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

### STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, July 3, 1917, 1.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

In the absence of the President, in session with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Vice-Chairman assumed the chair.

Aldermen

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

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

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

Lewis H. Pounds, President, Borough of Brooklyn, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works.

The Vice-Chairman announced that Aldermen Burns, Friedlander, McCourt and the President of the Borough of Manhattan, by his Commissioner of Public Works, were excused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of June 26, 1917.

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

### MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR.

No. 1515.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor Returning, Disapproved, an Ordinance to Amend Section 150, Article 11 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, July 3, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—I return to you disapproved, Ordinance No. 1515, entitled:

"To amend Section 150, Article 11, Chapter 10 of the Code relating to Explosives and Hazardous Trades."

I have been requested by the Fire Commissioner to take this action. It is pointed out that the present practice is to issue a garage permit to owners, lessees or occupants of the building. If this ordinance became a law, and permits could only be issued to a lessee or owner, that would exclude permits being given to tenants without leases. I am informed that a great many garages are held by the smaller owners in this way who would find it impossible to secure permits.

Respectfully, JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on April 17, 1917 (Minutes, page 141), the annexed ordinance to amend Section 150 of Article 11 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to Explosives and Hazardous Trades, and particularly relating to permits, respectfully

### REPORTS:

That after having heard Alderman Haubert in support of this ordinance and after considering the matter at length, and believing in the necessity thereof, recommends the adoption of the substitute ordinance herewith offered.

### ORIGINAL.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 1 of section 150 of article 11 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to Explosives and Hazardous Trades and particularly relating to Permits.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 150 of article 11 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to Explosives and Hazardous Trades and particularly relating to Permits, is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Permit required. No person shall store, house or keep any motor vehicle other than one the fuel tank of which is empty, except in a building, shed or enclosure for which a garage permit shall have been issued [.] to the owner of said building, shed or enclosure.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

### SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 1 of section 150 of article 11 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to Explosives and Hazardous Trades and particularly relating to Permits.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 150 of article 11 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to Explosives and Hazardous Trades and particularly relating to Permits, is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Permit required. No person shall store, house or keep any motor vehicle other than one the fuel tank of which is empty, except in a building, shed or enclosure for which a garage permit shall have been issued [.] to the owner or lessee of said building, shed or enclosure.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; ALEXANDER BASSETT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, JOHN T. EAGAN, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, CHARLES A. McMANUS, CHARLES S. HAUBERT, S. FRIEDLANDER, ARNON L. SQUIERS, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over, ordered printed in the minutes, and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 1739.

Communication from Real Estate Board of New York Approving Ordinance Int.

1659 (Ord. 289).

Real Estate Board of New York, 217 Broadway, New York, July 3, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—This is to advise you that the Real Estate Board of New York has considered ordinance Int. 1659 (Ord. 289) on which there was a hearing recently before the Committee on General Welfare.

Real estate owners generally have for a long while approved the principles embodied in this ordinance, and the Board approves the ordinance. It would relieve a condition under which removals are frequently made by tenants who fail to pay their rent and cannot be traced. In some cases, they not only move without paying rent but also take with them valuable fixtures and even pier glasses from apartments.

The Board hopes you will give the ordinance your approval.

Very truly yours, RICHARD O. CHITTICK, Executive Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens:

No. 1740.

President, Borough of Queens—Designating James Butler to Act as Member of Board of Aldermen for President of the Borough of Queens at Meeting Held July 3.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, July 3, 1917.

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

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

R. S. NEWCOMBE, President of the Borough of Queens.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

No. 1741.

Public Administrator—Transcript of His Accounts Since Date of Last Report.

Bureau of the Public Administrator, New York, May 31, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to chapter 230, section 30, of the Laws of 1898, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report. Respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator of the County of New York.

A Transcript of Such of His Accounts as Have Been Closed or Finally Settled Since the Date of His Last Report.

Name of Deceased and Date of Final Decree.	Total Expenses Received.	Amount Paid Adminstration and Claims of Creditors.	Total Amount Paid for Funeral, mis- legatees into the City of Next Unknown		
for Funeral mis- legatees into the City of Next Unknown	Amount Paid to Treas- ory for Legatees into the City of Next Unknown	Amount Paid to Treas- ory for Legatees into the City of Next Unknown			

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Name of Deceased and Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Paid for Funeral Expenses, Received, Administration and Claims of Creditors.			Amount Paid into City	Amount Paid to Treasurers Legatees for or Next Unknown of Kin.	Amount Paid into City
	Total Expenses	Amount Paid into the City	Amount Paid into the Treasury	Amount Paid to Treasurers Legatees for or Next Unknown of Kin.	Amount Paid into City	
Charles Knoll .....	129.42	122.95	6.47	.....	.....	39 cents
John Byrne .....	300.62	285.59	15.03	.....	.....	Zachari Zebuski, \$1; Thomas Manery, \$1; — Schneider, 43 cents; Helen Guyan, \$1; Bridget Henrietta, \$1.20; Rudolph Brokegge, 59 cents; David Lane, \$1; Fred Fagan, 1 cent; Morris Lieberman, \$1.05; Barney Carr, 13 cents; James Pollano, \$1.05; Charles Dunlap, 30 cents; Martin Keane, 31 cents; Max Kellner, 1 cent; James Johnson, 4 cents; Robert Babcock, 5 cents; James Errie, \$8.80; Catherine Miller, \$2.45; Arthur Lee, 10 cents; William Schwartz, 55 cents; Walter Hogan, 5 cents; Bula Herman, \$3.75; William Burlat, \$10.50; Thomas Foran, 35 cents; Barbara Morris, \$1; Mary Sheehan, 50 cents; Joseph Rolland, \$1.05; Stanley Curran, \$2.26; Frank Robbins, 5 cents; John D. Lorenzo, 6 cents; Richard Burns, 30 cents; Nicholas Becker, \$1.75. Total, \$164.06.
Patrick McCaul, May 9, 1917 (sundries, \$15) .....	1,730.62	265.17	86.53	1,363.92	.....	Cash from Dept. of Charities, May 7th, 1917.
Annie Wade or O'Haban, May 2, 1917 (sundries, \$5) .....	803.60	326.40	40.18	.....	\$432.02	William Crumley, 5 cents; Bridget Cleary, 25 cents; Simon Fitzsimons, \$8.50; George Goeting, \$2; Fred Graziano, \$1; John Hinnens, \$13.50; Hermann Lontzen, \$17.38; Max Scherer, \$6; Charles Thomas, 83 cents; Samuel Tallakson, \$1; R. Zeinscofsky, 90 cents; Mary Kastka, \$1.60; John Frazer (Dugan), \$26.08; John H. Kelly, 47 cents; Olivia Batson, \$4.03. Total, \$83.59.
Frieda W. Anderson, April 4, 1917 (sundries, \$5) .....	759.99	21.74	38.00	695.25	.....	Cash from N. Y. Hospital, May 11th, 1917.
Wm. H. H. Moore, May 4, 1917 (sundries, \$25) .....	433.73	43.43	198.34	166.96	.....	Oswald Ayrey, 58 cents; Albert Barnes, 50 cents; James Brennan, 99 cents; Bertha Clement, 27 cents; Louis Cardun, 14 cents; Meyer Chari, 25 cents; Francesco Calabrese, 48 cents; Marie Carter, \$7; Michael Di Domenico, 27 cents; Henry Esker, \$2.50; Oscar Ghelain, 25 cents; Paul Gold, 41 cents; Hans Jensen, \$10; Bernard Knight, 21 cents; Thomas Kane, 22 cents; Arthracios Kalavets, \$5; Samuel Lamour, 25 cents; Louis C. Nesbit, 20 cents; Joseph Norton, \$1.85; Lillian Nelson, 93 cents; Emil Peters, \$11; Sam Rebot, 16 cents; John Reilly, \$4.16; Louise Sharp, 25 cents; William Savage, 87 cents; William Schechten, 81 cents; Fred Somerset, 60 cents; John H. Simons, 22 cents; Patrick Smith, 35 cents; unknown woman, \$1.40; unknown man, 28 cents; Antoinette Potavani, 60 cents; unknown man, \$1.21; Joseph Riley, \$1.30; Michael Shalowsky, 23 cents; John Adelman, 35 cents. Total, \$56.09.
Wm. H. Ryan, May 4, 1917 (sundries, \$5) .....	733.42	291.34	36.67	400.41	.....	Cash from Dept. of Charities, May 15, 1917.
Mary Hand .....	1,230.99	219.20	61.55	950.24	.....	Catherine Henney, \$12.40; John Wendelen, \$1; Carl Sandholm, \$2; Max Goldstein, 61 cents; Anthony Suszko, \$3; Thomas Holmes, \$4; Eugenia Thompson, 19 cents; John Hudson, \$10; Juan Martinez, \$4.77; John Moore, \$1; Andrew Lang, 18 cents; Bernard Ward, \$2.40; John Dehan, \$2; William F. Lyons, \$2; Michael Popky, \$2.27; Cornelius Treacy, \$5; Samuel Papemarcos, 97 cents; Michael Walsh, \$1; Francis J. Shanley, \$6.11; Toni Serafchino, \$1.02; James Bolton, \$7; Mike Machini, \$2; Samuel Markarenko, 63 cents; Daniel Lane, \$12; John Mahaffy, \$2; Frank De Pola, \$1; John Ryan, \$2; Henry Schultz, \$5; Carl Woldby, 50 cents; Angelo Pagan, \$1.36; Patrick Gleason, 91 cents; John J. Burns, \$3; Samuel Rappaport, 75 cents; Adelino Peroni, \$2; Joseph Bonfitz, \$6; Charles Brede, \$5.89; Peter White, \$4.37; John Crown, 95 cents. Total, \$119.28.
Nicholas Lass, May 11, 1917 (sundries, \$20) .....	2,269.55	356.04	113.48	1,780.03	.....	Which was ordered on file.
Stanislaw Tylinsky .....	100.31	73.35	5.02	21.94	.....	The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities:
Chas. E. Wilson .....	484.63	460.40	24.23	.....	.....	No. 1742.
Charles Wittlehoefer .....	681.24	647.18	34.06	.....	Commissioner of Public Charities—Request for Passage of Special Revenue Bond Issue, \$30,000, for Purchase of Laundry Machinery for Kings County Hospital (See Int. No. 1501).	
Bedross Harostinian .....	260.57	106.25	13.03	141.29	.....	Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, June 28, 1917.
Julia Harling or Olson .....	6.38	6.06	32	.....	Re: Laundry Machinery, Kings County Hospital.	
Geo. C. Gorey .....	304.56	152.02	15.23	137.31	.....	Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:
Emma Graham .....	78.28	73.55	3.91	.....	Dear Sir—On February 6th, 1917, we made application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for corporate stock to the amount of \$30,000, with which to purchase machinery for the Laundry, Kings County Hospital. This request was referred to the Board of Aldermen by the Board of Estimate, with the suggestion that revenue bonds be issued instead of corporate stock. The matter is still with the Finance Committee.	
Anna Fischer .....	48.21	8.30	2.41	.....	As you are probably aware the laundry situation at Kings County Hospital has been very bad for several years and is growing worse rapidly. We have just completed a large new building which is ready for the installation of machinery, but we have no money with which to buy it. The original amount appropriated would have been sufficient to complete the building and equip it, had the price of labor and material not increased so greatly since the appropriation was made.	
Enima Hollberg .....	25.61	7.55	1.28	.....	We very much need facilities offered by this laundry, and I sincerely hope the Board of Aldermen can see its way clear to grant the revenue bonds asked for.	
Lorenz Gamasaus .....	298.49	92.14	14.92	191.43	Very truly yours, HENRY C. WRIGHT, Acting Commissioner.	
Prosper Galano .....	23.00	.....	1.15	21.85	Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.	
Nora C. Bailey .....	314.51	171.93	15.73	126.85	The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:	
Michael Ivanoff .....	10.00	10	50	9.40	No. 1743 (Ord. No. 305).	
Edward Fourcart .....	99.00	85.17	4.95	8.88	Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Recommendation for Adoption of "An Ordinance to Prevent the Waste of Water."	
Herman Geisse .....	13.20	75	66	11.79	The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York, June 26, 1917.	
Annie Adams .....	22.01	2.30	1.10	.....	Hon. FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Board of Aldermen:	
Amelia Hill .....	178.50	169.85	8.65	18.61	Dear Sir—I submit herewith a proposed ordinance to prevent the waste of water, and recommend that it be adopted by the Board of Aldermen as an amendment to Chapter 25 of the Code of Ordinances. If adopted it will add a new section, prohibiting persons from opening faucets or tampering with water fixtures for the purpose of wasting water or interfering with the supply of water to other persons, or defrauding or injuring the city or any private water company or any person responsible for the payment of water rates charged for the water so wasted. This ordinance is the outgrowth of a condition, the existence of which has been frequently asserted by owners of multiple family dwellings, particularly in connection with the discussion of the extension of the meter system. Where meters are not installed the effect of the wilful waste of water for the purpose of depriving fellow tenants of a supply, or for any other purpose, is to injure and defraud the city. Where meters are installed the effect of such action is to injure and defraud the property owner, who is responsible for the payment of the water bills. In either case it is appropriate that the acts referred to should be made a punishable offense. The effect of the proposed ordinance as drafted would not be to curtail in any respect the use of water for legitimate purposes, but would merely reach those cases, if any, where persons cause water to be wasted with a wrongful intent.	
John Kohut .....	294.84	113.47	14.74	166.63	I therefore recommend that the following ordinance be adopted by the Board of Aldermen:	
Albert G. Cook .....	12.19	.....	61	11.58	AN ORDINANCE to prevent the waste of water.	
Mary E. McCord .....	57.30	8.56	2.87	45.87	Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen as follows:	
Essie Buckley .....	3.25	40	16	2.69	Section 1. Chapter 25 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto, as section 45 of article 3 thereof, the following:	
Gustav Gunther .....	2.09	.....	10	1.99	Section 45. Wilful waste of water prohibited. No person shall open, hold open or fasten open, or damage or tamper with any piping or water fixtures connected with the municipal water supply or with the public water supply, within The City of New York, of any private water company, or cause any such piping or water fixtures to be opened, or held or fastened open, or damaged or tampered with, for the purpose of wasting water or interfering with the supply of water to other persons, or of defrauding or injuring the city or any private water company or any person responsible for the payment of water rates or water rents pertaining to the water so wasted.	
Mary Binder .....	42	.....	02	40	Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$25, or by imprisonment for not exceeding 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.	
Joseph Pedross .....	170.66	94.95	8.03	67.68	Note—New matter in <i>italics</i> .	
Ellen Hancock .....	75.85	63.67	3.79	8.39	WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.	
Kate Larkin .....	83.80	59.06	4.19	20.55	Respectfully,	
Ellen Fitzgibbon .....	455.10	299.39	22.76	132.95	Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.	
Alice Kenneally .....	244.45	194.64	12.22	37.59	The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:	
Irene Rathbone .....	475.09	399.56	23.75	51.78	No. 1744 (Ord. No. 306).	
Charles Grundlach .....	93.09	88.44	4.65	.....	Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Request for Authority to Enter Into Contract for the Waterproofing of Certain Sections of the Basement of Cottage Dormitories Without Public Letting.	
Albert Huber .....	14.73	1.00	74	12.99	The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York, June 29, 1917.	
Charles E. Gruenwald .....	19.06	.....	95	18.11	Re: Waterproofing Portion of Basement, Cottage, Dormitories, Randalls Island.	
Ludwig Handwerker .....	229.95	2.43	11.50	216.02	To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:	
Arthur J. Cohen, May 1, 1917 .....	240.88	228.84	12.04	.....	Gentlemen—I respectfully request the privilege of entering into a contract without public letting, for the waterproofing of certain sections of the basement of eight	
Elizabeth Fenley .....	15.79	20	79	14.80		
Estration Georgian .....	88.00	50.20	4.40	33.40		
Frank Csepiga .....	4.63	.....	23	4.40		
Fred Henry .....	10	.....	.....	10		
Oliver J. Bryan .....	37.78	12.25	1.89	23.64		
	\$15,546.15	\$7,007.50	\$950.67	\$5,981.51	\$1,531.47	

Total costs, \$75.

A Statement of the Title of Any Estate on Which Any Money Has Been Received Since the Date of the Last Report.

Patrick Healy, \$154.59; Mary Dunnaree, \$2.50; Louis McHaynes, \$1.45; Mary M. Lane, \$88.58; A. Lelo, \$162.46; Stephan Kamich, \$304; Oscar Jansen, \$76; Jeremiah O'Shea, \$50.50; Geo. S. Rive, \$10.79; Edward G. Cormick, \$53.80; Wasily Zadora, \$67.50; Moses A. Landes, \$18.89; Mowscha Galburth, \$83.60; Josephine O'Connell, \$1,786.76; Ellen Egan, \$793.24; Rosa Huff, \$1,458.45; Louis Alofs, \$100; Rudolf Dallman, \$375.90; Gustav John, \$304.43; Theresa Schuler, \$3,743.76; Signe Seagren, \$429.10; Sara P. Avery, \$765.34; Eugene Serritti, \$169; Henry W. Jones, \$716.65; Walter F. Grant, \$2,184.70; John H. Bryan, \$211.90; Kathryn A. Tobin, \$35.35; Elizabeth Waller, \$129.48; Sarah E. Donley, \$5.80; Edward Brewis, \$300; Itzik Wisnia, \$101.50; Oship Coron, \$206; Istvan, Csenger, \$158.99; Edward J. Sherer, \$45; Frank Wilson, \$9.69; Edward Barbeau, \$25.90; Wm. Caserta, \$40.25; Mary M. Lane, \$19.31; Itzik Wisnia, \$200; Swami Bhumanand, \$466.70; Paola Ginglano, \$120.24; Saverno Crea, \$14.64; August Dierker, \$20.03; Charles Anderson, \$10.99; Sarah E. Donley, \$10; Sarah P. Avery, \$91.67; Bellevue Hospital list, May 8, attached, \$164.06; Commissioner of Charities' list, May 8, attached, \$83.59; Harry Cannop, \$19.82; Monroe Peterson, \$2; unknown woman, \$3.84; Mary Baufet, \$1.09; Lucy Nettier, \$203.55; Nathaniel McMaster, \$50; Mary M. Lane, \$10.35; Johanna Prielonick, \$183.70; Mary M. Lane, \$988.91; Adolf Friede, \$440; Chas. E. Gruenwald, \$10.65; Warren E. Price, \$116.61; Mary M. Lane, \$14.25; New York Hospital list, May 11, attached, \$56.09; James Roe, \$121.41; Torquato Zepoli, \$109.20; Katherine E. Kelly, \$8; Delia McGilp, \$2,142.64; Mary Siegel, \$5.70; Commissioner of Charities' list, May 15, attached, \$119.28; John Johnson, \$53.84; James Baxter, \$39; Peter Wall, \$1.55; Chas. Grundlach, \$93.09; Bertha Safran, \$36.50; Torquato Zepoli, \$15; Lucy Nettier, \$92.42; Catherine Harvey, \$31.04; Bernard Ward, \$1.75; Hile Barkan, 40 cents; Margaretha Desarts, \$309.44; Caroline B. Le Row, \$1.60; Nellie Klinger, \$508.03; Amelia Fell, \$127.80; Erich Malmstrom, \$526; Wm. Toomey, \$71.91; Leonard Leibhabach, \$23.25; Joseph J. Walker, \$21; Harry Frier, \$15.35; Richard F. Seyer, 29 cents; Johanna Prielonick, \$354.81; Sam Zanderer, \$16.69; Kate Alberti, \$193.24; Celina J. Binard, \$112; John F. Knight, \$294; Jacob Becker, \$100; Bridget McIntyre, \$154.29; Peter Wall, \$168; Anton Bott, \$68.10; Martin Noonan, \$6.60; Karl Wandery, \$36; Samuel Johnson, 27 cents; John Roth, \$16.32; John McGinnis, 99.61; Henry Drier, \$11.97; Kirl Plasman, \$350.90; Amelko Pellott, \$10; Ida Elmor, \$3.60; Fredk. H. Tyler, 60 cents; Louis Cossen, \$647.64; Josephine O'Connell, \$13.50; John Kelly, \$318.75; Stephan Kamich, \$20. Total, \$26,417.47.

Cash from Bellevue Hospital, May 7th, 1917.

John Hardy, \$1; John Galvin, 50 cents; Harry Kozak, \$16.80; Thomas Haggood, \$1.50; John Schimvella, 58 cents; George Preston, 14 cents; Louis Rose, 46 cents; Joseph Fernandez, \$6.17; James Reilly, 20 cents; Hans Larson, 30 cents; William Moore, \$2; Ferdinand Munn, \$1; Jacob Schwartz, \$2; Harry Ecks, \$3.50; Lizzie Flyhouse, \$1; Peter Larvin, 53 cents; Michael McFarland, 94 cents; Ida Gufrand, 14 cents; Constance Allyn, 35 cents; Christopher Calaturo, 24 cents; Alexander Heil, 11 cents; George Nicholson, 1 cent; George Decapat, \$1.21; Otto Breninger, \$4.35; Henry Hope, \$6.92; William Allen, 44 cents

cottage dormitories now under construction on Randall's Island, to the amount of \$14,456.

