the

contract, including its specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. Other information may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

Dated, May 13, 1918. m13,28

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 Richmond at his office, Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 noon,

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1918,

Borough of Richmond.

FOR BUILDING CONCRETE CURB WITH STEEL GUARD; RESETTING BLUESTONE CURB AND CONCRETE CURB, LAYING VITRIFIED BRICK GUTTER ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION; RELAYING STONE BLOCK GUTTER ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, ON ELLIOTT AVE. FROM AMBOY RD. TO JOHNSON AVE., 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:

1,650 linear feet of concrete curb, with steel guard, constructed.

900 linear feet of old bluestone curb, rejointed and reset.

180 linear feet of old concrete curb reset.

720 square yards of vitrified brick gutter pavement, complete.

220 square yards of Belgian block gutter pavement, laid.

200 cubic yards of concrete foundation.

100 linear feet of roof leader outlets, relaid.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Twenty-two Hundred Dollars (\$2,200), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. 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 form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

Dated, May 8, 1918. m13,23

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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 will be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations, and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from the demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb, the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All walls, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all old abandoned water taps and old service mains and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture

of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portions as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.