The work to be done is described in a letter to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of this same date, requesting the privilege of expending the above amount of money from C-CH-57E. The amount indicated is the aggregate of the bids of the contractors now constructing the buildings, namely, Emerson Building Company and John H. Parker Company.

I have made this request immediately upon the receipt of modification from the Architects that this work is necessary. I regret that it could not have been transmitted to your Honorable Board for action at an earlier date.

Inasmuch as the work must be let to the contractors above indicated, and must be performed before the work above the first story of the buildings can proceed, I sincerely trust that you can grant this request at your meeting on Tuesday, July 3.

Very truly yours,

HENRY C. WRIGHT, First Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn:

No. 1745.

**Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Request for Authority to Enter Into Contract for Additional Work in Improving Eastern Parkway Extension Without Public Letting.**

City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Fifth Street and Prospect Park West, June 29, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—In accordance with chapter 419 of the Greater New York Charter, your honorable Board is requested to authorize this Department to award a contract without public letting, in the amount of twenty-nine thousand seven hundred and sixteen dollars (\$29,716), to the Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, 1 Broadway, New York City, for additional work in connection with a contract now in progress between this Department and said Company, for the improvement of Eastern Parkway Extension, from Ralph Avenue to Bushwick Avenue, comprising regulating and grading, construction of asphaltic concrete pavement upon concrete foundation, etc., etc., for which additional work a corporate stock appropriation in the amount of twenty-nine thousand seven hundred and sixteen dollars (\$29,716) was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 29, 1917.

The proposed work comprises the construction of 4,370 cubic yards of concrete pavement foundation, and 4,370 cubic yards of regulating and grading; and the Contractors have agreed, in writing, to perform this additional work at the same unit prices as stated in their contract. This additional work is made necessary for the reason that approximately one-half of the old pavement foundation, which it was assumed would be used in connection with the new work, was found unsuitable for such use after the asphalt wearing surface had been stripped from about one-half of the old pavement, and indicated that very little cement had been used in its construction except near the surface.

The Contractors are making rapid progress on this work and will be unable to proceed further within a very short time unless an order is issued to them for the aforesaid additional work. Very truly yours,

RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, Commissioner.

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman McCann offered the following resolution and moved that the same be made a Special Order for the day.

Which was adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of Brooklyn be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to award a contract, without public letting, in the amount of twenty-nine thousand seven hundred and sixteen dollars (\$29,716), to the Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company for additional work in connection with a contract now in progress between the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, and said company for the improvement of Eastern Parkway Extension, from Ralph Avenue to Bushwick Avenue, comprising regulating and grading, construction of asphaltic concrete pavement upon concrete foundation, etc., etc.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—63.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 1746.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Establishing a Department of Markets and Fixing the Compensation of the Commissioner of Public Markets.**

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, July 2, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 29, 1917, establishing, pursuant to the provisions of section 71 of the Farms and Markets Law, enacted by chapter 802 of the Laws of 1917 (being chapter 69 of the Consolidated Laws), a Department of Markets, to be known as the Department of Public Markets, and recommending, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, that the compensation of the position of Commissioner of Public Markets be fixed at the rate of \$7,500 per year.

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

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, Pursuant to the provisions of section 71 of the Farms and Markets Law, enacted by chapter 802 of the Laws of 1917 (being chapter 69 of the Consolidated Laws), that, subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen, a Department of Markets be and is established in the City of New York, to be known as the Department of Public Markets; and be it further

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen that the compensation of the position of Commissioner of Public Markets be fixed at the rate of \$7,500 per year.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 29, 1917.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Personal Service, June 25, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—His Honor the Mayor has called to the attention of the Committee on Salaries and Grades the urgent and immediate necessity for action by your Board, pursuant to chapter 802 of the Laws of 1917, known as the "Farms and Markets Law." This law provides for the establishment in this City of a Department of Markets by a resolution of your Board, approved by the Board of Aldermen. It provides that such department shall be under the control and management of a Commissioner of Public Markets, whose compensation shall be fixed by the local authorities; in the case of the City of New York, under the provisions of section 56 of the City Charter by the Board of Aldermen on recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Although it is not deemed desirable to attempt the immediate organization of the staff of the Department of Markets, and your Committee believes that a careful survey and study of all functions and activities which will be assembled in the new department should be made before the final organization of the staff, it is clear that this work can be carried on much more expeditiously if the necessary steps are taken to enable the Mayor to select and appoint his Commissioner at the earliest possible moment.

We, therefore, recommend to the Board the adoption of the attached resolution establishing the Department of Markets and requesting the Board of Aldermen to fix the salary of the Commissioner at the sum of \$7,500 per annum under the provisions of section 56 of the Charter. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor;

President, Borough of Brooklyn, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 1747.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting Copy of Resolution Establishing a Mall in Avenue J, from Elmore Place to Delamere Place, Borough of Brooklyn.**

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, June 25, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith for the information of the Board of Aldermen certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 22, 1917, establishing a mall along the center of Avenue I, from Elmore Place to Delamere Place, Borough of Brooklyn. Respectfully,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby establishes a mall, 12 feet wide, along the center of Avenue I, from Elmore Place to Delamere Place; said mall to adjoin roadways 15 feet wide on each side thereof, Borough of Brooklyn.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting of said Board held on June 22, 1917.

JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

No. 1748.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting Copy of Resolution Recommending Establishment of Rates of Compensation for Janitors in Various Public Schools.**

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, June 28, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 27, 1917, recommending the establishment of rates of compensation for Janitors in various public schools, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, as set forth in said resolution.

I also enclose copy of report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto. Respectfully,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

Janitor, Public School 47, Manhattan, per annum, less \$351.....	\$1,776 00
Janitor, Public School 71, Manhattan, per annum, less \$299.....	2,292 00
Janitor, Public School 73, Manhattan, per annum, less \$286.....	1,908 00
Janitor, Public School 4, The Bronx, per annum, less \$221.....	4,182 00
Janitor, Public School 51, Brooklyn, per annum, less \$221.....	1,632 00
Janitor, Public School 76, Brooklyn, per annum, less \$221.....	1,968 00
Janitor, Public School 180, Brooklyn, per annum, less \$221.....	900 00
Janitor, Public School 4, Queens, per annum, less \$221.....	3,828 00
Janitor, Public School 7, Queens, per annum, less \$221.....	4,020 00
Janitor, Public School 46, Queens, per annum, less \$221.....	852 00
Janitor, Public School 85, Queens, per annum, less \$221.....	3,468 00
Janitor, Public School 188, Manhattan, per month.....	140 00
Janitor, Public School 83, Queens, per month.....	30 00
Janitor, Manual Training High School, Brooklyn, per month.....	140 00
Janitor, Public School 8, Richmond, for care of one portable building, per month.....	5 00
Janitor, Public School 46, Manhattan, for care of annex at 922 St. Nicholas Ave, Manhattan, per month.....	50 00
Janitor, Public School 93, Queens, per month.....	75 00
Janitor, Morris High School, per month.....	406 66
Janitor, Morris High School, per month.....	456 66
Janitor, Morris High School, per month.....	496 66
Janitor, Morris High School, per month.....	531 66
Janitor, Morris High School, per month.....	551 66
Janitor, Public School 14, Richmond, per month.....	115 00
Janitor, Public School 14, Richmond, per month.....	135 00
Janitor, Public School 14, Richmond, per month.....	210 00
Janitor, Public School 89, Brooklyn, for care of new addition, per month.....	50 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 27, 1917.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

February 19, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 5, 1917, the Board of Education requested establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of rates of compensation for the Janitors of Public Schools 29, 51, Manhattan; 14, 17, The Bronx; 178, Brooklyn; 13, Richmond. The Secretary of the Committee on Education reports thereon as follows:

"For the Janitors of Public School 29, Manhattan, and 17, The Bronx, regular rates of compensation are proposed based upon actual surveys made by the Efficiency Staff of the Commissioner of Accounts, as follows:

Public School 29, Manhattan..... \$1,116 00 per annum

Public School 17, The Bronx..... 1,116 00 per annum

"For the Janitor of Public School 14, The Bronx, additional compensation is to be allowed at the rate of \$84 per annum for the care of a one-room portable building erected on the grounds.

"An increase in the rate of compensation is proposed for the Janitor of Public School 13, Richmond, from \$3,276 to \$3,324 per annum, due to the use of an additional class room for school purposes.

"For the Janitors assigned to the temporary care of Public School 51, Manhattan, and 178, Brooklyn, temporary rates of compensation are proposed as follows:

*Temporary Rate.*

Public School 51, Manhattan ..... \$3,504 00 per annum less \$299 00

Public School 178, Brooklyn ..... 4,296 00 per annum less 300 00

"When positions of Janitors of school buildings which are in full use become vacant through transfer, death or other causes, it is necessary to put Janitors of nearby schools in charge pending the appointment of regular Janitors to the vacant positions. When thus temporarily assigned to schools under the indirect system, Janitors have in the past received regular compensation fixed for such schools less the rent allowance, on the theory that any one Janitor should receive but one allowance for rent, the rent allowance ranging from a minimum of \$221 to a maximum of \$365 per annum. With regard to fixing of rates of compensation for temporary care of school buildings in full use, the Efficiency Staff of the Commissioner of Accounts recommends that in schools for which the Janitor's compensation has been fixed in conformity with surveys made by that staff, the amount of compensation for temporary care should be arrived at by making the following deductions from the full day school compensation:

\$204 per annum deduction in schools where Janitors are employed.

\$300 per annum deduction in schools where Janitor-Engineers are employed.

"This reduction is based on the probable difference in compensation which would obtain for two schools set up for one incumbent of the janitorial position, in comparison with the compensation for the same two schools under two separate individuals.

"The temporary rate requested for Public School 178, Brooklyn, namely, \$4,296 per annum, less \$300, is in accordance with the aforesaid recommendation of the Efficiency Staff. For Public School 51, Manhattan, the temporary rate requested is the old rate of \$3,504 per annum, less the rent allowance of \$299, inasmuch as the compensation for this school has as yet not been determined on the new basis."

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Education:

No. 1749.

**Board of Education—Request for Authority to Enter Into Contract for General Construction of Evander Childs High School Without Public Letting.**

Board of Education, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, New York, June 28, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Education held yesterday the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby makes application to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for the passage by the said Board of Aldermen of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That pursuant to the authority conferred upon this Board by Section 419 of The Greater New York Charter, the Board of Education of The City of New York be, and it hereby is, authorized to enter into a contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel on June 14, 1917, with The Craigie Construction Company for completing and finishing item 1, general construction of the Evander Childs High School, on East 184th street and Field place, between Creston and Morris avenues, Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with the original plans and specifications of contract awarded to the Midtown Contracting Company, which has been declared abandoned, and which was subsequently relet to The Conners Bros. Co., Inc., which latter has also been declared abandoned, for the sum of \$174,980, without public competition."

You are doubtless aware that the construction of this school has been under way for several years.

The Board of Education realizes that the public in general is not familiar with the procedure required but is only interested in seeing that the building is erected and ready for the reception of pupils.

It appears that the only way in which the contract for the completion of the above-mentioned building can be let with the funds available is by permitting the Board of Education to award the contract as set forth in the above-quoted resolution. The bid of The Craigie Construction Co. is the lowest of four bids received, the next lowest being in the sum of \$223,700 and the highest in the sum of \$265,000.

The Committee on Building and Sites will appreciate your efforts in having favorable and immediate action taken on the resolution above quoted. Very truly yours, HELEN ST. CLAIR MULLAN, Chairman, Committee on Buildings and Sites.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

No. 1750.

**Department of Education—Transmitting Copy of Resolution Requesting Authority to Enter Into Contract for Labor and Materials to Build Brick Retaining Wall Without Public Letting.**

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, June 29, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith a certified copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on June 27, 1917, requesting the Board of Aldermen to authorize and empower the Board of Education to enter into a contract with T. A. Clarke Company, in the sum of \$12,832, for furnishing materials and labor necessary to build a brick wall to replace the present retaining wall without public letting.

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

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings and Sites respectfully reports that it has considered a communication from the Superintendent of School Buildings, under date of June 25, 1917, reading as follows:

"The contract for the construction of the addition to Public School 4, 173d street and 3d avenue, The Bronx, contemplated the use of a bearing wall on lower story, the retaining wall along the 3d avenue front, which we had reason to believe was sufficiently substantial for the purpose. Subsequent examinations indicated otherwise, and we have been refused permission by the Superintendent of Buildings for the Borough of The Bronx to use this wall. The work of T. A. Clarke Company, contractors for general construction, being so intimately related with the wall in question, there was no way possible of holding back their work and letting a contract for this wall independently, so that it was necessary for us to proceed to obtain an estimate for the furnishing of materials and labor necessary to build a brick wall to replace the stone wall. This estimate amounts to \$12,832, which I believe to be reasonable, and would therefore respectfully request approval thereof.

"I would also respectfully request that a resolution be prepared for adoption by the Board of Education to be presented to the Board of Aldermen to allow this Board to enter into a contract for this work, without public letting, to the amount of \$12,832."

Your Committee is of the opinion that it is for the public interest that the estimate of T. A. Clarke Company, in the sum of \$12,832, for carrying out the work referred to in the above-quoted communication, should be accepted, and recommends that the Board of Aldermen be requested to empower the Board of Education to enter into a contract with the said T. A. Clarke Company without public letting. Accordingly there is submitted for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Aldermen be, and it is hereby requested to authorize and empower the Board of Education to enter into a contract with T. A. Clarke Company, in the sum of \$12,832, for furnishing materials and labor necessary to build a brick wall to replace the present retaining wall referred to in the foregoing report, without public letting.

A true copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 27, 1917. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

No. 1751.

**Department of Education—Requesting Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$4,000, to Provide Means for Repairing Damaged Girder in Public School 4, The Bronx.**

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, June 29, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith a certified copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on June 27, 1917, requesting the Board of Aldermen to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$4,000, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Revised Charter, for the purpose of providing means to repair the damaged girder in Public School 4, The Bronx.

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

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that it has been informed in a communication from the Secretary, dated June 16, 1917, that the girder supporting the roof at Public School 4, Borough of The Bronx, shows a fracture and has been temporarily taken care of by shoring up. It is estimated that the cost of repairing the damaged girder will be four thousand dollars (\$4,000). The Committee submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby respectfully requested to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Revised Charter, for the purpose of providing means to repair the damaged girder in Public School 4, The Bronx; and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize such issue upon the request of the Board of Aldermen.

A true copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 27, 1917. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 1752.

**Department of Docks and Ferries—Requesting Authority to Contract for the Removal and Sale of Remaining Portion of Pier at Foot of W. 45th St., North River, Manhattan, Without Public Letting.**

The City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Office of the Commissioner, Pier A, North River, June 27, 1917.

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

Sir—On April 13, 1917, this Department requested the Commissioners of the

Sinking Fund to have sold and removed the remaining portion of the pier at the foot of West 45th Street, North River, Borough of Manhattan, about 395 feet in length and 60 feet in width. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at meeting held May 3, 1917, directed the sale and removal of the structure.

The Comptroller states that the old pier was offered for sale on May 31, 1917, but no bids were received.

It is necessary that this old pier be removed in connection with the improvement work at West 46th Street, North River, in order that the slip space adjoining the pier will be available for use. This Department addressed a communication to seventeen contractors requesting bids for the removal of the structure. The lowest bid is from the Riverside Contracting Company, said company offering to do the work for the sum of \$2,718. Two other bids were received, one at \$3,500 and another at \$5,900.

I request that a resolution be adopted by the Board of Aldermen authorizing me to issue an order for this work to the Riverside Contracting Company at a cost of \$2,718 without public letting. Yours respectfully,

RICHARD C. HARRISON, Acting Commissioner of Docks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 1753.

**Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Transmitting Memorandum in Relation to Recommendation That Authority Be Granted Commissioner Williams to Install Water Meters in Apartment Houses with Passenger Elevators.**

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York, June 27, 1917.

HON. HARRY ROBIZZEK, Chairman, Committee on General Welfare, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Dear Sir—Following the three hearings on my recommendation that authority be granted me as Commissioner to install water meters in apartment houses with passenger elevators, I send you a memorandum in relation to such recommendation. Its preparation has been delayed by the pressure of other departmental work. I am sending a copy to each of the other members of the committee.

Respectfully, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

June 26, 1917.

**Memorandum for the Committee on General Welfare of the Board of Aldermen Upon the Recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in Relation to the Installation of Water Meters in Apartment Houses, Tenements and Flat Houses Having Passenger Elevators.**

The Commissioner's original letter and recommendation were addressed to President Dowling under date of March 30, 1917. The matter was referred to the Committee on General Welfare and public hearings were held as follows:

1. In the Council Chamber of the Board of Aldermen at the City Hall on April 27, 1917, at 2 p. m.
2. In the Auditorium of Public School No. 27 on 42d Street between Second and Third Avenues, on Tuesday, June 5, 1917, at 8 p. m.
3. In the Local Board Room at the Borough Hall of The Bronx on Tuesday, June 7, 1917, at 8 p. m.

At the outset of the first hearing the Commissioner amended his proposed resolution so as to limit it to multiple family residential buildings having passenger elevators. This amendment was confirmed and the reason for it explained in a letter to President Dowling dated June 15, 1917. So much that was entirely beside the mark was said by the opponents of the measure at the hearings that the Commissioner deems it desirable briefly to summarize the principal reasons why he recommends as above. This will be done under five headings:

1. Number and character of buildings affected.
2. Additional revenues to be secured as a result of the installation of water meters in these buildings.
3. Cost of installing, maintaining and inspecting the meters, if installed.
4. Impracticability of devising any scheme of flat rate charges that will apply equitably to this class of buildings.
5. Present use of water meters in New York City and elsewhere.

1. Number and character of buildings affected.

At our request, the Department of Taxes and Assessments, whose records include in Class 4 hotels and elevator apartment houses, has gone through its books and separated the elevator apartment houses from ordinary hotels and supplied a list of multiple family residential buildings in the several boroughs which are equipped with passenger elevators. This list shows the number to be as follows:

Manhattan	1,956
Bronx	41
Brooklyn	63
Queens	3
Richmond	3

Total..... 2,063

A considerable number of these buildings were at one time fully metered, but since the amendment of the ordinance making the frontage rates apply to buildings above as well as below five stories in height, the meters have been removed from many of these buildings, with the result that at the present time only a few are fully metered. A tabulation made from our frontage rate books in 1916 indicated that there were at that time 1,001 buildings in the Borough of Manhattan more than six stories high upon which frontage rates were being charged. This would seem to indicate that slightly more than one-half of the elevator apartment houses included in the Tax Department's list are buildings more than six stories high, the remainder consisting almost entirely of six story apartment houses with elevators.

The arguments sometimes advanced that the installation of meters would tend to curtail the consumption of water in the houses of the poor and also give unscrupulous tenants a weapon by which they could injure a landlord with impunity, whatever force they may have in relation to the cheaper class of tenement houses, certainly have no force as applied to the class of apartment houses here under consideration. People who live in elevator apartment houses will not voluntarily curtail the use of water below what is essential for cleanliness and good health, nor will they submit to the curtailment of the supply by those having control of the buildings. Water is not expensive. At the New York City meter rate a consumer gets 75 gallons for one cent. As to the other point, it is not to be supposed, in the absence of convincing proof, that tenants occupying elevator apartment houses would, through spite and in order to injure the owners, wilfully let the water run, and practical experience gained from the presence of meters in a number of apartment houses and hotels fails to disclose any such tendency. Even in the case of ordinary tenement houses we believe that this is largely an imaginary fear put forward by those who, for other reasons, are opposed to the introduction of water meters by which the owners of each separate building would be required to pay for the amount of water actually consumed in the building and would have to assume responsibility for keeping the plumbing in proper repair so as to prevent unnecessary waste of water. This would relieve the City of the necessity of making frequent inspections and would place upon the property owner, where it belongs, the responsibility for taking care of the interior piping of his building, under penalty of having to pay for any waste of water which might result therefrom. Certainly, in the case of elevator apartment houses, this change of responsibility would not work an unreasonable hardship on the property owners.

2. Additional revenues to be secured as a result of the installation of water meters in these buildings.

As pointed out in the Commissioner's letter of March 30, the annual surplus of more than four million dollars, which the department has hitherto enjoyed, will be changed into a large deficit by the assumption of the carrying charges of the Catskill debt. Considering the size of the City's investment in water works, the revenues now derived from the consumers of water are very low. Indeed, at the present time the receipts from the sale of water amount to less than four per cent. gross upon the investment, and after the deduction of the necessary operating and maintenance charges, the net revenues are less than three per cent. on such investment. Under these circumstances, it seems no more than just that the water consumers should be required to pay in the water rates a sufficient amount to prevent the municipal water works from incurring an actual deficit in connection with the assumption of the Catskill debt. For this purpose, considerable additional revenues will be needed, and while the metering of the apartment houses will not alone suffice to make up this prospective deficit it will go a long way in that direction and

is the most obvious step which should be taken immediately in an effort to meet the financial situation.

It is, of course, impossible to estimate with precision what the revenues from elevator apartment houses would be if the water were measured and charged for at meter rates. We have to make our estimate on the basis of the actual consumption shown in those cases where meters are or at some previous time have been in service, comparing the revenues derived therefrom at the meter rate on the basis of the amount of water actually consumed with the revenues derived therefrom on the basis of the existing frontage and miscellaneous rates. On the basis of such information, we estimated that these buildings on the average are paying at frontage and miscellaneous rates about \$300 less per annum than they would pay if required to pay for the water consumed at the regular rate of ten cents per hundred cubic feet, which is chargeable wherever meters are in service. Of course, the increase in revenues from the smaller apartment houses would be much less than the average, while the increase from the largest ones will mount into thousands of dollars. In 39 typical apartment houses in the Borough of Manhattan, ranging from 6 to 15 stories high, for each of which the department has the complete records necessary for accurate comparison, the ratio of the frontage and miscellaneous rates to the meter rates ranges from 22 per cent. to 86 per cent., with 42.5 per cent. when the entire group is taken together. On these particular buildings the average excess of meter rates over frontage rates is a little more than \$500. The department believes that the installation of meters in all apartment houses having passenger elevators would result in an increase of approximately \$600,000 per annum in the water revenues. This increase would be derived from those who now escape paying a fair share of the burden of maintaining the municipal water works and this additional revenue would result from charging at a reasonable rate for the amount of water actually consumed in each building.

3. *Cost of installing, maintaining and inspecting the meters, if installed.*

At present, meters are installed by plumbers hired by the individual property owners, or in case the property owner neglects to comply with the directions of the Water Department as to the installation of the meters, then by plumbers designated by the department for the purpose. We estimate that approximately 3,000 meters, ranging in size from one inch to four inches, will be required to equip the buildings here under consideration. Many of the larger buildings will require two meters. According to our estimates the total number of meters of the different sizes required will be approximately as follows:

1-inch meters .....	300
1½-inch meters .....	900
2-inch meters .....	1,350
3-inch meters .....	300
4-inch meters .....	150

Total..... 3,000

Under the present system meters are purchased and installed by plumbers in the employ of the individual property owners. The estimated cost of the meters and their installation, according to the various sizes that would be required in the elevator apartment houses, is as follows:

1-Inch meter .....	\$40 00
1½-Inch meter .....	75 00
2-Inch meter .....	100 00
3-Inch meter .....	175 00
4-Inch meter .....	330 00

The cost of installing the entire number of meters required to equip all elevator apartment houses, under the present system of installation by plumbers, would be, therefore, approximately \$320,000. If the work were to be done by the City according to a plan referred to in the Commissioner's letter of March 30, and which is to be submitted to the Board of Aldermen in the near future, the cost of the meters and their installation would be about 25 per cent. less than the above estimates.

The average cost of maintenance for the meters in service in elevator apartment houses, exclusive of interest and depreciation, would be about \$2.35 per annum, or a total of approximately \$7,000 a year.

Meters properly cared for have an average useful life of from 25 to 40 years. Therefore the element of depreciation and interest on the investment would not amount to more than \$8 or \$10 a year on the average, which, with the cost of maintenance, would make an average expense to be paid either by the property owner or by the City, of say \$12 per meter, or \$18 per apartment house. This represents the additional cost of the meter system, as a result of which the estimated additional revenues derived by the City from each of these buildings would be on the average of about \$300 per annum. In other words, for every six cents spent on meters in this class of buildings the City would secure an estimated additional revenue of \$1.

So far as the class of buildings to which the Commissioner's present recommendation refers is concerned, their transfer from the frontage rate accounts to the meter accounts would not require the employment of a single additional Inspector; in fact, the reading of one or two meters at monthly intervals in each of these great buildings, the keeping of the meter records and the issuance of the meter bills, would not appreciably affect the work of the department. The department already has to read and inspect about 103,000 meters and the increase of this number by only 3 per cent. is of no material consequence in the matter of cost. As a matter of fact, the administration of the meter system in such buildings as those here under consideration, so far as meter reading and clerical work are concerned, ought to be cheaper than the administration of the frontage and miscellaneous fixture rates which involve elaborate and expensive inspection of the interiors of these great buildings. If such inspections are not made from time to time, then the department has no means whatever under the frontage rate plan of checking leaks and waste and of "picking up" additional fixtures installed from time to time for the convenience of tenants.

4. *Impracticability of devising any scheme of flat rate charges that will apply equitably to this class of buildings.*

It has been suggested by some that if the elevator apartment houses are paying at present frontage rates less than their fair share of the cost, these rates should be increased. Obviously it would be perfectly possible to change the frontage rates so as to secure from this class of buildings, taken altogether, an amount of revenue as great as would be derived from meter rates and even larger amounts could be secured, but after trying to devise some intelligent plan that would distribute the burden on the basis of flat rates equitably among the individual buildings in this class, the department is satisfied that no such plan can be devised. We have figured on a modification of the frontage rates; a charge based upon the square feet of floor space; a charge based upon the assessed valuation of the land, or of the building, or of the land and building together; a charge based upon the number of families; a charge based upon the number of baths and water closets taken together; a charge based upon a combination of floor and lot area with special rates for fixtures.

None of these schemes works out fairly in practical application. For example, in the 39 typical apartment houses already referred to, a flat rate per family would result in the families of one apartment house getting more than eight times as much water for the same price as the families in another house, and this shows how obviously impossible it is to establish any fixed charge on the family basis that would be in any degree equitable. In the same buildings a flat charge per 1,000 square feet of floor area would result in one house getting four times as much water as another for the same price. A flat charge per fixture (baths and water closets) would result in one house getting more than seven times as much water for the same price as another; while the present combination of frontage and fixture rates ranges from 22 per cent. to 86 per cent. of the meter rates, showing a variation of almost four times in the amount of water secured for the same price. Similar differences would be shown if assessed valuations or any other arbitrary standard in relation to the use of water were to be used as a basis for fixing the water charges.

The elevator apartment houses represents widely differing types of construction and great variations in the uses of water. As a building increases in the luxuriance of its appointments, and as the standard of living of its occupants rises, the element of diversity of use becomes an essential factor, and makes it wholly futile to attempt to estimate the consumption of water by any arbitrary standard; nor is there any sense in doing so, when a simple, obvious and scientific method of measuring the water actually consumed is available, at reasonable expense, as a means of distributing equitably the water charges.

5. *Present use of water meters in New York City and elsewhere.*

Water meters serve two principal purposes: (a) they conserve the water sup-

ply, and (b) they distribute the cost of service equitably amongst the consumers. It should not be forgotten that there are already in use in New York City over 100,000 water meters, and no one seriously contemplates their removal. The service rendered by these meters is on the whole, satisfactory, both to the authorities and to the property owners. Minor complaints arise from time to time, particularly with reference to partly metered premises, where the meters cover a small consumption for business purposes, while the main portion of the supply is paid for at frontage and miscellaneous rates. This particular difficulty is chiefly due to the Commissioner's lack of authority to require the metering of the entire premises where a portion of the building is used for residential purposes.

In other large cities of the United States and abroad, the trend of public opinion and the most enlightened practice are in the direction of metering, on both private and municipal systems, and particularly in the case of buildings where the uses of water are diverse and the amounts consumed large. Boston is now more than half way through with a program of universal metering. Washington, Cincinnati, Detroit, Los Angeles, Seattle, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Kansas City and other large cities are well on the way. Philadelphia has recently made a start, and Chicago is agitating the subject. Cleveland, Milwaukee and New Orleans, as well as many New England cities, are already fully metered. In our own State, Rochester, Syracuse and Yonkers completed the metering of their services several years ago. Abroad, among other cities, Paris is entirely metered, and Berlin is over 90 per cent. metered.

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Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Elections:

No. 1754.

**Board of Elections—Requesting Authority to Contract for Reproduction of Signature Copies of Registers of the Various Election Districts Within the City of New York Without Public Letting.**

Board of Elections of The City of New York, General Office, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, July 2d, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—The Board of Elections of The City of New York requests permission to contract for the reproduction of signature copies of the registers of the various election districts within The City of New York, without the necessity of public letting, at a price not to exceed for the first copy 40 cents per page, and where a second copy is necessary, 30 cents per page, together with 90 cents per book for binding the same with fibre board.

This work has to be completed in time for use at the polls on Primary Day, September 19, 1917, of the signature copies of the registers throughout the City where election districts have to (under the new amendments to the Election Law) be arranged to contain as near as may be 400 voters.

As near as can be estimated now, there will be between 40,000 and 60,000 pages to be reproduced. The time is limited in which to complete this work, which cannot be commenced until action is taken by your Honorable Board in apportioning the assembly districts within the five counties of the Greater City, and there are only a very few firms in the reproducing line who could possibly handle the kind of work involved in the rearrangement.

We respectfully request that this matter be taken up at the earliest possible moment, so that no time will be wasted. Respectfully yours,

MOSES M. MCKEE, Secretary.

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman McCann offered the following resolution and moved that the same be made a Special Order for the day.

Which was adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Elections be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to contract, without public letting, for the reproduction of signature copies of the registers of the various election districts of The City of New York, made necessary to facilitate the work of said Board of Elections as required under new amendments to the election law, the price wherefor not to exceed for the first copy 40 cents per page, for the second copy (if needed), 30 cents per page, together with 90 cents per book for binding the same with fibre boards.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McGarry, McGillic, McKee, McManus, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—63.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Armory Board:

No. 1755.

**Armory Board—Requesting Permission to Purchase by Open Market Order Certain Emergency Equipment.**

Office of the Secretary of the Armory Board, Basement Room 6, Hall of Records, New York, June 25, 1917.

**To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:**

Dear Sirs—I have the honor to transmit herewith the following copy of a resolution of the Armory Board adopted June 25, 1917:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and are hereby requested to grant permission to the Armory Board to purchase by open market order, the following emergency equipment, etc., needed at the armory of the Second Battalion Naval Militia, foot of 52d Street, for the proper feeding and messing of men of the United States Naval Reserve Forces and Naval Militia men, to be quartered in said armory, for training and instruction purposes:

4 half-jacked cast iron, 55 gallon, steam kettles; 5 French ranges, coal, 3½ section; 1 coffee urn, 80 gallons, Mamouth urn; 1 cabinet bake oven, No. 118, Bramhall, Deane & Co. type; 1 potato peeler, standard type; 1 dough mixer, standard type, 2-barrel mixer; 2 proof boxes, galvanized iron, 7 feet high, 3 feet deep and 5 feet wide, with angles for bread pans; concrete floor to be laid in the room where the galley is to be installed; 1 built-in ice box, having an insulated area of 730 sq. ft.

All at a cost not to exceed three thousand seven hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$3,766). Yours respectfully,

C. D. RHINEHART, Secretary.

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman McCann offered the following resolution, and moved that the same be made a Special Order for the day.

Which was adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Armory Board be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market the following emergency equipment, etc., needed at the Armory of the 2nd Battalion, Naval Militia, foot of 52d Street, for the proper feeding and messing of men of the United States Naval Reserve Forces and Naval Militia men, to be quartered in said Armory, for training and instruction purposes:

4 half-jacked cast iron, 55-gallon steam kettles, 5 French ranges, coal, 3½ section, 1 coffee urn, 80 gallons, Mamouth Urn, 1 cabinet bake oven, \$118 Bramhall, Deane & Co. type, 1 potato peeler, standard type, 1 dough mixer, standard type, 2-bbl. mixer, 2 proof boxes, galvanized iron, 7 inches high, 3 inches deep and 5 inches wide, with angles for bread pans; concrete floor to be laid in the room where the galley is to be placed and 1 built-in ice-box, having insulated area of 730 square feet.

—all at a cost not to exceed three thousand seven hundred and sixty-six dollars (\$3,766).

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne,

Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—63.

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

No. 1756.

**Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Request for Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$360,750, to Meet Anticipated Deficits in Appropriations for 1917, and \$10,000 to Meet Deficit in Appropriation for General Plant Equipment.**

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, First Avenue and 26th Street, New York, July 2, 1917.

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

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals under date of May 26th requested the Board of Aldermen to authorize an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$360,750 to meet the anticipated deficits in the appropriations for 1917. As the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen has informed us that owing to the lack of funds over which the Board of Aldermen has jurisdiction, the Comptroller has decided that any supplemental requests for appropriations caused by the present emergency due to the war will be filled by issues of revenue bonds under the provisions of sub-division 7 of section 188 of the charter, application was thereupon made for funds to the Comptroller. Under date of June 23d, we were informed that as far as the following items are concerned application should be made for an issue of special revenue bonds under sub-division 8 of section 188 of the charter and that if the Board of Aldermen is not disposed to authorize any further issue of revenue bonds recourse must be had to transfers from other accounts:

Code.					
2075 Laundry, cleaning and disinfecting supplies.....		\$7,000 00			
2076 Refrigerating supplies.....		1,200 00			
2077 Botanical and agricultural supplies.....		450 00			
2078 Motor vehicle supplies.....		1,000 00			
2079 General plant supplies.....		5,000 00			
2081 Household equipment.....		10,000 00			
2082 Medical and surgical equipment.....		12,000 00			
2084 Wearing apparel.....		10,000 00			
		<b>\$46,650</b>			

As the department has no funds from which transfers can be made, we urgently request your Board for favorable consideration of the foregoing request.

The Trustees also apply for an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$10,000 to meet the deficits in the appropriation code No. 2085, General Plant Equipment, the appropriation for which is insufficient to meet the requirements of the department for the year 1917. Respectfully,

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the office of the Comptroller:

No. 1757 (Ord. No. 306)  
**Department of Finance—Requesting Amendment of Section 270 of Code of Ordinances.**

City of New York, William A. Prendergast, Comptroller, Department of Finance, June 22, 1917.

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

Sir—Section 270 of the Code of Ordinances provides that a bond for \$2,000 shall be required from each Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Because of changed conditions this bond is no longer necessary and the Commissioner of the Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures agrees with this office that the cost of the annual premiums thereon should be saved.

In order to carry out this purpose, I would request that you cause a resolution to be submitted to the Board of Aldermen amending Section 270 of the Code of Ordinances so as to eliminate the requirement of a bond for each Inspector of Weights and Measures leaving as it is now the provision as to the bond of the Commissioner.

I enclose a proposed form of resolution for adoption. Yours very truly,

E. D. FISHER, Deputy Comptroller.

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

Article 14, Section 270, is hereby amended so as to eliminate therefrom the requirement that each inspector of weights and measures is to execute a bond to the City in the sum of two thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duty.

The remaining requirements in said Section 270 are to continue in force.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Fire Commissioner:

No. 1758.

**Fire Department—Requesting Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$76,747.54, for Other Than Personal Service to Conduct the Department During Coming Year.**

Fire Department of The City of New York, July 2, 1917.

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

Sir—It is requested that your Board authorize an issue of revenue bonds in the sum of \$76,747.54, which sum will be required in addition to the regular appropriation, for other than personal services, to conduct the department during the current year.

The average increase in cost on practically all kinds of supplies is conservatively estimated at 30%, which means that \$145,500, in addition to the budget allowance, will be required to purchase the quantity of supplies which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment fixed as the requirement of this department for the year 1917. By skimping to the utmost and purchasing less than these fixed quantities, the amounts asked for, in addition to the \$22,000 which has been allowed for coal, will be made to meet requirements.

The number and titles of accounts in the allowance for 1917, encumbered to June 6th, unencumbered balances and additional amounts required are as follows:

Accounts.	Allowance for 1917.	Encumbered to Date.	Unencumbered Balance.	Additional Amounts Required.
1674 Food Supplies.....	\$200 00	\$176 85	\$23 15	\$1,112 85
1675 Forage and Vet. Supplies.....	92,566 00	62,127 00	30,439 00	29,540 30
1676 Fuel Supplies.....	119,880 00	96,053 49	23,826 51	.....
1677 Gasoline.....	35,000 00	15,444 62	19,555 38	5,250 00
1678 Office Supplies.....	4,985 00	2,131 76	2,853 24	1,000 00
1679 Cleaning Supplies.....	5,862 00	5,174 86	687 14	<b>1,082 68</b>
1680 Medical Supplies.....	300 00	252 83	47 17	.....
1681 General Plant Supplies.....	19,238 00	17,204 13	2,033 87	4,164 02
1683 Office Equipment.....	2,366 50	1,707 97	658 53	537 50
1686 Household Equipment.....	12,155 00	8,366 57	3,788 43	9,560 19
1687 Medical Equipment.....	25 00	.....	25 00	.....
1689 General Plant Equipment.....	37,175 00	34,019 07	3,155 93	8,000 00
1690 Fire Hose.....	500 00	500 00	.....	.....
1691 Materials.....	51,957 00	43,654 31	8,302 69	14,000 00
1694 Repairs and Replacements.....	53,703 50	30,005 00	23,698 50	.....
1695 Installation of Grates.....	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00	.....
1696 Carfares.....	3,450 00	1,040 09	2,409 91	.....
1698 Telephone Service.....	20,000 00	19,316 58	683 42	.....
1699 General Plant Service.....	3,125 00	2,030 92	1,094 08	1,000 00
1700 Contingencies.....	465 00	465 00	.....	1,500 00
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>\$464,953 00</b>	<b>\$339,671 05</b>	<b>\$125,281 95</b>	<b>\$76,747 54</b>

The increased cost of supplies and materials above the prices fixed in the budget

is more than 100 per cent. in some instances. The following are a few examples in this respect:

Acct. 1674 Food Supplies—	Used for four months .....	\$578 00
	Required for eight months.....	1,156 00
	Unencumbered balance .....	43 15

Additional amount required..... \$1,112 85

Acct. 1675 Forage and Veterinary Supplies—	Allowance for 1917 for 670 horses is \$92,566, or \$138.15 per horse; actual cost, \$182.24 per horse; increased cost, \$44.09 per horse. For 670 horses additional amount required .....	29,540 30
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Acct. 1677 Gasoline—	Allowance for 1917: 175,000 gals. at 20 cents; actual average cost per gal., 23 cents; increased cost per gal., 3 cents.	5,250 00
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Acct. 1678 Office Supplies—	Expenditure in four months .....	\$2,131 76
	Required for eight months.....	4,263 52
	Unencumbered balance .....	2,853 24

Additional amount required..... \$1,410 28  
Allowing for May charges included in above .....
 410 28 |

Acct. 1679 Cleaning Supplies—	Additional amount required.....	1,000 00
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Article.	Allowed 1917.		Increased Cost.
	Unit.	Quan.	
Disinfectant.....	Gal.	50	\$1 10
Emery Cloth.....	Quire	600	67 12
Toilet Paper.....	Roll	7,600	07 125
Rotten Stone.....	Lb.	200	20 35
Laundry Soap.....	Lb.	7,248	03 253 68
Mop Yarns.....	Each	2,070	17 103 50

1,082 68

Acct. 1681 General Plant Supplies—	Waste.....	Lb.	4,035	10 115	\$60 52
	Ker. Oil.....	Gal.	20,000	075 085	200 00
	Horseshoe Pads.....	Each	12,700	025 03	63 50
	Auto Oil.....	Gal.	12,000	20 27	840 00
	Misc. Oils, Greases, Shop Supplies.....				3,000 00

oils, greases, etc., will average \$1,500 for each company, an additional expense of \$13,500 not provided for in the budget which this department had to meet.

It is urged, therefore, that prompt and favorable action be taken on this request.

Respectfully, CLARENCE H. FAY, Deputy and Acting Fire Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Law Department:

No. 1759.

**Law Department—Opinion of Corporation Counsel Regarding the Addition of a New Section to the Code of Ordinances, to Be Known as Section 145 of Article XI.**

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, July 2, 1917.

Hon. HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman, Committee on General Welfare, Board of Aldermen, City Hall.

Dear Sir—I have received your communication of June 26, 1917, which reads as follows:

"The enclosed matter 'An Ordinance relating to public carts and cartmen' is now before the Committee on General Welfare of the Board of Aldermen for consideration.

"Will you at your earliest convenience kindly submit to the Committee an opinion as to the board's jurisdiction in the matter?"

The ordinance referred to provides:

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

"Section 1. That a new section be added to the Code of Ordinances to be known as Section 145 of Article XI.

§145. Every public cartman shall keep a book of record of all transportations or removals made by him of such goods, household or office furniture or other bulky articles from any private dwelling, tenement, apartment house, office, boarding house, hotel or restaurant, which record shall contain: (1) the name and address of such public cartmen; (2) the name or names of the person, firm, corporation or association owning or claiming to own such goods, household or office furniture or other bulky articles and employing such public cartmen for such transportation and removal, and the name or names of the person, firm, corporation or association to whom or to which such articles are delivered; (3) the street and house numbers of the respective premises from and to which such transportation or removal shall be made, and if such premises or either of them shall not be designated by a street number, such public cartman, in lieu thereof, shall otherwise clearly identify the same. Such book or record shall be upon a form approved by the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses. The entries therein of said removals or deliveries shall be made on the day or days of said removals and deliveries and shall not be obliterated.

"A record of each of such transportations or removals so made by such public cartmen for the preceding week shall be filed at the end of each week in the Bureau of Licenses.

"Such record shall be deemed a public document and open for public inspection between the hours of nine A. M. and four P. M., except on Sundays and Holidays.

"Such record shall be indexed in the Bureau of Licenses by the names of the persons, firms or corporations procuring such removals or receiving such articles and by the block and section of the premises from and to which such removals are made, according to the Land Map of the City of New York, or to the Land Map of the County of Kings, as the case may be. If the premises either from or to which such removal is made is in a part of the City not within the limits of the Land Map of the City of New York or the Land Map of the County of Kings, the record of such removal shall be indexed according to the name of the street, avenue or road to or from which such removal is made, in addition to the names of the persons, firms or corporations procuring such removal or receiving the articles so removed. If the premises either from or to which such removal is made is outside the limits of the City of New York, the record of such removal shall be indexed according to the Post Office address of said premises in addition to the names of the persons, firms or corporations procuring such removal or receiving the articles so removed.

"Upon the application of any party interested the Commissioner of Licenses, in his discretion, for good cause, may order the report of a removal sealed. Such report shall not be deemed a public document. Information of such removal shall not be divulged except upon an order of a City Magistrate or a Court of record.

"It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation procuring the removal of any of the properties herein described, or receiving the same, to give to the owner or operator of any vehicle employed to remove such property a fictitious name or refuse to give the correct name of the owner or the party in possession of said property, or wilfully deceive him as to the same. Any public cartman upon conviction by the Commissioner of Licenses for a violation of this ordinance shall be punished by suspension or the revocation of his license or the imposition of fine not to exceed \$10 for each offense.

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

"Note—New matter in *italics*."

By section 51 of the Charter, the Board of Aldermen is vested with power "to provide for the licensing and otherwise regulating the business \* \* \* public cartmen, \* \* \*"

While one or more of the provisions of this proposed ordinance may possibly be open to legal objection, yet on the whole, in view of certain decisions of our courts, I am of the opinion that the ordinance would be held to be within the powers of the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully yours, LOUIS H. HAHLO, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.**

No. 1760.

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

By the President—

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

By Alderman Bassett—

Anthony De Piano, 54 Wither St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. Rhodes and A. Savian.

By Alderman Bent—

Edward F. Gundrum, 1161 Bushwick Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by C. A. Brettaner and W. H. Pendry.

By Alderman Burden—

John F. Horan, 1245 Fourth Ave., Astoria, Queens.

Endorsed by J. K. Gillette and W. Sampell.

Bernard W. Delaney, 134 So. Oak St., Queens.

Endorsed by A. Weymoth and F. B. McCord.

William Nau, 455 Academy St., Astoria, Queens.

Endorsed by J. E. Bittler and C. A. Bachman.

John Gordon, 111 Washington Ave., Long Island City, Queens.

Endorsed by H. D. Ing and R. A. Anderson.

By Alderman Carroll.

James B. Connolly, Jr., 147 W. 127th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by T. E. Rush and J. McGlynn.

Edward Francis Driscoll, 166 West 228th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by H. P. Miles and H. T. Byrne.

John H. Fitch, 61 E. 87th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by R. Tolk and S. Queens.

John W. Armstrong, 155 E. 56th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by M. Bulkley and S. A. Bloge.

Maurice S. Raunheim, 51 E. 90th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by A. W. Peel and F. Bulkley.

Adolph Geissler, 9 E. 87th St.

Endorsed by W. Chilvers and F. Coleman, Jr.

Daniel H. Sandford, 313 West 57th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by A. Mandelbaum and I. Elliott.

Harry G. Gay, 54 E. 88th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by A. D. Beel and D. H. Sandford.

Peter J. Gaffney, 17 West 65th St., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by D. H. Sandford and F. Bulkley.

By Alderman Cassidy—

Felix Cohn, 542 E. 79th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by L. B. Kreutzer and W. B. Reik.

By Alderman Cole—

Charles H. Merrell, 110 South Ave., Richmond.

Endorsed by D. H. Osborn and J. I. Merrell.

By Alderman Collins—

John Jos. Owens, 310 E. 39th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by R. L. Tudor and J. A. Mossell.

Arthur C. Hutcheson, 401 3rd Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by W. N. Shannon and F. Richter.

John Joseph Owens, 310 E. 39th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by T. J. McArdle and J. A. Mossell.

James S. Larkin, 217 E. 35th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by W. J. Murphy and M. L. Sies.

Thomas J. McArdle, 307 E. 30th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by R. L. Tudor and J. A. Mossell.

Michael S. Gilbride, 308 E. 26th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. W. Spencer and J. A. Mossell.

George J. Weppeler, 246 E. 37th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by J. A. Murphy and J. W. Spencer.

By Alderman Colne—

Herbert C. Richardson, 527 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn.

Endorsed by R. E. Walsh and J. D. Clifford.

Dilecto Joseph DeAndrea, 191½ Clason Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by O. F. Klinke and E. Snyder.

By Alderman Cox—

Hugh F. Bresnan, 2214 Lovett Place, Far Rockaway, Queens.

Endorsed by A. J. Frank and J. H. Cross.

Charles Worcester, 42 Columbia Ave., Woodhaven, Queens.

Endorsed by A. Bouchmann and E. J. Faudrey.

By Alderman Crane—

S. J. Frank, 655 W. 160th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by H. F. Bresnen and G. H. Ott.

Oliver R. Brand, 36 Marble Hill Ave., Manhattan.

Endorsed by G. E. Hunt and T. J. Gillen.

Delbert Curtin, 4241 Broadway, Manhattan.

Endorsed by G. Hafer and B. K. Conora.

Laurence Furber Jones, 608 West 204th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by A. W. Moore.

Nettie Spears, 661 West 179th St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by T. A. Press and J. H. A. Symerids.

William R. Folsom, 563 West 191st St., Manhattan.

Endorsed by R. J. Werhan and J. Schwartz.

By Alderman Cunningham—

Gennaro Pastore, 147 Union St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by P. F. Zro and R. M. Johnston.

By Alderman Curley—

Marcus S. Gross, 894 Beck St., Bronx.

Endorsed by M. S. Schecher and E. E. Christie.

Henry Mayer, 943 Whitlock Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by C. Sweeney and M. S. Schechner.

Joseph Grapper, 618 Prospect Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by M. S. Schebor and I. Malis.

Joseph Bruton, 1116 Longwood Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by S. Franklin and M. S. Schebor.

Aaron Levy, 940 Fox St., Bronx.

Endorsed by J. Levinson and I. Malis.

Roger Mulroy, 473 E. 146th St., Bronx.

Endorsed by C. A. Arnstein and M. T. Reedy.

By Alderman Daly—

John H. Meyer, 1668 Nelson Ave., Bronx.

Endorsed by F. J. Feannell and J. H. Leddy.

Hazel Chapman, 2000 Grand Concourse, Bronx.

Endorsed by H. Daly and M. E. Curtin.

By Alderman Diemer—

Oscar Schlueter, 19 St. Francis Pl., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. Walsh and J. F. Bergese.

Joseph Morris, 208 Prospect Park W.

Endorsed by J. Stridee and J. B. O'Connor.

Edward L. Fass, 607 Greene Ave., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by S. Leder and J. A. Whitehorn.

Thomas J. Kearns, 121 Kosciusko St., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by F. L. O'Keefe and E. J. White.

Joseph Morris, 208 Prospect Park W., Brooklyn.

Endorsed by J. Spiegler and J. E. O'Connor.

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By Alderman Ferrand—  
 Samuel Basescu, 376 Prospect Place, Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by J. Roegard and I. Bisen.  
 Joseph F. Lloyd, 410 Vanderbilt Ave., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by D. J. Mahoney and J. Swan.  
 Fred M. Ahearn, 425 Park Place, Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by A. C. Griffin and S. S. Feehan.

By Alderman Friedlander—  
 Abraham Alfred Helfand, 42 W. 116th St., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by I. J. Sasmor and D. S. Wolfson.

By Alderman Gaynor—  
 Diedrick N. Rugen, 242 South Ninth St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by A. W. Barnes and A. J. Whacker.  
 Tessie Levy, 106 Keap St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by H. Feldman and D. Feldman.  
 Edward Bolton, 77a Keap St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by D. F. Wilson and P. Windels.  
 Irving B. Linden, 266 South 9th St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by J. Kuschnes and M. Greenbaum.

By Alderman Gilmore—  
 Otto J. Lay, 524 East 85th St., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by W. A. Lohse and F. Liebicky.  
 Edward Weiss, 627 Third Ave., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by M. Bloch and F. H. Morrell.  
 William Schellhammer, 418 East 83rd St., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by H. H. Holbert and P. D. Young.  
 George J. Willman, 1579 Ave. A, Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by A. Moeburgh and A. Lubehoff.  
 Philip Lindeman, 303 East 86th St., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by J. Falkenberg and M. Bloch.

By Alderman Glennon—  
 Patrick H. Bird, 452 West 22nd St., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by J. Hoyler and D. Geisling.

By Alderman Gutman—  
 Samuel Kanarvogel, 2110 Honeywell Ave., Bronx.  
 Endorsed by L. Blatt and P. Rosenstein.

By Alderman Hatch—  
 Gregor Laudes, 156 Waverley Pl., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by H. G. Andrews and C. H. Fay.  
 William Halpin, 154 W. 24th St., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by H. G. Andrews and C. H. Fay.  
 George V. Reynolds, 126 Greenwich Ave., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by H. G. Andrews and C. H. Fay.  
 William J. Dowes, 381 Bleecker St., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by H. G. Andrews and C. H. Fay.  
 James J. Dover, 222 West 4th St., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by O. Hagan and J. J. Carroll.  
 Abraham Solomon, 238 Thompson St., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by H. G. Andrews and C. H. Fay.  
 Jennie C. Molloy, 56 West 39th St., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by E. D. Kilbane and G. Rosenfeld.

By Alderman Haubert—  
 Max Blumenthal, 605 Van Buren St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by H. Siegmund and A. Zindell.  
 Lillian Marie Pless, 375 Palmetto St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by E. Harvet, Jr., and E. H. Wesch.  
 Aaron Rosmarin, 413 Hamburg Ave., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by J. Marcus and H. Patolsky.  
 Paul Boesch, 330 Weirfield St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by G. H. Ott and J. H. Cross.  
 Frank Rizzo, 355 Shepherd Ave., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by E. Murphy and M. J. Trudden.  
 Frederick Rueger, 116 Van Sicklen Ave., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by M. J. Doud and J. Eschmann.  
 Harry Heyman, 19 Boerum St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by J. Diemer and M. M. White.

By Alderman Heyman—  
 Henrietta J. Goldstone, 50 Graham Ave., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by J. H. Roden and J. A. Boyle.  
 George Lieberknecht, 52 Throop Ave., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by H. Hayman and J. C. Schmitt.

By Alderman Hilkemeier—  
 Carstein Busch, 54 Cedar St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by H. Blank and J. Bartschern.  
 Wm. Drinkwater, 110 Richmond St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by J. Litt and J. F. Clarke.  
 Edwin Jas. Duffy, 586 Hart St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by W. A. Bacher and E. T. Korkey.

By Alderman Hogan—  
 Joshua Tilden Cruser, 195 Clinton St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by John Daly and Robert M. Johnston.  
 Bernard A. Bridges, 106 Court St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by Joseph R. Corcoran and William Mutell.  
 George Raymond Harkness, 84 Livingston St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by E. A. Simons and Francis P. Cincotta.  
 Frederic Dudley Kohler, 84 Livingston St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by E. A. Simons and Francis P. Cincotta.

By Alderman Kenny—  
 David S. Abrams, 279 Court St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by J. Brenner and Adolf Rose.  
 Patrick H. Hart, 19 1/2 Pl., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by James A. Dunne and Frank J. Langan.

By Alderman McGillick—  
 Edward P. Keleher, 320 East 126th St., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by John J. O'Brien and Beymaond J. Coffey.  
 Bengt Anderson, 506 West 126th St., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by W. Irving Turner and Philip Schneider.

By Alderman McKee—  
 John G. Kelly, 2878 Bailey Ave., Bronx.  
 Endorsed by F. Richter and J. H. Cross.

By Alderman McManus—  
 James L. McManus, 461 West 49th St., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by F. Richter and G. MacFarland.  
 Edward J. Godly, 450 West 49th St., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by F. Richter and G. MacFarland.  
 Thomas F. McGrath, 421 West 44th St., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by F. Richter and G. MacFarland.  
 Christopher F. Plunkett, 438 West 47th St., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by F. Richter and G. MacFarland.

By Alderman Martin—  
 John Benedict Corcoran, 2408 Morris Ave., Bronx.  
 Endorsed by C. N. Horstman and G. Colein.  
 John G. Kelly, 2878 Bailey Ave., Bronx.  
 Endorsed by R. Foleenbune and J. E. Storage.

By Alderman Molen—  
 William B. O'Toole, 203-05 17th St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by M. Reloyze and H. Curston.

By Alderman Moore—  
 Edith L. Coddington, 881 New Lots Ave., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by E. J. Tandrey and J. Bartscherer.  
 Robert S. Coddington, 877 New Lots Rd., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by F. W. Coddington and G. H. Golder.  
 Cora E. Coddington, 881 New Lots Ave., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by D. A. Howells and S. A. Machutta.

By Alderman Moran—  
 Herman Rosenblatt, 2075 Daly Ave., Bronx.  
 Endorsed by N. N. Sanders and M. Bolt.

By Alderman Mullen—  
 Thomas J. O'Keefe, 295 West 150th St., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by J. J. Walker and J. W. Danielson.  
 Frank P. Masterson, 2441 7th Ave., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by James J. Pathe and Charles Horowitz.  
 James T. Pathe, 304 West 145th St., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by Charles Horowitz and Frank Mullen.

By Alderman O'Rourke—  
 Arthur Edward Post, 142 Hamilton Ave. (Grant City), Richmond.  
 Endorsed by E. J. Allendorf and E. Howell.  
 James Nolan, 1 Gifford Lane (Great Kills), Richmond.  
 Endorsed by James E. Murphy and J. Simons.

By Alderman Palitz—  
 Ruth Reichelsheimer, 504 Ocean View Ave., Queens.  
 Endorsed by Louis Joseph and Milton Joseph.  
 John F. Maher, 2093 Tiebout Ave., Bronx.  
 Endorsed by J. R. Ferguson and E. W. Curley.  
 Joseph Pettuck, 1360 Washington Ave., Bronx.  
 Endorsed by Moris Saso and S. Lessinger.

By Alderman Quinn—  
 John F. Baile, 106 West 83rd St., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by W. S. Costa and M. Ingram.  
 Benj. F. Strauss, 200 West 92nd St., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by W. F. Quinn and Edwin W. Curley.  
 Walter H. Strauss, 183 West 73rd St., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by B. Ceslewaile and L. Euerelle.  
 Frank Donnelly, 585 Amsterdam Ave., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by M. Ingram and W. S. Costa.

By Alderman Robitzek—  
 Rita Kornhauser, 685 Beck St., Bronx.  
 Endorsed by L. Dorfman and D. Manx.  
 Frederick G. Passe, 583 East 180th St., Bronx.  
 Endorsed by Max Sheld and E. Martin Pietrach.  
 Samuel B. Weinberg, 1545 Hoe Ave., Bronx.  
 Endorsed by G. Goldblatt and Max Blochman.  
 Bernard Bernstein, 813 East 150th St., Bronx.  
 Endorsed by Ed. Osserman and A. Bulingum.  
 Jacob Solomon, 1168 Union Ave., Bronx.  
 Endorsed by S. S. Yochelsen and D. A. Karber.  
 Philip Bleier, 733 Tinton Ave., Bronx.  
 Endorsed by J. Spark and Chas. Steinberg.  
 Lena Newman, 1556 Minford Place, Bronx.  
 Endorsed by D. Haar and I. Ringel.  
 Anna M. Weyers, 1254 Franklin Ave., Bronx.  
 Endorsed by H. Gunther, Jr., and M. L. Boss.  
 Joseph J. Smith, 485 East 178th St., Bronx.  
 Endorsed by J. A. Weekes and E. J. Reilly.

By Alderman Roberts—  
 Richard M. Greenbank, 343 W. 14th St., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by J. J. Flaherty and D. J. Sullivan.

By Alderman Ryan—  
 Harris C. Kronikas, 2266 Emmons Ave., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by J. J. Ryan and C. H. Haubert.  
 Denis Donegan, 1422 58th St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by A. Mades and F. Braguglia.  
 Henry P. Feig, 821 Ave. N., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by T. W. Henry and P. J. Donavin.  
 William J. Smith, 1947 East 16th St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by P. J. Reynolds and J. H. Wynn.  
 Michael J. McClean, 1509 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by G. J. S. Dowling and C. J. Carroll.  
 Herman Meyer, 1556 East 12th St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by H. Hesterberg and R. C. Crane.  
 Edward R. Doran, 2154 84th St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by E. F. Cooke and R. J. O'Neill.  
 G. W. O'Brien, 1758 E. 14th St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by H. A. Moelair and A. H. Powell.  
 John Burke O'Leary, 209 9th St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by J. P. Donovan and R. J. Maloney.  
 Michael Timpano, 1214 59th St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by C. J. Ryan and J. F. Vannata.

By Alderman Schmitz—  
 Herbert Conklin, 119 45th St., Corona, Queens.  
 Endorsed by A. Loeffel and E. Koehle.

By Alderman Shields—  
 Solomon Rogow, 109 W. 112th St., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by S. Shelloff and D. C. Slulov.  
 Harry T. Schachue, 527 West 110th St., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by J. Gindman and H. Wehberger.

By Alderman Smith—  
 Mac Fisher, 263 Madison St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by L. J. Lefkowitz and M. Levy.  
 Joseph Flash, 378 Hancock St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by J. J. McManus and F. J. Langan.

By Alderman Squiers—  
 Frederick A. Clark, 174 East 31st St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by W. Travis and A. T. Brophy.  
 Gilbert E. Smith, 201 Hawthorne St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by A. E. Henbach and O. R. Sealy.  
 Mary Gormley, 379 E. 16th St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by I. M. Robins and J. W. Elmes.  
 Herman Blankstein, 279 Lincoln Road, Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by F. W. Comperten and W. F. Stevenson.  
 Catherine A. Coleman, 1176 President St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by M. Hertz and H. Wisemann.  
 Joseph Olvany, 617 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by J. A. Tuohy and F. A. Colahan.  
 William Bernard Skelley, 638 E. 22nd St.  
 Endorsed by W. Sealey and C. Harris.  
 Grace U. Una, 2 Parkside Ct., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by L. A. Valuth and B. L. Marcks.  
 Lawrence Edward Brown, 426 Sterling Pl., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by E. M. Bulowva and R. Kullower.  
 Jacob W. Hartman, 555 Eastern Pkwy., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by J. Gutman and M. Greenwald.  
 William F. Derflinger, 1216 St. Johns Pl., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by C. A. Glaser and H. B. Boult.

By Alderman Stevenson—  
 Joseph I. Woods, 502 Seventh St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by S. Stern and J. Judge.  
 Isidor James Halpin, 314a 15th St., Brooklyn.  
 Endorsed by M. T. Alozzi and H. Armstis.

By Alderman Sullivan—  
 Stanislaw Verusio, 396 Broome St., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by V. J. Cagliostro and J. J. O'Grady.

By Alderman Trau—  
 Elias A. Galland, 119 E. 116th St., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by R. Hauvouritz and W. Cohn.  
 Frank Valentine, 165 West 110th St., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by R. J. Romlein and J. O'Donovan.  
 Vincent D. Calenda, 307 E. 116th St., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by J. H. Cohen and H. Wolff.  
 John M. Cefola, 416 E. 116th St., Manhattan.  
 Endorsed by L. P. Holzmann and P. Del Bagno.

By Alderman Walsh—  
 Joseph W. Westbrook, 27 Britton St., Richmond.  
 Endorsed by W. A. Engelson and D. J. Roach.

By Alderman Wirth—

Anna Peterson, 66 East End Ave., Manhattan.  
Endorsed by S. Newmark and N. J. Slicklen.  
Thomas B. Lineburgh, 737 Quincy St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by A. F. Hunt and G. F. Smith.  
Philip J. Lutz, 808 Macon St., Brooklyn.  
Endorsed by W. S. Dolph and A. Harwood.

Frances B. Watson, 424 McDonough St.  
Endorsed by R. D. Kristeller and F. M. Livingston.

Which, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, was made a General Order for the day.  
The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—67.

No. 1761.

**Preamble and Resolution Thanking Hon. Nathan Straus for Twenty-five Years of Service of Pasteurized Milk Depots.**

By the same—

Whereas, The emergency in which this Nation finds itself in this year nineteen hundred and seventeen, makes exceedingly important the conservation of child life, it is timely for the City of New York to take note of the remarkably successful work of saving babies' lives that had its origin in this city twenty-five years ago in the heart of one of our own citizens and that has been maintained by him throughout a quarter of a century and extended to practically every city of the world; and

Whereas, This work has been so fruitful in results that it is estimated that a quarter of a million of babies have been saved from death in twenty-five years, in this city alone, and the results of the taking up of the work in other cities cannot be computed; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York congratulate the Hon. Nathan Straus on the rounding out of a full quarter of a century of his work of maintaining pasteurized milk depots in this City and felicitates him and the babies he has saved upon the beneficent results of this far seeing philanthropy and commend his child saving methods as highly necessary to strengthen this Nation in the present war; and

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen, in the name of The City of New York and in token of the public good achieved by this private philanthropy, compliments and extends thanks to the Hon. Nathan Straus.

Resolved, Further, that a copy thereof, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated by the City Clerk, be transmitted to the Hon. Nathan Straus.

Which was adopted.

No. 1762.

**Resolution Directing the City Clerk to Publish Names of Such Applicants for Appointment as Commissioners of Deeds as Have Heretofore Been Withheld.**

By the same—

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to publish in the proceedings of the Board all names of applicants for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds, endorsed by the respective Aldermen of the districts in which they reside, which have been heretofore approved and which have been withheld from publication.

Which was adopted.

No. 1763.

**Preamble and Resolution Declaring the Day Following the Mobilization of the New York National Guard for Federal Service a Public Holiday.**

By the same—

Whereas, The City of New York has recently extended a whole hearted welcome to visiting delegations from foreign nations, now joined with our own country in the most gigantic war in the world's history, demonstrating by the unflagging enthusiasm of its greeting the interest taken by our citizens in the fortunes of our allies, as represented by their several Commissions; and

Whereas, Large numbers of the younger men of this community have enlisted in the regiments which are about to be incorporated in the Federal Army and sent to training camps preparatory to their transfer to scenes of action, which devotion to principle should be accorded the recognition it so highly deserves, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen herewith requests his Honor the Mayor to declare the day following the mobilization of the New York National Guard for Federal service a public holiday, so that the people of this imperial city may fittingly and publicly express their sense of appreciation of the offer of self-sacrifice made by the youth and flower of our community, and bid them Godspeed on their mission, and

Resolved, Further, that his Honor the Mayor request Major General O'Ryan to have the New York City contingent of the Federalized National Guard parade on that date.

Which was adopted.

No. 1764.

**Resolution Requesting the City Clerk to Notify Those Applicants for Appointment as Commissioners of Deeds Filed Since May 8, 1917, that Owing to an Amendment Passed by the 1917 Legislative Session, They Must Renew Such Application.**

By Alderman Cox—

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to notify all applicants for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds who filed applications since May 8, 1917, that they must make out a new one, in compliance with the new State Law.

Which was adopted.

No. 1765.

**Resolution Granting Leave of Absence to City Employees who are Members of Volunteer and Veteran Firemen's Associations to Attend Convention.**

By Aldermen Eagan and Walsh—

Resolved, That leave of absence be declared, with pay, to members of the several Volunteer and Veteran Firemen's Associations in the City employ (per diem men) who attended the convention held in Freeport, Long Island, on June 12, 13 and 14, 1917.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1766 (Ord. No. 307).

**An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 2 of Section 13 of Article 2 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Restricted Streets.**

By Alderman Hatch—

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to restricted streets.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting therein, under the caption "Manhattan," and in their appropriate place, the following words: *6th avenue, between 23rd and 30th streets.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

No. 1767 (Ord. No. 308).

**An Ordinance Regulating the Sale and Prescribing the Weight and Quality of Bread in the Loaf, and Prescribing a Standard Loaf, Sold or Offered for Sale Within the City of New York.**

By Alderman Haubert (at the request of the Commissioner of Weights and Measures)—

AN ORDINANCE regulating the sale and prescribing the weight and quality of bread in the loaf, and prescribing a standard loaf, sold or offered for sale within The City of New York.

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

Section 1. All bread made or procured for the purpose of sale, sold, offered or

exposed for sale in The City of New York, shall be made in a clean and sanitary place, of good and wholesome flour or meal, and shall contain no deleterious substance or material.

Section 2. Every loaf of bread made or procured for the purpose of sale, sold, offered or exposed for sale in The City of New York shall weigh a pound *avoirdupois* (except as hereinafter provided), and such loaf shall be considered to be the standard loaf in The City of New York. Bread may also be made or procured for the purpose of sale, sold, offered or exposed for sale in half, three-quarter, double, triple, quadruple, quintuple or sextuple loaves, and in no other way.

Every loaf of bread made or procured for the purpose of sale, sold, offered or exposed for sale in the city, shall have affixed thereon in a conspicuous place a label at least one inch square, or, if round, at least one inch in diameter, upon which label there shall be printed in plain type, the letters and figures of which label shall be printed in black ink upon white paper, the weight of the loaf in pounds, or fraction of a pound, *avoirdupois*, whether the loaf be standard loaf or not. The business name and address of the maker, baker or manufacturer of the loaf shall also be printed plainly on each label.

Section 3. Every maker, baker or manufacturer of bread, every proprietor of a bakery or bakeshop, and every seller of bread in The City of New York, shall keep scales and weights suitable for the weighing of bread in a conspicuous place in his bakery, bakeshop or store, and shall, when ever requested by the buyer, and in the buyer's presence, weigh the loaf or loaves of bread sold or offered for sale.

Section 4. If any person, firm or corporation shall make, or procure for the purpose of sale, sell, offer or expose for sale within The City of New York any bread which contains a deleterious substance or material, any bread the loaf or loaves of which are not standard, half, three-quarter, double, triple, quadruple, quintuple or sextuple loaves, as defined in section 2 of this Ordinance, or any bread which is not made in a clean and sanitary place, or shall make or procure for the purpose of sale, sell, offer or expose for sale within The City of New York any standard loaf or loaves of bread which do not weigh one pound, or any bread the loaf or loaves of which do not have affixed thereon the label marked as hereinbefore provided, or any bread the loaf or loaves of which do not weigh as much as the weight marked thereon, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, such person, firm or corporation shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

The provisions of this ordinance, other than the provisions of section 1 and section 4 (so far as section 4 relates to violations of section 1), shall not apply to crackers, pretzels, biscuits, buns, scones, rolls, or loaves of fancy bread weighing less than one-fourth of a pound *avoirdupois*, or to what is commonly known as "stale bread," sold as such provided the seller shall at the time of sale expressly state to the buyer that the bread so sold is stale bread.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 1768.

**Preamble and Resolution Requesting the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to Increase Shower Baths and Tubs in Public Baths Located on Montrose Ave., Between Union Ave. and Lorimer St., Borough of Brooklyn.**

By Alderman Heyman (by request)—

Whereas, The People of the 62d Aldermanic District are bitterly complaining of the lack of shower baths and tubs in the public bath located on Montrose Avenue, between Union Avenue and Lorimer Street, Borough of Brooklyn, and that over 5,000 people daily use said bath and many are prevented from doing so, owing to inadequate facilities to accommodate them; and

Whereas, Said district is the most congested district for its size in the City, having a population of over 300,000; and

Whereas, All the civic, business, fraternal and other organizations in the said district are in favor of the object of this resolution; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Board respectfully request the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to increase the facilities relating to the installation of more shower baths and tubs in said Bath, and, if found necessary, to increase the size of the present bath building in order to meet the demand of the people for increased facilities and a larger building.

Which was referred to the Committee on Departments.

No. 1769.

**Resolution Requesting the Park Board to Provide Regulations Governing Public Speakers, Sale of Books, Etc., on Land Under its Jurisdiction.**

By Alderman Kenneally—

Resolved, That the Park Board be and is hereby requested to provide regulation of land within its jurisdiction against use by the many who gather in the name of public assemblage, under the guise of which addresses are made for the sale of books, patent medicines and other wares, and too frequently for seditious purposes.

Which was adopted.

No. 1770 (Ord. No. 309).

**An Ordinance to Amend Section 17 of Article 2 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances by Adding Thereto a New Subdivision Relative to Rate of Speed on Certain Streets in the Borough of The Bronx.**

By Alderman Palitz—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 17 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances by adding thereto a new subdivision relative to rate of speed on certain streets in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

Section 1. Section 17 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subdivision to read as follows:

*Sa. No person operating, driving or propelling any vehicle, subject to the provisions of subdivision 1 of this section, shall proceed, nor shall the owner of any such vehicle riding thereon or therein, cause or permit the same to proceed at a greater speed than 8 miles per hour, upon any portion of the following streets: Washington Avenue from 167th Street to 175th Street; Brook Avenue, from 169th Street to Clarendon Parkway; and Bathgate Avenue from Clarendon Parkway to Tremont Avenue, and Clarendon Parkway, from Crotona Park to Clarendon Park, in the Borough of The Bronx.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which, on his motion, was made a General Order for the day.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—67.

No. 1771 (Ord. No. 310).

**An Ordinance to Amend Article 1 of Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to the Discharge of Small-arms.**

By Alderman Post—

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 1 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 4 of section 2 of article 1 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 quarters of Company A of the Home Defense League, in the cellar of the old armory on Amity Street, Flushing;*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 1772 (G. O. 358).

**Resolution Making Requisition on Supervisor of the City Record for the Publication of 1,000 Copies of Preliminary Report of Committee on General Welfare Relative to Educational Facilities.**

By Alderman Robitzek—

Resolved, That the President of the Board be and he is hereby requested to make requisition on the Supervisor of the City Record for the publication in pamphlet form of 1,000 copies of the preliminary report of the Committee on General Welfare in the matter of the request of the Conference of Organized Labor relative to Educational Facilities (Int. No. 1242), submitted on June 26, 1917.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kennealy, Kenney, McCann, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—67.

No. 1773.

**Preamble and Resolution Requesting the Public Service Commission to Furnish Data Regarding the Present Status of the Westchester Avenue Subway, Between the Bronx River and Pelham Bay Park.**

By the Vice-Chairman—

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

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

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.****Report of the Committee on Codification—**

No. 1712 (G. O. 359)

**Report of the Committee on Codification of Ordinances in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code Relative to the Publication of General Ordinances.**

The Committee on Codification of Ordinances, to which was referred on June 19, 1917 (Minutes, page 579), the annexed ordinance to amend the Code, relating to the publication of general ordinances, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed amendment to be advisable. It finds that a lot of unnecessary printing is made mandatory under present provisions, and the ordinance, as submitted will prove a large saving in the City's bills.

It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

**AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 6 of article 2 of chapter 1 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to publication of general ordinances.**

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 6 of article 2 of chapter 1 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to publication of general ordinances, is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. *Adopted and approved ordinances.* The clerk of the board of aldermen shall cause [1,000] 300 copies of each general ordinance to be published in separate leaflet form, consecutively numbered and pagued in the form and style of the Session Laws of the State of New York, within 10 days after its approval by the mayor, or upon its taking effect without his approval or disapproval, or after reconsideration and readoption by the board of aldermen subsequent to his disapproval thereof, as provided by §40 of the charter, as amended and supplemented [ ], except that, if an ordinance shall be of such a nature that demand for copies may be in excess of 300 the clerk may, by requisition on the Supervisor of the City Record, apply for more copies than herein provided. [The clerk shall also cause to be compiled a proper index of all such general ordinances for the current calendar year and for each year thereafter, which shall be published as a pamphlet, the pages of which shall be of the same size as that of the leaflets containing such general ordinances.]

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

CLARENCE V. PALITZ, HARRY ROBITZK, WILLIAM K. WALSH, GEORGE S. GOETZ, ISAAC GUTMAN, JOHN J. RYAN, Committee on Codification of Ordinances.

Which was laid over.

**Report of the Committee on Departments—**

No. 346.

**Report of the Committee on Departments in Favor of Adopting Resolution Requesting the Establishment of a Branch Office of the Department of Licenses in the Borough of The Bronx.**

The Committee on Departments, to which was referred on March 28, 1916 (Minutes, page 853), the annexed resolution requesting the establishment of a branch office of the Department of Licenses in the Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

In the judgment of this Committee, the Borough of The Bronx, with a population rapidly approaching the million mark, should be provided with a branch office by the Commissioner of Licenses, in order to accommodate the citizens of that borough having business to transact with the Department of Licenses. It therefore recommends the adoption of a resolution.

Whereas, Section 640 of chapter XII A of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, provides that the main office of the Department of Licenses of The City of New York shall be located in the Borough of Manhattan, and that branch offices may be located in the other boroughs of the City; and

Whereas, There are located branch offices of the Department of Licenses in Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, but no branch office is located in the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, The Borough of The Bronx has a population of over seven hundred thousand, and its nearest point to the main office of said Department is more than seven miles and the necessity for a branch of the Department of Licenses in the Borough of The Bronx is becoming daily more apparent, and the members of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York seeing the necessity for the same, it is therefore

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Board of Aldermen, that the Commissioner of Licenses of The City of New York establish and maintain a branch of the Department of Licenses in the Borough of The Bronx.

FRANK T. DIXSON, Chairman; JOHN WIRTH, EDWARD CASSIDY, MORITZ TOLK, EDWARD W. COX, WILLIAM J. DALY, JAMES J. BROWNE, WILLIAM K. WALSH, Committee on Departments.

Which was adopted.

No. 1262.

**Report of the Committee on Departments in Favor of Filing Resolution Recommending to the Board of Education That Persons Appointed on Teaching or Supervising Staff in the Public Schools Be Required to Declare Belief in Certain Principles of the Country.**

The Committee on Departments, to which was referred on February 6, 1917 (Minutes, page 455), the annexed preamble and resolution recommending to the Board of Education that persons appointed on teaching or supervising staff in the public schools be required to declare belief in certain principles of the country, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

This Committee is informed that the purpose sought to be accomplished by this

resolution is at this time substantially effected by the Board of Education, and it recommends that the resolution be filed.

Whereas, For a number of years, the Board of Education has appointed many teachers who are not citizens of the United States; and

Whereas, There are at the present time more than 22,000 teachers in our public schools, of which there are more than 1,000 who are not citizens; and

Whereas, The chief purpose of our public school system is to inculcate into the minds and hearts of the young a spirit to become good and useful citizens; and

Whereas, The Board of Education has the right to prescribe certain regulations, whereby none but citizens may be employed; and

Whereas, The Board of Education intend to appoint about 600 teachers in April; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Board of Education, that hereafter any person appointed to any teaching or supervisory position in the public schools, shall, in writing, declare his belief in the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and the intention to promote the good order and happiness of our country.

FRANK T. DIXSON, Chairman; JOHN WIRTH, EDWARD CASSIDY, MORITZ TOLK, EDWARD W. COX, WILLIAM J. DALY, JAMES J. BROWNE, WILLIAM K. WALSH, Committee on Departments.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1733.

**Report of the Committee on Departments in Favor of Adopting Resolution Requesting the Establishment of a Branch Office of the Department of Licenses in the Borough of Queens.**

The Committee on Departments, to which was referred on June 26, 1917 (Minutes, page 619), the annexed resolution requesting establishment of a branch office of the Department of Licenses in the Borough of Queens, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

This Committee is of the opinion that the Borough of Queens, with its rapidly increasing population, should be provided with a branch office of the Department of Licenses to accommodate the citizens of that borough, and it recommends to the Commissioner of Licenses the establishment of such a branch.

Whereas, Section 640 of chapter XII-A of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, provides that the main office of the Department of Licenses of The City of New York shall be located in the Borough of Manhattan, and that branch offices may be located in the other boroughs of the City, and

Whereas, there are located branch offices of the Department of Licenses in Brooklyn and Richmond, but no branch office is located in the Borough of Queens, and

Whereas, the Borough of Queens has a population of nearly four hundred thousand, and its nearest point to the main office of said Department is many miles, and the necessity for a branch of the Department of Licenses in the Borough of Queens is becoming daily more apparent, and the members of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, seeing the necessity for the same; it is, therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Board of Aldermen that the Commissioner of Licenses of The City of New York establish and maintain a branch of the Department of Licenses in the Borough of Queens.

Which was adopted.

**Reports of the Committee on Finance—**

No. 1682.

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the Commissioner of Correction for Special Revenue Bonds, \$10,000, for the Purchase of Medical and Surgical Supplies.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 12, 1917 (Minutes, page 502), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Correction for Special Revenue, \$10,000, for the purchase of medical and surgical supplies, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That the Committee is advised that this is an emergency request and comes under the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Charter.

It therefore recommends the request be placed on file.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN T. EAGAN, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, CHARLES DELANEY, ROBERT L. MORAN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Finance.

Department of Correction of The City of New York, Commissioner's Office, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York, June 11, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—Pursuant to subdivision 7, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby respectfully request the issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$10,000, to be used for the purchase of medical and surgical supplies for the use of this department.

The budgetary allowance for the Department of Correction for the purchase of medical and surgical supplies is \$5,000, and is segregated within the money allowed to the General Drug Department of the Department of Public Charities.

Up to June 1, 1917, the distributions by them to our institutions, have aggregated \$6,057.49, leaving a deficit at the present time amounting to \$1,057.49. This deficit is caused by the unprecedented increase in the cost of gauze, absorbent cotton, and in fact all medical supplies, and the additional money requested is to provide proper medical treatment for the inmates, during the balance of the year.

The physical condition of the inmates is one of the important factors considered by the Parole Commission in determining eligibility for parole, it is therefore incumbent upon the Department of Correction to provide facilities for the care and treatment of the inmates especially those suffering from contagious venereal diseases and drug addiction.

Also in addition to those sentenced to our institutions, the Judges are committing drug addicts to the Workhouse Hospital for treatment prior to passing sentence.

Trusting you will take favorable action on this request, I remain,

Yours respectfully, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner, City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, June 25, 1917.

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

Sir—The communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Correction to the President of the Board of Aldermen, dated June 11, 1917, No. 1682, in which a request is made for the issue of special revenue bonds to the extent of \$10,000 for the purchase of medical and surgical supplies, need not have been addressed to the Board of Aldermen.

The appropriations for medical and surgical supplies for the Departments of Public Charities, Health, Correction and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have been depleted to such an extent by the continued rise in prices that there are not sufficient funds available to let a joint contract for the medical and surgical supplies necessary to the activities of these departments during the third quarter.

It will be necessary to let a contract for these supplies within the ensuing weeks. A proposed contract is now in the hands of the Central Purchase Committee. Owing to the fluctuation of prices it will be impossible to tell at present just how much money will be needed by each or all of the four departments concerned until bids have been received. In any event, revenue bonds will be necessary for the payment of the contract, and, in my opinion, this is an emergency which falls properly within the provisions of subdivision 7, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

As soon as contract prices are available a proportionate allotment, based on experience, will be made in the joint contract to each of four departments concerned. Adequate provision will thus be made for granting the request of the Commissioner of the Department of Correction to the extent necessary.

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1723 (S. O. No. 266).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$4,320, for Repair of Bridges in Forest Park, Queens.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 26, 1917 (Minutes, page 619), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, for Special Revenue Bonds, \$4,320, for repairs of bridges in Forest Park, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That, having examined the subject and basing its conclusions on the annexed

report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, it recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars (\$4,320), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Park Commissioner, Borough of Queens, for the purpose of repair of bridges in Forest Park. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN T. EAGAN, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, CHARLES DELANEY, ROBERT L. MORAN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, June 20th, 1917.

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

Sirs—Application is hereby made for an appropriation of \$4,320 for the repair of bridges in Forest Park.

These bridges have recently been examined by inspectors detailed by the Hon. F. J. H. Kracke, Commissioner of Plant and Structures, at the request of this Department, and are found to be in need of immediate attention.

In order that your Board may have all the facts before it, in reference to the request for this appropriation, I am submitting herewith a report submitted to me by Commissioner Kracke.

I would respectfully urge your immediate and prompt attention to this matter, in order that the work may be started without delay and finished before bad weather sets in. I have the honor to remain,

Respectfully, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioner, Department of Plant and Structures, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., June 15, 1917.

*Hon. JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens:*

Dear Sir—As requested in your communication of May 22, 1917, I have had three bridges under your jurisdiction on the drive in Forest Park examined with reference to repairs needed to these bridges.

The following shows approximately what repairs are needed and also gives an estimate of cost for making same.

*Bridge No. 1*, which carries the drive over the Rockaway Division of the Long Island Railroad. This is a steel viaduct 214 feet long, with a roadway 20 feet wide and two sidewalks each 6 feet 3 inches wide. Carpenters are now at work replanking the roadway and sidewalks and repairing the lower deck flooring. In general, the stringers and lower deck flooring on the roadway are still serviceable. Some of the stringers are in poor condition, but can be reinforced without much trouble by placing additional stringers alongside those which are defective. Several of the 2-inch by 2-inch by 3-16-inch angle lateral braces, which hold the sidewalk brackets normal to the girders, are badly rusted but are not worth repairing and can be cut out. The sidewalk stringers serve for bracing. The railing needs some small repairs; the bent or broken scrolls could be cut out and loose pickets riveted. All masonry work is in good condition.

*Bridge No. 2*, which carries the drive over Myrtle Avenue. This is a steel viaduct 110 feet long with a roadway 20 feet wide and two sidewalks each 6 feet 3 inches wide. Repairs are needed to the roadway and sidewalk floors similar to the repairs now being made to the flooring at Bridge No. 1. There are defects in the sidewalk bracket bracing and railings similar to those given above for Bridge No. 1. The masonry is in good condition.

*Bridge No. 3*, which carries the drive over the Main Line Division of the Long Island Railroad. This is a steel viaduct 125 feet long with a roadway 20 feet wide and two sidewalks each 8 feet wide. The railing is in bad condition, the scrolls being badly bent and the channel under the pipe cap rusted out. The upper portions of the newel post should be removed and covers made for four newel posts to keep out water.

The steel structure of each bridge is almost entirely without protection against rust, and the need of painting is apparent and urgent.

With the exception of minor defects above mentioned the steel work on the bridges is in good condition and the deterioration from rust thus far is not serious.

It is estimated that for the structural repairs on the bridges, including the railings, there will be required

Ironworkers, 80 days, at \$5.50 per day.....	\$440 00
Materials, tools, etc.....	60 00
Replanking, roadway on Bridge No. 2, 7,000 ft. B. M., yellow pine plank, at \$55.....	385 00
Repairs to sidewalk and lower deck of roadway, Bridge No. 2, 3,000 ft. B. M., yellow pine plank at \$55.....	165 00
For Bridge No. 2, 1,000 ft. B. M., yellow pine stringers.....	55 00
Nails, spikes, tools, etc.....	25 00
Labor for repairs to roadway and sidewalks, Bridge No. 2.....	400 00

\$1,530 00

The above estimate does not include repairs to wood stringers or flooring on Bridge No. 1, which repairs are now in progress.

The following painting is desirable:

Bridges 1 and 2 should receive one coat of red lead paint and one coat of structural color after chipping and cleaning.

Bridge No. 3 should be cleaned and touched up with red lead paint in spots only and given one coat of structural color.

The estimated cost of the painting is as follows:

Painting materials, consisting of 2½ bbls. red lead paint and 3 bbls. structural color.....	\$700 00
Painting equipment, such as brushes, scrapers, chipping hammers, etc.....	170 00
Transportation.....	60 00
Labor, Painters, 330 days at \$5 per day.....	1,650 00
Labor, Watchmen, 84 days at \$2.50 per day.....	210 00

\$2,790 00

Cost of repairs.....

1,530 00

Cost of repairs and painting.....

\$4,320 00

Yours truly,

F. J. H. KRACKE.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, July 2nd, 1917.

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

*Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$4,320, for Repairs to Bridges in Forest Park.*

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

An inspection of these bridges at the time of preparation of the 1917 budget showed that they were in bad condition, and an allowance of departmental labor and materials was made for the repair of Bridges No. 1 and No. 2, the Commissioner agreeing to repair No. 3 from his 1916 appropriations.

Owing to the increase in the cost of material the allowance for material for these two bridges only proved sufficient for repairing the superstructures of Bridge No. 1, and nothing has been done to Bridges No. 2 and No. 3.

While the iron work of these bridges has been painted within the last two years, this painting was very indifferently done, little attempt apparently having been made to scrape off flakes of rust and to do other work necessary before the painting.

The amount requested for repairing these bridges is reasonable and the work should be done, but it is work for which the mechanical force of the Park Department is not properly equipped and it would be greatly to the advantage of the City if the work were to be done by the Department of Plant and Structures.

No funds are available in the Park Department for this work.

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

Which was laid over.

No. 1727.

*Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$4,100, to Change Lighting Systems in Two Brooklyn Armories.*

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 26, 1917 (Minutes,

page 622), the annexed request of the Armory Board for Special Revenue Bonds, \$4,100, to change lighting system in two Brooklyn armories, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee is advised that the installation of the proposed system would result in a considerable saving over the old system with about fifty per cent. increased illumination; and that this saving in two or three years would cover the cost of installation.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of four thousand one hundred dollars (\$4,100), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Armory Board for the following purposes: for changing the lighting system in the drill hall of the 14th Infantry armory, 8th Avenue and 15th street, Brooklyn, twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500); for changing the lighting system in the large drill hall of the 47th Infantry armory, Marcy avenue and Heyward street, Brooklyn, sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600).

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

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JOHN T. EAGAN, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, CHARLES DELANEY, ROBERT L. MORAN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Finance.

Office of the Secretary, The Armory Board, Basement Room 6, Hall of Records, New York, June 21, 1917.

*To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:*

Gentlemen—I beg to transmit herewith copies of resolutions of the Armory Board, together with the recommendation of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, for the following:

14th Infantry Armory, changing lighting system.....	\$2,500 00
47th Infantry Armory, changing lighting system.....	1,600 00

Yours very truly, C. D. RHINEHART, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Armory Board hereby requests the Board of Aldermen to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, in the sum of Twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), for changing the lighting system in the drill hall of the Fourteenth Infantry Armory, 8th Avenue and 15th Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Armory Board, June 21, 1917.

C. D. RHINEHART, Secretary, The Armory Board.

Resolved, That the Armory Board hereby requests the Board of Aldermen to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, in the sum of \$1,600 for changing the lighting system in the large drill hall of the 47th Infantry Armory, Marcy Avenue and Heyward Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Armory Board June 21, 1917.

C. D. RHINEHART, Secretary, The Armory Board.

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

*To the Armory Board:*

Gentlemen—On February 21, 1917, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for consideration and recommendation the question of changing the lighting systems in the large drill hall, 47th Infantry Armory and in the drill hall, 14th Infantry Armory.

At the 14th Infantry Armory it is proposed to substitute a single unit lighting system in place of the combination gas and electric coronas now there, and make necessary repairs and replacements in the company rooms, and the rifle range.

It is estimated by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that under the plan for the new lighting system as prepared by them, there will be about fifty per cent. increased illumination with about thirty-three and one-third per cent. reduction in cost. During 1916 the cost for lighting, which is by electricity only, was \$844.20. It is estimated under the proposed system the cost will be about \$561.60, or a saving of about \$282. The activities at all armories have been very much increased over 1916, so the actual saving would probably be much greater.

At the 47th Regiment Armory the work proposed in the large drill hall is similar to the work proposed in the drill hall at the 14th Regiment Armory, and the fixtures are of the same type. Both gas and electricity are used for lighting at this armory.

The cost of illumination during 1916 was \$1,164.60. It is estimated by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that under the new system the cost would be \$561.66 per year if the activities are not greater than 1916 with fifty per cent. increased illumination. This would show a saving of about \$603 per year over the old system, exclusive of the yearly cost of repairs, of about \$200 to \$300, to glassware of the old fixtures.

That this saving can actually be made is borne out by the experience at the 13th Regiment Armory. The lighting for the months of January and February, 1915, which was all by gas, cost \$1,364.33, and for the same two months of 1917, all by electricity cost \$285, or a saving of \$1,079.33 for the two months noted as compared with 1915, with increased activities and better illumination.

The 47th and 14th Regiment Armories contain the only drill halls in the Borough of Brooklyn which are not equipped with the single unit lighting system.

The cost of this work is estimated as follows:

14th Infantry Armory .....	\$2,500 00
47th Infantry Armory .....	1,600 00

Total .....

\$4,100 00

The above statement shows a material saving, and undoubtedly this saving would be sufficient in two or three years to cover the cost of the proposed installation, and at the same time provide much better lighting facilities. Respectfully,

(Signed) PETER J. McGOWAN, Acting Director.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixon, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Gaynor, Gilmore, Clemon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweikert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—66.

Reports of the Committee on Public Letting—

No. 1719 (S. O. No. 267).

*Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the County Clerk of the County of Bronx to Purchase Office Furniture Without Public Letting.*

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on June 26, 1917 (Minutes, page —), the annexed request of the County Clerk of the County of Bronx for authority to purchase office furniture without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. James V. Ganly, County Clerk, Bronx County, stated to the Committee that he could obtain better results and save both time and money if permitted to purchase in the open market. Past experience has shown the wisdom of this method of procedure.

It accordingly recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the County Clerk of Bronx County be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to award contract, without public letting, for furnishing and installing counters, desks, tables, roller shelves, cases and cabinets (steel equipment), at an estimated cost of eight thousand six hundred dollars (\$8,600).

JOHN McCANN, WM. P. McGARRY, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, JAMES J. BROWNE, EDWARD W. COX, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, Committee on Public Letting.

County Clerk's Office, Bronx County, County Court House, New York, June 21, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—Application is hereby made for permission to award without public letting, contract for furnishing and installing counters, desks, tables, roller shelves, cases and cabinets (steel equipment), for use in this office.

At the present time the equipment in this office is entirely inadequate to its needs, and I am compelled to pile books and public records on top of the various cases, making it very inconvenient for public use. It is important that these articles be furnished at once. I desire to secure permission for awarding the contract so as to eliminate the delays incident to advertising, public letting, etc. The form of contract, plans, specifications and estimated cost of \$8,600, has been approved by the Bureau of Contract Supervision of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. There are but few firms who will estimate or bid on this work, and as I can obtain their bids or estimates without advertising, I feel sure that I can do as well and obtain as low a price in this manner as if the matter was advertised publicly.

Owing to the uncertain condition of the steel market, I feel that as good results can be obtained in this way as by public letting, and owing to the urgent need of this equipment, I desire that permission be given to me at the earliest possible moment.

Trusting that your Board will approve this application, I am,

Yours very truly,

Which was laid over.

No. 1722 (S. O. No. 268)

**Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the President of the Borough of Richmond to Contract for Paving and Improving Portion of Amboy Road and Bentley Street Without Public Letting.**

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on June 26, 1917 (Minutes, page 26), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Richmond for authority to enter into contract for paving and improving portion of Amboy Road and Bentley street without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. D. S. Oxholm, Consulting Engineer, Borough of Richmond, advised the Committee that owing to the uncertain condition of labor and prices of materials, better results can be obtained and the road finished in a reasonable time if the permission sought is granted.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Richmond be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, for the paving and improvement of the uncompleted portion of Amboy Road and Bentley Street, in the Borough of Richmond, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and twenty-two thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars (\$122,780).

JOHN McCANN, WM. P. McGARRY, PATRICK H. SULLIVAN, JAMES J. BROWNE, EDWARD W. COX, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, Committee on Public Letting.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, Staten Island, June 22, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, I respectfully request your approval of entering into a contract without public letting for the expense incidental to the paving of the unfinished portion of Amboy Road and Bentley Street, in the Borough of Richmond, to an amount of not exceeding \$122,780. My reason for making the request is as follows: The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held June 30, 1916, authorized an appropriation of \$90,000 in corporate stock for the repaving of one section of Amboy Road, with the understanding that an appropriation would be made for the completion of a section each year, the work being divided into three parts. The first section is nearly completed and work is well under way upon the second section, an appropriation for which was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held February 9, 1917.

Acting upon my request, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held June 1, 1917, authorized an issue of corporate stock to an amount of \$131,430 for the paving of the third and last section of Amboy Road and Bentley Street, which leads to the Tottenville Ferry, for the reason that the unfinished portion was in such poor condition that it would have been very expensive to keep it in repair for the balance of this year, and for the further reason that the road is a direct artery leading to Philadelphia and the south Jersey summer resorts, and should be put in shape for the accommodation of the public this year. It is also important for military purposes.

The plans and specifications, with form of contract, for this last section, have been approved, and the approval of your Board will make it possible for me to begin work at once upon the unfinished portion.

I feel that by so doing the City will save not only time, but money, for the reason that labor and material have gone up in price since the last bidding for the section now under construction.

The contractor on that section has agreed to enter into a contract to finish the work at the bid price of the last contract, for the reason that he has all his equipment and a good organization of men on the work at the present time. I am particularly anxious to complete this road before the fall sets in, and respectfully request, in view of the fact that it would be a saving of time and money, your immediate action upon the attached resolution. Yours respectfully,

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President, Borough of Richmond.

Which was laid over.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 1426.

**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Fix a Uniform Compensation of Female Cleaners in Employ of the City.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 27, 1917 (Minutes, page 803), the annexed resolution to fix the compensation of female cleaners in employ of the City at not less than \$40 per month, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it has been brought to the Committee's attention that there are gross inequalities existing in the several Boroughs in the pay of female cleaners, and as the work is similar throughout the city, the Committee is of the opinion that they should be placed on an equal basis, and recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

SUBSTITUTE.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimates and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to provide in the forthcoming Budget for 1918 an adjustment of the inequality of pay for female cleaners in the various departments of the city so that the rate of compensation will be alike throughout the different boroughs.

ORIGINAL.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to fix the compensation of the female Cleaners employed in the various buildings owned, maintained or cared for by the City for use by any of its departments, in a sum not less than forty dollars (\$40) per month.

CHARLES DELANEY, EDWARD V. GILMORE, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, W. W. COLNE, JOHN McCANN, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was adopted.

No. 1704. (G. O. No. 360).

**Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish Various Grades of Positions in the Office of the Board of Standards and Appeals.**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on June 19, 1917 (Minutes, page 569), the annexed resolution to establish various grades of positions in the office of the Board of Standards and Appeals, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes that owing to the increased amount of work and the great amount of unfinished business, due to lack of help, additional help should be provided and recommends the adoption of said resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held June 15, 1917:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Assistant Engineer .....	\$2,100 00	One
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	900 00	One
Clerk .....	1,200 00	One
Typewriting Copyist .....	600 00	One

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

CHARLES DELANEY, EDWARD V. GILMORE, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, W. W. COLNE, JOHN McCANN, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 1725.

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

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on June 26, 1917 (Minutes, page 26), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Topographical Draftsman in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is merely a change of title so as to conform with the regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission. It therefore recommends the adoption of said resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held June 22, 1917:

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

Title.	Rate of Compensation.	Number of Incumbents.
Topographical Draftsman .....	\$2,280 00	One

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

CHARLES DELANEY, EDWARD V. GILMORE, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, W. W. COLNE, JOHN McCANN, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glenn, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—67.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

S. O. 262. (Int. No. 1630).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$4,500, to Increase Allowances for Motor Vehicle Materials and Motor Vehicle Repairs, Department of Plant and Structures.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 22, 1917 (Minutes, page 378), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for special revenue bonds, \$4,500, to increase allowances for "Motor Vehicle Materials" and "Motor Vehicle Repairs," respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee is advised in the annexed report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision that this amount will be necessary to keep the Municipal Garage in operation for the remainder of the year.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for the purpose of increasing allowances for "Motor Vehicle Materials" and "Motor Vehicle Repairs"; all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN T. EAGAN, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, WILLIAM P. KENNEALLY, CHARLES DELANEY, LAUREN CARROLL; Committee on Finance.

Department of Plant and Structures, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., May 15, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—I beg to request your Honorable Board to adopt a resolution, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$4,500 for the purpose of increasing the allowances in Schedules No. 2795, Motor Vehicle Materials, from \$2,800 to \$3,500, and No. 2796, Motor Vehicle Repairs, from \$1,000 to \$2,800.

The necessity for this request is due to the insufficiency of funds provided in the budget, as the car service is constantly increasing, the Departments making better use of the cars and their waiting time being cut down. These cars are now in their second year of service and the cost of repairs is constantly mounting, as the prices for materials and repair parts have greatly increased.

Respectfully, F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner. City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 29, 1917.

No. 1630—Commissioner of Plant and Structures. Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$4,500, to Increase Allowances for Motor Vehicle Materials and Motor Vehicle Repairs.

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

Sir—The amount requested for the 1917 budget by the Department of Plant and Structures for Motor Vehicle Materials and Repairs was \$4,100, which amount was slightly more than double the actual expenditures for these purposes in the first six months of 1916. It was believed that the allowance on this basis would be adequate because during the first six months of 1916 the Municipal Garage was operated with old cars obtained from the various City departments. These old cars, which were in bad condition and needed continual repairs, were sold at auction later in the year and were replaced by 54 new automobiles purchased in April and May.

The amount allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for 1917 was \$3,800, the reduction of \$300 under the request being made from the items "Tires," "Tubes" and "Chains," on the ground that these items belonged and were allowed under the account "Motor Vehicle Equipment."

The division of the total allowance to the two accounts was also proportioned as suggested by the Department of Plant and Structures.

The Department reports that its estimate of the cost of repairs will be insufficient, as the entire allowance for the year will be exhausted by the end of this month. At this rate of expenditure for Materials and Repairs, the additional sum of \$4,500 re-

quested will be needed to keep the Municipal Garage in operation for the balance of the year. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colné, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—66.

S. O. 263 (Int. No. 1654).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$10,046, for Salaries and Various Supplies, Police Department.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 29, 1917 (Minutes, page 419), the annexed request of the Police Commissioner for special revenue bonds, \$10,136, for salaries and various supplies, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That, having examined the subject and basing its conclusions on the annexed report of the Bureaus of Personal Service and Contract Supervision, which show the need of these funds, 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 ten thousand and forty-six dollars (\$10,046), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Police Commissioner for the purpose of providing for salaries and various supplies. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN T. EAGAN, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, WM. P. KENNEALLY, CHARLES DELANEY, LAUREN CARROLL, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Police Department, Office of the Commissioner, May 29, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—I is respectfully requested that an issue of special revenue bonds, in the sum of \$10,136, be authorized to enable the Police Department to operate the Steamer "Patrol" for the months of July to December, inclusive (provision having been made in the budget for 1917 for only six months' operation).

Code 1604. Salaries, Temporary Employees, Steamer "Patrol"—

Marine Engineer, 2 at \$1,560 per year. Necessary for 6 months.....	\$1,560 00
Marine Stoker, 4 at \$960 per year. Necessary for 6 months.....	1,920 00
Marine Oilier, 2 at \$960 per year. Necessary for 6 months.....	960 00
Deckhand, 1 at \$816 per year. Necessary for 6 months.....	408 00
Cook, 1 at \$600 per year. Necessary for 6 months.....	300 00
Steward, 1 at \$360 per year. Necessary for 6 months.....	180 00

\$5,328 00

Code 1611, Supplies, Fuel Supplies—

700 Tons Smokeless Bituminous Coal, at \$6.44 per ton.....	4,508 00
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Code 1616, Supplies, General Plant Supplies—

For Miscellaneous Supplies, oils, etc.....	300 00
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\$10,136 00

Respectfully,

A. WOODS, Police Commissioner.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, June 15, 1917.

*No. 1654—Police Commissioner, Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$10,136, for Salaries and Various Supplies.*

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

Sir—The Bureau of Personal Service reports on the personal service part of the request as follows:

"In considering the 1917 budget estimate of the Police Department, the question of continuing the services of the steamer "Patrol," was discussed. After much discussion, provision was made for the force and supplies for the boat for a period of six months. In view of the unusual conditions existing in the country at the present time, and the fact that the use of the steamer "Patrol" is at present a part of the Police Department's plan of guarding the City, the Bureau believes that the request to make provision for the operation of the boat for the remaining six months of the year is reasonable. The force assigned to the boat and the salaries at present received by the incumbents are as follows:

Marine Engineer, 1 at \$1,560.....	\$1,560 00
Marine Engineer, 1 at \$1,380.....	1,380 00
Marine Stoker, 4 at \$960 each.....	3,840 00
Marine Oilier, 2 at \$960 each.....	1,920 00
Deckhand, 1 at \$816.....	816 00
Cook, 1 at \$600.....	600 00
Steward, 1 at \$360.....	360 00

\$10,476 00

"On this basis the sum of \$5,238 in salaries will be required from July 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917."

The Bureau of Contract Supervision reports on the items of fuel and supplies as follows:

"For the operation of this boat for a period of six months there will be required:	
700 tons of semi-bituminous coal at \$6.44.....	\$4,508 00
Miscellaneous supplies.....	300 00

\$4,808 00

"This estimate has been checked with the cost of operation of this boat for the year 1916, and the first three months of this year, and has been found reasonable."

It appears from the foregoing that a total amount of \$10,046 will be required. Respectfully, GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director, Bureau of Personal Service; TILDEN ADAMSON, Director, Bureau of Contract Supervision.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collius, Colné, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—66.

S. O. 264 (Int. No. 1672).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing an Extension of Time for Use of Special Revenue Bonds, \$32,738, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 12, 1917 (Minutes, page 487), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for extension of time for use of Special Revenue Bond issue, \$32,728, for installation of a combined system of hose connection and sprinkler system, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That the Committee is advised that further improvements are necessary in connection with this work, and it is to make these improvements with an unexpended balance that this request is made.

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

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted November 28, 1916, and approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1916:

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted April 18, 1916, and received from the Mayor May 2nd, 1916:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted October 26, 1915, and received from the Mayor November 9, 1915:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188, it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of thirty-two thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight dollars (\$32,738), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the purpose of installing a combined system of hose connection and sprinkler equipment at dumping boards, to be expended as follows:

Borough of Manhattan .....	\$28,240 00
Borough of The Bronx .....	3,048 00
Borough of Brooklyn .....	1,450 00

\$32,738 00

"—all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before April 1, 1916."

"—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom, in the last line, the word and figures 'April 1, 1916,' and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures 'July 1, 1916.'"

"—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the line "Borough of Manhattan, \$28,240," and inserting in lieu thereof "Borough of Manhattan, \$29,640," and by striking therefrom the line "Borough of Brooklyn, \$1,450," and inserting in lieu thereof "Borough of Brooklyn, \$50."

"—and be further amended by striking therefrom, in the last line, the word and figures "July 1, 1916," and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "December 31, 1916."

"—be and the same is hereby further amended by striking therefrom in the last line thereof the word and figures "December 31, 1916," and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "December 31, 1917."

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN T. EAGAN, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, WM. P. KENNEALLY, CHARLES DELANEY, LAUREN CARROLL, Committee on Finance.

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, June 4, 1917.

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

Dear Sir—On October 26, 1915, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of \$32,738, the proceeds of which were to be used by this department for the purpose of installing a combined system of hose connection and sprinkling equipment at the various dumping boards in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn, all obligations thereunder to be incurred on or before April 1, 1916. This resolution became effective November 9, 1915, without action by the Mayor. On December 10, 1915, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved of and concurred in the said resolution.

On March 24, 1916, request was made that said resolution be amended by providing that obligations thereunder might be contracted for on or before July 1, 1916. On April 13, 1916, the original resolution was amended by the Board of Aldermen in accordance with above request, received from the Mayor May 2, 1916, without his approval or disapproval, concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 12, 1916.

On November 6, 1916, request was made for further modification of the original resolution by transferring a certain portion of the original allotment from the Borough of Brooklyn to the Borough of Manhattan, in order that the contract might be let for the dump at the foot of East 46th Street, Manhattan, the original Manhattan allotment being insufficient for this purpose, and by further modifying the original resolution to extend the time for contracting the obligations thereunder from July 1, 1916, to Dec. 31, 1916. On November 28, 1916, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution in accordance with this request, which was approved by the Mayor December 5, 1916, and by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 22, 1916.

Bids for the work were received December 13, 1916; the contract was awarded December 27, 1916, and executed January 12, 1917. It was registered January 22, 1917. The contractor was required to finish the work within sixty (60) days of the latter date, but owing to the necessity for performing additional work which could not be foreseen when the specifications were prepared he was unable to complete the contract within the required time.

Request is therefore made that the original resolution be amended so as to provide that obligations may be contracted for thereunder up to and including December 31, 1917. Yours truly,

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

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

*No. 1672—Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Request for extension of time for use of special revenue bonds, \$32,738, for Installation of a Combined System of Hose Connection and Sprinkler Equipment.*

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

Sir—In compliance with your request I have caused an investigation to be made with reference to this matter and report as follows:

On October 26, 1917, your Board authorized the Comptroller to issue \$32,738, for installing a combined system of hose connection and sprinkler equipment at various dumping boards in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx; all obligations thereunder to be incurred on or before April 1, 1916.

The resolution was subsequently twice modified, the last time on November 28, 1916, by your Board so as to extend the time for contracting obligations to December 31, 1916.

Three contracts have been awarded and expenditures incurred, including open market orders to the extent of \$30,749.33, leaving an unencumbered balance of \$1,988.67 in the fund.

Further small improvements are necessary in connection with the installation of this fire prevention equipment for which purpose it is desired to use the unexpended balance.

I think you may very properly grant the request to extend the period in which expenditures may be charged against the fund up to and including December 31, 1917.

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colné, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—66.

S. O. 265 (Int. No. 1677).

**Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$4,550, to Meet Certain Deficiencies, Department of Parks, Brooklyn.**

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 12, 1917 (Minutes, page 494), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn, for special revenue bonds, \$8,550, to meet certain deficiencies, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That, basing its conclusion on the annexed report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, it believes the amount requested necessary except so much as refers to "Code 1293, Forage and Veterinary Supplies, \$4,000" which should be provided by the Comptroller under subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Charter.

It therefore recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of Four thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$4,550), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn, for the purpose of providing for estimated deficiencies.

Code No. 1300, Motor Vehicle Supplies..... \$425 00

Code No. 1308, Materials .....	4,000 00
Code No. 1315, Shoeing and Boarding of Horses, Including Veterinary Services .....	125 00

Total .....	\$4,550 00
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All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN T. EAGAN, JOHN DIEMER, F. H. STEVENSON, WM. P. KENNEALLY, CHARLES DELANEY, LAUREN CARRROLL, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Fifth Street and Prospect Park West, June 6, 1917.

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

Gentlemen—Authorization is hereby respectfully requested to issue special revenue bonds in the sum of eighty-five hundred and fifty dollars (\$8,550) to meet the estimated deficiencies in the following accounts of this department:

No. 1293, Forage and Veterinary Supplies .....	\$4,000 00
No. 1300 Motor Vehicle Supplies .....	425 00
No. 1308 Materials .....	4,000 00
No. 1315 Shoeing and Boarding Horses, including Veterinary Service..	125 00

\$8,550 00

*Code*, 1293. Owing to extremely high prices for oats, yellow corn, beef, fish bread, milk and other items, the forage account will be short about \$4,000.

*Code* 1300. This department has purchased three Ford motor trucks instead of one large truck, and, together with the increased cost of gasoline, this account will require \$425 additional funds.

*Code* 1308. The expenditure made from this account for paints, lumber, cement and other large items were on unit prices approximately twenty-five per cent. greater than the allowance made for them in the budget.

*Code* 1315. Early this year several horses in our stables were ill and required considerable veterinary services. The estimated deficiency for the balance of the year will be \$125.

Hoping for early consideration, I am,

RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, Commissioner.

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

No. 1677—Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Request for Special Revenue

Bonds, \$8,550, to Meet Estimated Deficiencies.

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

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

The request of the department is divided as follows:	
Code 1293—Forage and Veterinary Supplies .....	\$4,000 00
Code 1300—Motor Vehicle Supplies .....	425 00
Code 1308—Materials .....	4,000 00
Code 1315—Shoeing and Boarding Horses, including Veterinary Services	125 00

\$8,550 00

The item for forage is necessary, as this amount approximately represents the increase for the year in the cost of forage over the prices on which the 1917 Budget appropriation was based.

The item for Motor Vehicle Supplies is necessary because of the fact that instead of purchasing one two-ton motor truck as provided for in the 1917 Budget, the department found it to the advantage of the City to purchase three Ford pick-up trucks. These three trucks will require more gasoline and oil than was provided for the proposed two-ton truck. The gasoline budget allowance was based on an estimated cost per gallon of twenty cents, whereas it has averaged twenty-five cents per gallon.

The request of \$4,000 for materials is based on the fact that the department has been obliged to pay unit prices, which are about twenty-five per cent. in excess of those on which the budget estimate was based and as a result a large portion of the work for which the budget allowance was intended to provide for is still to be done and while the department has labor and mechanics' time for a portion of this work the appropriation for materials is nearly exhausted.

The requested amount of \$125 for Shoeing and Boarding Horses, including Veterinary Service, is proper, owing to greater need than was anticipated for veterinary service during the early months of the year. Very truly yours,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colné, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkeimeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McGarry, McGillic, McKee, McManus, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—66.

At this point the President entered and assumed the chair.

GENERAL ORDERS.

G. O. 348 (Int. No. 1518).

Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating to Elevators.

The Committee on Buildings to which was referred on April 17, 1917 (Minutes, page 142), the annexed ordinance to amend section 562 of article 27 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to elevators, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was considered at hearings held by the Committee and no opposition appearing it believes the ordinance desirable and recommends its adoption.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 562 of article 27 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "elevators."

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

Section 1. Section 562 of article 27 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "elevators" is hereby amended to read as follows:

§562. Permits.

No passenger or freight elevator, except a hand power elevator having a rise of less than 35 feet, shall hereafter be installed or altered in any building, nor shall any amusement device be hereafter constructed or altered, until the owner or lessee, or the agent, architect or contractor, or any of them, shall have submitted to the superintendent of buildings, in such form as the superintendent may prescribe, an application accompanied by plans and drawings showing the proposed construction and mode of operation, and such application has been approved by the superintendent and a permit has been issued by him. Repairs to elevators and amusement devices may be made without filing such application, except when such repairs include a change in the type of elevator or of its motive power, or when any change in safety devices or operating mechanism is made.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

PETER SCHWEICKERT, WM. P. McGARRY, FRANK SCHMITZ, EMANUEL I. SILBERSTEIN, JOHN MCKEE, JOHN J. MOLEN, S. CLINTON CRANE, CHARLES W. DUNN, Committee on Buildings.

Alderman Stevenson moved that the foregoing proposition be recommitted to the Committee on Buildings.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Browne, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colné, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Drescher, Eagan, Ferguson, Ferrand, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Kenney, McCann, Moore, O'Rourke, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stevenson, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works—38.

Negative—Aldermen Bassett, Crane, Curley, Kenneally, McGillic, McKee, McManus, Martin, Shields, Silberstein and Trau—11.

G. O. 349 (Int. No. 1708).

Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating to Garages, Motor Vehicle Repair Shops and Oil Selling Stations.

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on June 19, 1917 (Minutes, page 577), the annexed ordinance to amend sections 2, 72, 73 and 470 of chapter 5, and repealing section 152 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, in relation to garages, motor vehicle repair shops and oil selling stations, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter has been before the Committee in various forms since February 6, 1917. The several ordinances have been considered at public hearings at which were the Building Superintendents of the different boroughs, the Deputy Fire Commissioner, the Chairman of the Board of Standards and Appeals and representatives of various interested concerns. Quite a number of objections were raised on different provisions of the various ordinances, and it was decided to submit the matter to a special committee composed of the several Superintendents of Buildings, the Fire Commissioner, the Chairman of the Board of Standards and Appeals and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen. The proposed ordinance is the fruit of such conference. It is generally conceded that some relief should be granted to owners of property which has become vacant and untenable by changes of conditions, and it is believed that the proposed ordinance offers the best solution of a difficult problem, and hence the Committee recommends its adoption.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 2, 72, 73 and 470 of Chapter 5 and repealing Section 152 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, in relation to garages, motor vehicle repair shops and oil selling stations.

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

Section 1. Section 2 of article 1 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by repealing the last paragraph thereof reading:

[i. A garage is a building, shed or enclosure, or any portion thereof, in which a motor vehicle, containing volatile inflammable oil in its fuel storage tank, is stored, housed or kept,] and adding thereto a paragraph reading:

j. The terms "garage", "storage garage", "non-storage garage", "motor vehicle repair shop" and "oil selling station" shall have the meanings indicated in chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances.

Sec. 2. Paragraph g, of sub-division 1, of section 72, of article 4, of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

g. Every business building exceeding fifty feet in height, used as a garage, motor vehicle repair shop or oil selling station within the fire limits [; every garage within] or the suburban limits [exceeding 600 square feet in area or 15 feet in height, or not located as provided in section 91 of this chapter; and every garage, outside these restricted areas, over 40 feet in height; except that garages not exceeding one story in height may have non-fireproof roofs, and garages not exceeding two stories in height may likewise have non-fireproof roofs, provided the same are covered on the inside with approved fire retarding material in all cases where motor vehicles, with volatile inflammable oil in their fuel tanks, are stored or kept on the upper floor].

Sec. 3. Section 73 of article 4 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto a new sub-division as follows:

3. Special fire protection. In all non-fireproof buildings hereafter erected or hereafter altered or converted to be used as garages, motor vehicle repair shops or oil selling stations the columns and girders, unless of fireproof construction, and all wood floor and roof construction shall be covered and protected on all sides with such fire retarding materials and in such manner as may be prescribed by the rules of the Board of Standards and Appeals, except that when such buildings are not more than one story high, without basement or cellar, such protection shall not be required for the roof construction.

Existing non-fireproof buildings heretofore occupied as garages, motor vehicle repair shops or oil selling stations shall not be required to comply with the provisions of this sub-division, except as may be specifically provided in rules hereafter adopted by the Board of Standards and Appeals.

Sec. 4. Section 470 of article 22 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 470. Height. Except as may be otherwise specifically provided in this chapter, or in the rules authorized thereunder, no frame building or structure hereafter erected or enlarged shall exceed 40 feet in height, except that buildings used in whole or in part as garages, motor vehicle repair shops or oil selling stations shall not exceed 25 feet in height.

Sec. 5. Section 152 of article 11 of chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

WM. P. KENNEY, E. I. SILBERSTEIN, WM. P. McGARRY, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, JOHN MCKEE, JAMES J. MOLEN, S. CLINTON CRANE, PETER SCHWEICKERT, CHARLES W. DUNN, Committee on Buildings.

The Vice-Chairman moved that the ordinance contained in the foregoing report be amended as follows:

By substituting for section 6 of the enacting ordinance the following:

Section 6. Paragraph H of subdivision 1 of section 72 of article 4 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed.

—and adding section to read as follows:

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burden, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Gilmore, Glennon, Heyman, Hilkeimeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McGarry, McGillic, McKee, McManus, Martin, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Tolk, Walsh, Williams, Wirth; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—44.

Negative—Aldermen Carroll, Collins, Colne, Crane, Gaynor, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stevenson, Trau; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works—14.

G. O. 350 (Int. No. 1442).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing Request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for Authority to Install Water Meters in Apartment Houses.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on April 3, 1917 (Minutes, page 11), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for authority to install water meters in apartment houses, respectfully

REPORTS:

That there was referred to this Committee on April 3rd, 1917, a request from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for authority to install water meters in apartment houses, and the Committee having held three public hearings, one in City Hall, one in Public School 27, Borough of Manhattan, and one in the Local Board Room of The Bronx, and there appeared in favor of said request Hon. William Williams, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; Deputy Commissioner Wilcox, Mr. Frederick G. DeBerard, Mr. Frank and Deputy Commissioner McGeehan, of The Bronx. The following appeared in opposition: Dr. Henry Bird, Mr. Henry Block, Mr. Frank Miller, Hon. William J. Flynn, Mr. J. Harris Jones, Hon. William Chorosh, Mr. William Murphy, Mr. Stuart Browne, Mr. Patrick Reveille, Mr. Thomas Krekeler, Mr. William Bergen, Mr. Charles S. Meyerson, Dr. Abraham Korn, Mr. Sidney Ascher, Mr. Louis Schrag, Mr. Harold M. Phillips, Mr. Hallock, Mr. Isaac Hyman, Mr. Engel, Dr. McDonald, Hon. John J. Callahan, Mr. Henry B. Chambers, Hon. John Dunnigan, Mr. C. Shumway, Mr. August P. Schwartler, Mr. Arthur Astander, Mr. Henry F. A. Wolff, Mr. Julius Haas, Mr. Peter Schlesser and Mr. Louis Selisberger, and, after hearing both sides, the Committee is of the opinion, as was so ably stated in the accompanying communication of the late Mayor Gaynor, dated January 14, 1913, to Mr. Harding, of the Highbridge Taxpayers' Alliance, that an ordinance compelling tenement house owners to install water meters is unnecessary, installation of which would be an added burden and a detriment to the cleanly and sanitary condition of the home, and further the Committee is of the opinion that vicious tenants would take advantage of their landlords for any petty or malicious

grievance by allowing the water to run continuously and incidentally the supply of water would be wasted.

It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying request be placed on file.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York, March 30, 1917.

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

Sir—I address you on the subject of the charges for water used by what are known as "apartment houses" in Greater New York and I purpose showing that this department should be authorized by the Board of Aldermen to install meters therein, on the ground that under frontage rates (fixed annual charges) there exists gross discrimination in favor of these buildings as against private dwellings, particularly one-family houses, and that apartment houses do not bear their fair share of the burden of maintaining the municipal water works.

The charges for water service on buildings used exclusively for residential purposes under the frontage rate ordinance are made up of five principal items: (1) the frontage rate proper, based on the width of the building, (2) the charge for extra stories, (3) the charge for extra families, (4) the charge for extra toilets, (5) the charge for extra baths. No discrimination in favor of large buildings exists under items 3, 4 and 5, but under items 1 and 2 the discrimination is marked. For instance, a typical three-story private dwelling, built on a lot 25 feet in width, pays under items 1 and 2 a total of \$10 per annum, while a twelve-story apartment house, covering a whole block, 200 feet in width, pays under these items a total of only \$55 per annum. If the charges on the apartment house were the same in proportion to its width and height as the charges on the private dwelling, the apartment house would have to pay 32 times as much as the private dwelling instead of only 5½ times as much, as is now the case. In other words, the total charge under items 1 and 2 would be \$320 instead of only \$55.

Prior to June 10, 1913, meters had been installed in a number of apartment houses, but on that date the Board of Aldermen amended the ordinance relating to water charges so as to make the frontage rates clearly applicable to residential buildings more than five stories in height as well as to smaller buildings, and since that time the department has been obliged, upon demand, to consent to the removal of meters from apartment houses. It is thus in a position to contrast the figures showing what these apartment houses paid for water while they were on meter rates with what they now pay on frontage rates. We have selected the following twelve typical instances, of which eight are in Manhattan, two in Brooklyn, one in the Bronx and one in Richmond:

1. The Minnewaska, an eight-story apartment house at 2 West 88th Street, and the Mohonk, a seven-story apartment house at 275 Central Park West, are owned by the same person, have a common basement and cross-connected water services. These buildings have one hot water and steam-heating plant and one refrigerating plant in common. Prior to January 30, 1915, they were metered, but upon that date, upon application of the owner, permits were issued for the removal of the meters and the buildings were placed upon frontage rates. The charges for water for the twelve months from January 27, 1914, to January 30, 1915, immediately prior to the removal of the meters, were \$1,871.90, whereas the annual rates on the basis of the frontage rate ordinance, applicable to these buildings since the removal of the meters, amount to only \$474, or less than 27 per cent. of the charges for the preceding year, based upon the actual consumption of water at the regular meter rate of 10 cents per hundred cubic feet. In the case of these buildings alone, the City is losing over \$1,300 a year by reason of the removal of the meters.

2. The Colonial Studio, a fourteen-story apartment house at 39-41 West 67th Street, was formerly entirely metered, and, on the basis of the actual consumption at meter rates, the meter charges amounted to approximately \$679 per annum. At the present time no portion of this building is metered, except the restaurant in the basement, and the water charges have been reduced to approximately \$280 per annum.

3. The Pamlico, an eight-story apartment house at 97-98 Central Park West, when fully metered, paid approximately \$394 per annum. Now, with the meter taken out, it pays only \$153 per annum at frontage rates.

4. The Muskoka, a nine-story apartment house at 148 East 35th Street, when fully metered, paid approximately \$401 per annum. Since the meter has been removed, the charge at frontage rates is only \$235.

5. The St. Urban, a twelve-story apartment house at 285 Central Park West, has two high pressure boilers and two ice machines. When the service was metered the water charge amounted to approximately \$2,558 per annum. The meter has been removed and now the annual rate charge on the frontage basis is only \$812 per annum.

6. The Braender, a ten-story apartment house at 418 Central Park West, when fully metered, paid a charge of approximately \$1,225 per annum. With the meters removed it pays only \$510 per annum.

7. The eleven-story apartment house at 130-134 East 67th Street, when fully metered, paid approximately \$1,129 per annum. Since the meter has been removed it pays only \$582 per annum.

8. The Avonmore, a seven-story apartment house at 2129-2133 Broadway, when fully metered, paid approximately \$614 per annum. Now, at frontage rates, it pays only \$197.

9. The five-story apartment house at 1064 Franklin Avenue, The Bronx, when fully metered, paid approximately \$435 a year. With the meter removed, it now pays only \$194 at frontage rates.

10. The seven-story apartment houses at 53-55 Pineapple Street and 97-99 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, whose water services are interconnected, formerly paid approximately \$440 per annum at meter rates. Since the meters were removed the frontage rate charge is only \$213.

11. The eight-story apartment house at 111-117 Montague Street, Brooklyn, when fully metered paid approximately \$435 per annum. Since the meter was removed it now pays, at frontage rates, only \$251.

12. The seven-story Castleton apartments at St. George, Borough of Richmond, when fully metered, paid an average charge of about \$390 per annum. Now that the meters have been removed this building pays, at frontage rates, only \$192.

The aggregate amount received by the City every year for water consumed in these twelve buildings while they paid at meter rates was approximately \$10,481, while the corresponding sum they now pay at frontage rates is \$4,093. The Water Register roughly estimates that on the average (taking large and small apartment houses together) the amount derived by the City from the sale of water is about \$300 less per apartment house on frontage rates than it would be on meter rates. At the regular meter rate water costs apartment houses only one cent per 75 gallons. On frontage rates they pay even less than this small amount and, what is quite as important, less than their fair share as contrasted with private dwellings, particularly one-family houses. The fact is that the frontage rates, which were devised some seventy years ago, long before the modern luxurious and elaborate apartment house with high pressure steam boilers and ice making machines was ever thought of, are not adapted to such houses.

The illustrations given are sufficient to show that if the large apartment houses in the City were required to pay for the amount of water actually consumed at the same rate that stores, hotels, factories and metered private dwellings pay, the result would be a large increase in the City's revenues from a class of owners who are now escaping their fair share of the burden of maintaining the municipal water works and yet who are well able to contribute such share.

Section 475 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 602 of the Laws of 1916, provides in part as follows:

"The commissioner of water supply, gas and electricity is authorized in his discretion to install, or cause to be installed, water meters, the pattern and maximum price of which shall be approved by the Board of Aldermen, in any or all stores, workshops, hotels, manufactories, office buildings, public edifices, at wharves, ferry houses, stables and in all places in which water is furnished for business consumption and, if authorized thereto by resolution or ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, in any or all apartment houses, tenements, flat houses and private dwellings, and upon written demand of the owner of any lot or premises to which such water is supplied he shall install, or cause to be installed, a meter or meters."

Prior to the amendment of 1916, it was at least doubtful whether the Board of Aldermen could have authorized the metering of apartment houses, without at the same time including "tenements," "flat houses" and "private dwellings." Last year the department secured an amendment to the law, in part for the precise purpose of enabling the Board to authorize the installation of meters in either "apartment houses," "tenements," "flat houses" or "private dwellings," without the necessity of doing so as to all of these classes of residential buildings. It is my purpose to lay before you

in the near future certain proposed amendments to chapter 25 of the Code of Ordinances which will provide for the establishment of minimum and service charges on metered connections, for the acquisition by the City of the meters now in service, and for the installation and maintenance by the City of meters hereafter put into service. But these proposed recommendations constitute no ground for further delaying the installation of meters in apartment houses. They are relatively unimportant as a preliminary to the extension of the meter system to apartment houses, for these establishments are as a rule large users of water and the City's revenue therefrom will be sufficient without minimum charges, once meters are installed. Furthermore, the character of their occupancy is such as to render unlikely any material curtailment in the use of water as the result of the introduction of meters. Again, no serious hardship inures to the owners of large apartment houses in having to keep their meters in repair, for in large buildings such expense is very small as compared with the amount paid for water.

A very special reason why the City should forthwith compel apartment houses to pay their fair share of the burden of the cost of the water works arises out of the completion of the new Catskill system at a cost of \$140,000,000, exclusive of interest during construction. Upon this huge sum the City is compelled to pay annual interest and sinking fund charges of approximately \$7,000,000 or more than one-half of the total revenues at present received by the City from the sale of water. It can easily be seen that with the assumption of the burden of these fixed charges, the existing annual surplus of approximately \$4,000,000 from the City's water supply business will be turned into a deficit, for the time being at least. Business prudence, as well as common justice to other consumers, point therefore to the necessity of requiring the installation of meters in apartment houses, paying, as they do, on the average less than half of what they ought to pay for their water service.

I now recommend, in order that the discrimination and loss of revenue to which I have called attention may be terminated, that the Board of Aldermen adopt a resolution substantially as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he hereby is authorized to install, or cause to be installed, water meters in any or all apartment houses in the City of New York, pursuant to section 475 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 602 of the Laws of 1916.

Respectfully, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; ARNON L. SQUIERS, JAMES R. FERGUSON, JOHN T. EAGAN, ALEXANDER BASSETT, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, CHARLES A. McMANUS, CHAS. A. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.

Which report was accepted.

G. O. 351 (Int. No. 1614).

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating to Vaults.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on May 15, 1917 (Minutes, page 361), the annexed ordinance to amend Subdivision 1 of Section 240 of Article 17 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to vaults, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That the Committee, having heard from the introducer, also Assistant Commissioner of Public Works Boschen, who are heartily in accord with this ordinance and believe it a very desirable one, therefore recommends its adoption.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 1, section 240 of article 17 of chapter 23

of the Code of Ordinances, relating to vaults.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of article 17 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Sec. 240. General provisions.

1. Definitions. Whenever used in this article, the term vault shall be deemed to mean every description of opening below the surface of the street that is covered over, as limited by subdivision 8 of this section, in front of any improved or unimproved property, except cesspools and openings which are used exclusively as places for descending to the cellar floor of any building or buildings, by means of steps, and openings over which substantial and safe fixed gratings have been erected in accordance with the provision of article 17, provided said openings be used primarily for light and ventilation [ ], except that where the same are covered with iron gratings of sufficient strength to sustain a live load of 300 pounds per square foot as provided in subdivision 8 of section 53 of article 3 of chapter 5 and contained at least 60% of opening shall be exempted from payments of fees for permits for vaults.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; ARNON L. SQUIERS, JOHN T. EAGAN, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ALEXANDER BASSETT, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, CHARLES A. McMANUS, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—67.

G. O. 352 (Int. No. 1639).

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating Particularly to Advertisements.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on May 22, 1917 (Minutes, page 387), the annexed ordinance to amend Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances, relating particularly to advertisements, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That the Committee having had this matter under consideration on three occasions and no one appearing in favor or in opposition thereto, the Committee recommends this matter be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to amend chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances, relating particularly to advertisements.

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

Section 1, Chapter 27, of the Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

§1-A. *Advertisements.* In case of strike and lockout. No person shall advertise, or cause to be advertised, in any paper or periodical or cause circulars or handbills to be distributed wherein advertisements are inserted seeking employees in his business while a strike or lockout is pending in his place of business, without stating in the said advertisement, circular or handbill the existence of such strike or lockout.

The violation of any of the provisions of this section shall render the offender liable, upon conviction before any City Magistrate, to a fine of not more than \$25 for each and every offense, and in default of payment of such fine to imprisonment until the same shall be paid, but such imprisonment shall not exceed 5 days.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; ARNON L. SQUIERS, JOHN T. EAGAN, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, CHARLES A. McMANUS, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.

Which report was accepted. Alderman Palitz voting in the negative.

G. O. 353 (Int. No. 1690).

**Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating to Small-arms.**

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on June 12, 1917 (Minutes, page 505), the annexed ordinance to amend section 2 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances relating to small arms, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That the Committee, having heard from the introducer, in whose district the premises referred to in this ordinance are located, also the president of the association, Mr. Albert Marsik, and Alderman Cassidy, in support of the same, and the committee having been assured that this is a bona fide association of long standing, and

as it is the usual custom to grant this privilege, when endorsed by the Alderman of the district affected, the Committee, therefore, recommends its adoption.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 1 of section 2 of article 1 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 2 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the discharge of small-arms, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: *The premises of the Bohemian American Sharp Shooters Concord, located at 321-325 East 73rd street;*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

HARRY ROBITZEK, Chairman; ARNON L. SQUIERS, JOHN T. EAGAN, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, CHARLES A. McMANUS, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—67.

G. O. 354 (Int. No. 322).

**Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating to "Streets."**

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on March 21, 1916 (Minutes, page 742), the annexed ordinance to amend subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 of section 181 of article 2 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Streets," respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That the Committee has had this matter under consideration since March 21, 1916, during which time several hearings have been held, and the several Borough Presidents have been consulted. It is the consensus of opinion that the change would be of little benefit. It might directly relieve an inconsiderable number of property owners, but would cause a considerable increase in the tax rate, and thereby increase the burden of all taxpayers.

It therefore recommends the matter be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 of section 181 of article 15 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Streets."

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

Section 1. Subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 of section 181 of article 15 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Streets," is hereby amended to read as follows:

§181. Abutting property owners' duties and obligations. 1. Generally. The owner[, lessee or occupant] of any house or other building or vacant lot fronting on any street, shall, at his charge and expense, well and sufficiently pave, according to this ordinance, [and keep and maintain in good repair,] the sidewalk[s] and set a curb [and gutter] thereto, of the street in front of such building or lot.

2. Notice to regulate and pave sidewalks. When any street shall have been paved, and a majority of owners of any houses or other buildings or vacant lots on the same block shall have been regulated and paved their sidewalk[s], and curbed same, the president of the borough, in which the same is located, shall give notice to the owner[, lessee or occupant] of any house or other building or vacant lot in front of which the sidewalk[s] shall not be paved[,] and curb set, to regulate, [and] pave and curb the same within a certain time to be designated in the notice. Upon complaint being made to the borough president having jurisdiction thereof that any sidewalk[, curb or gutter] is not paved [or repaired] and curbed according to this article, he may cause a notice to be served upon the owner[, lessee or occupant] of any house[, or other building or vacant lot of ground fronting thereon to pave |repair or relay, as the case may require,] such sidewalk[, curb or gutter,] and curb same, within ten days after the service of such notice.

3. Construction by city; reimbursement by assessment. In case such [the] owner[, lessee or occupant] shall fail to [lay, repair or relay, as the case may require,] pave such sidewalk and curb same [curb or gutter,] within the time required by the notice and otherwise to comply therewith, the borough president having jurisdiction is hereby authorized and required to [lay or relay the flagging,] pave such sidewalk and set [or reset] the curb [and gutter,] or any of such work, and to do such incidental work as may be necessary properly to construct [or repair] such sidewalk[,] and curb and to certify the expense thereof to the board of assessors. The board shall make a just and equitable assessment of such expense among the owners [or occupants,] of all houses or other buildings or lots deemed to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as near as may be, to the advantages which they may be deemed to have acquired.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

MICHAEL STAPLETON, WILLIAM A. GLENNON, EDWARD W. CURLEY, JAMES A. HATCH, F. W. SMITH, FRANK MULLEN, THOMAS W. MARTIN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, May 3, 1916.

*Hon. MICHAEL STAPLETON, Chairman, Committee on Public Thoroughfares, Board of Aldermen, City Hall:*

Sir—I have received a communication signed by Mr. John J. Flaherty, Committee Clerk, and dated March 29, 1916, which reads as follows:

"I have been requested by Alderman Stapleton, Chairman, Committee on Public Thoroughfares, Board of Aldermen, to request an opinion, as to the jurisdiction of the Board of Aldermen in the following matter:

"An Ordinance to amend subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 of section 181 of Article 15 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to 'Streets.'

"Copy of amendment is hereto attached."

The proposed amendatory ordinance referred to is as follows:

"An ORDINANCE to amend subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 of section 181 of article 15 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to 'Streets.'

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

"Section 1. Subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 of section 181 of article 15 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to 'Streets,' is hereby amended to read as follows:

§181. Abutting property owners' duties and obligations. 1. Generally. The owner[, lessee or occupant] of any house or other building or vacant lot fronting on any street, shall, at his charge and expense, well and sufficiently pave, according to this ordinance, [and keep and maintain in good repair,] the sidewalk[s] and set a curb [and gutter] thereto, of the street in front of such building or lot.

"2. Notice to regulate and pave sidewalks. When any street shall have been paved, and a majority of owners of any houses or other buildings or vacant lots on the same block shall have been regulated and paved their sidewalk[s], and curbed same, the president of the borough, in which the same is located, shall give notice to the owner[, lessee or occupant] of any house or other building or vacant lot in front of which the sidewalk[s] shall not be paved[,] and curb set, to regulate, [and] pave and curb the same within a certain time to be designated in the notice. Upon complaint being made to the borough president having jurisdiction thereof that any sidewalk[, curb or gutter] is not paved [or repaired] and curbed according to this article, he may cause a notice to be served upon the owner[, lessee or occupant] of any house[, or other building or vacant lot of ground fronting thereon to pave |repair or relay, as the case may require,] such sidewalk[, curb or gutter,] and curb same, within ten days after the service of such notice.

"3. Construction by city; reimbursement by assessment. In case such [the] owner[, lessee or occupant] shall fail to [lay, repair or relay, as the case may require,] pave such sidewalk and curb same [curb or gutter,] within the time required by the notice and otherwise to comply therewith, the borough president

having jurisdiction is hereby authorized and required to [lay or relay the flagging,] pave such sidewalk and set [or reset] the curb [and gutter,] or any of such work, and to do such incidental work as may be necessary properly to construct [or repair] such sidewalk[,] and curb and to certify the expense thereof to the board of assessors. The board shall make a just and equitable assessment of such expense among the owners [or occupants,] of all houses or other buildings or lots deemed to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as near as may be, to the advantages which they may be deemed to have acquired.

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

I am of the opinion that it is competent for the Board of Aldermen to enact the proposed ordinance.

Respectfully yours, LOUIS H. HAHLO, Acting Corporation Counsel. Ridgewood Board of Trade, Borough of Brooklyn, New York. Brooklyn, N. Y., March 31, 1916.

*Hon. CHAS. H. HAUBERT, 398 Central Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.:*

Dear Sir—I am directed by The Ridgewood Board of Trade to convey to you their hearty endorsement of the ordinance introduced by you to amend subdivisions one, two and three of section one eighty one of article fifteen of chapter twenty three of the code of ordinances relating to "Streets."

We feel that in the uniform development of the city the laggard should be induced to keep up with those who progress along the right lines and your amendment not only does this but prevents property values from being deteriorated by the action of those who will not improve their property.

It is also the opinion of all of us that once a property owner has properly paved and curbed his sidewalks the care of them belong to the city and not to him.

Thanking you for your interest in our welfare, I am, yours respectfully,

PAUL A. AJAS, Corresponding Secretary.

28th Ward Taxpayers' Protective Association of the Borough of Brooklyn, April 15, 1916.

*Hon. Alderman CHAS. H. HAUBERT, 398 Central Avenue, Brooklyn:*

Dear Sir—At a meeting of our Association on April 12th, passed a resolution to the effect that they are opposed to the City compelling property owners to repair the sidewalks in front of their houses, as the property owners did their share by deeding over to the City that piece of land on which now the sidewalk stands. Moreover the property owners had to pave the sidewalk and as the city owns the sidewalks now it is not more than fair that the city should keep their own property in repair. For this reason also our Association went on record to be emphatically in favor of an Ordinance introduced by you compelling City authorities to attend to the repairs, as also for the reason if the property owners would attend to the paving the beauty, which arises from uniformity would be absent.

Trusting you will favor this ordinance the same as you have in the past and bring it to having it passed, believe me, Very truly yours,

PAUL FRANKE, Secretary.

Allied Civic Associations of Greater Ridgewood and the Eastern District, May 10th, 1916.

*Alderman CHARLES H. HAUBERT, 398 Central Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.:*

Dear Alderman Haubert—Our Association went on record supporting your proposal that sidewalk be repaired at the expense of the City of New York. This resolution was adopted at our last meeting, and it was ordered that you be informed thereof.

It may be well to show this letter to our Queens Alderman at your next meeting, in order that they may know our attitude, and give you their support.

With good wishes, we are respectfully yours,

ALLIED CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS.

Alderman Haubert moved that the report of the Committee be non-concurred in. Which was adopted.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance contained in the foregoing report.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Cardani, Cox, Cunningham, Daly, DeLaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferrand, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McGarry, Moore, Mullen, Palitz, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—43.

Negative—Aldermen Colne, Curley, Glennon, Martin, O'Rourke, Squiers; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works—7.

G. O. 355 (Int. No. 1542)

**Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating to Restricted Streets.**

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on April 24, 1917 (Minutes, page 194), the annexed ordinance to amend section 18 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to traffic regulations, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That, having examined the subject, it believes the amendment desirable, as it tends to safeguard the lives of all school children. It therefore recommends the adoption of said ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 18 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to traffic regulations.

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

Section 1. Paragraph b of subdivision 1 of section 18 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to traffic regulations, is hereby amended to read as follows:

b. At all points where a "School Stop" sign is exhibited, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 9 a. m., 12 noon and 1 p. m., and 3 p. m. and 5 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays and during the period from July 1 to September 1, inclusive. Each borough president is hereby authorized to erect signs, bearing the words "School Stop," on each side of streets within his jurisdiction which intersect or meet the street on which a [public] school is located, within 500 feet from such intersecting or meeting street. Such signs may be placed on lamp posts, street sign posts, trolley poles, trolley span wires, or other available supports, or, in the absence of any such existing structure, on such new supports as he may find necessary.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—Old matter, in brackets [ ], to be omitted.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, WILLIAM A. GLENNON, EDWARD W. CURLEY, JAMES A. HATCH, FRED SMITH, FRANK MULLEN, ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER, THOMAS W. MARTIN, JOHN J. RYAN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McGarry, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—67.

G. O. 356 (Int. No. 1543).

**Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating to Restricted Streets.**

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on April 24, 1917 (Minutes, page 195), the annexed ordinance to amend section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to restricted streets, respectfully

**REPORTS:**

That the Committee has been advised that the pushcart peddlers have flocked into this section in such numbers as to be a menace and detriment. The Alderman of the district has been appealed to and he petitions the Board for relief. It, therefore, recommends the adoption of the said resolution.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances relating to peddlers and particularly to restricted streets.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances relating to peddlers, and particularly to restricted streets, is hereby

amended in part at the appropriate place under the caption, The Bronx, so that it shall be added in such part as follows:

152d street, between Westchester avenue and Tinton avenue.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, WILLIAM A. GLENNON, EDWARD W. CURLEY, JAMES A. HATCH, FRED SMITH, FRANK MULLEN, THOMAS W. MARTIN, JOHN J. RYAN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colné, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—67.

G. O. 357 (Int. No. 1691).

**Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Relating to Restricted Streets.**

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares to which was referred on June 12, 1917, (Minutes, page 512,) the annexed ordinance to amend Section 13, of Article 2, of Chapter 24, of the Code of Ordinances, relating to restricted streets, respectfully.

**REPORTS:**

That Alderman Ferguson stated to the Committee that conditions due to the influx of pushcart peddlers were fast becoming a menace to this section and that the property owners appealed to him for relief.

It, therefore, recommends the adoption of the said ordinance.

**AN ORDINANCE** to amend subdivision 2 of Section 13 of Article 2 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to peddlers and particularly to restricted streets.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 13 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances relating to peddlers and particularly to restricted streets is hereby amended in part at the appropriate place under the caption, The Bronx, so that it shall be added in such part as follows:

*All intervening avenues or streets bounded on the south by Westchester avenue, on the north by East 158th street, on the west by Trinity avenue and on the east by Jackson avenue.*

This ordinance to take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, WILLIAM A. GLENNON, EDWARD W. CURLEY, JAMES A. HATCH, FRED SMITH, FRANK MULLEN, THOMAS W. MARTIN, JOHN J. RYAN, Committee on Public Thoroughfare.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bassett, Burden, Browne, Carroll, Cardani, Cassidy, Collins, Colné, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Curley, Daly, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dunn, Drescher, Eagan, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Gaynor, Gilmore, Glennon, Goetz, Gutman, Hatch, Haubert, Heyman, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McGarry, McGillick, McKee, McManus, Martin, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Robitzek, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Shields, Silberstein, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Stapleton, Stevenson, Tolk, Trau, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise; President Connolly, by James Butler, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Mathewson, by John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works; President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—67.

Alderman Heyman moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, July 10, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

### WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1917.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
<b>Board of Aldermen.</b>				
8654	7- 2-17	Albert A. Bautz	\$150 00	
<b>Armory Board.</b>				
89787	5-17-17	Remington Typewriter Company, Inc.	59 45	
89331	46606	Bernard Iverson	650 00	
89788	5-26-17	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	12 15	
<b>Commissioner of Accounts.</b>				
90749	5-31-17	A. A. Benedict	9 00	
<b>Art Commission.</b>				
91241	6-26-17	New York Telephone Company	7 50	
91240	6- 1-17	United Electric Service Company	9 40	
<b>Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.</b>				
91321	6-26-17	H. Malmgren, Assistant Superintendent	16 67	
91327	3-26-17	Mead, Johnson & Co.	30 00	
91335	5-22-17	Robert Ferguson	88 70	
91385	5-24-17	Morewood Standard Safety Devices Co., Inc.	8 00	
91390	4-30-17	Thos. Mills & Bro.	16 00	
91396	4-24-17	The McHugh Manufacturing Co.	25 00	
77651	42520	Wm. Werner	912 52	
89056	12-20-16	Voss Ice Machine Works	250 00	
91375	11-20-16	Lehn & Fink	48 00	
91377	5-16-17	Everson & Reed Co., Inc.	2 80	
91331	5-24-17	James A. Miller	67 94	
91379	4-30-17	Knickerbocker Ice Company	6 38	
91333	6- 2-17	Pennsylvania & Delaware Oil Co.	13 50	
91380	4-24-17	Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison	36 00	
91381	3-15-17	B. Altman & Co.	54 00	
91383	5-22-17	Wappler Electric Company, Inc.	2 25	

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<b>Department of Plant and Structures.</b>				
91340	5-24-17	Church E. Gates & Co.	11 22	
91342	6- 4-17	Cornell & Underhill	3 97	
90524	5- 4-17	John Simmons Co.	37 30	
89580	5-21-17	Joseph Weil	79 50	
89545	5- 8-17	Greenhut Company	99 10	
89568	5-31-17	S. Pumila	34 03	
91322	6- 6-17	The Queens County Water Company	60 40	
90554	5- 3-17	Dennis & Baird	1 50	
90520	5-31-17	New York Diet Kitchen Association	31 36	
90523	4-26-17	Joseph Weil	58 50	
90526	5- 1-17	New York Stencil Works	8 40	
90545	6- 2-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	1 20	
90547	5- 8-17	P. & F. Corbin	24 00	
90549	5-17-17	Berkefeld Filter Company	48 00	
90550	5-25-17	The V. D. Anderson Company	1 00	
90528	2- 8-17	Sutphen & Myer	5 72	
90530	5-24-17	The Frank Richard & Gardner Co.	3 14	
90532	3-19-17	Record Syringe Laboratory	2 25	
90521	5-22-17	Otis Elevator Company	10 50	
90537	5-31-17	Ben Cohen	4 65	
90975	5-11-17	The Hospital Supply Co.	8 00	
<b>Department of Coroners.</b>				
90058	45856	Holton S. Robinson	1,600 00	
89293	46117	Werner-Huberty Co., Inc.	3,985 16	
91053	5-22-17	The Gwilliam Company	5 00	
91320		F. J. H. Kracke, Commissioner	13 00	
<b>Surrogate's Court, Queens County.</b>				
90583	5-31-17	Boulevard Renting Co., Inc.	21 00	
90579	6- 1-17	North End Coach and Auto Co.	43 50	
91616	6-27-17	New York Telephone Company	52 23	
91617	6-27-17	New York Telephone Company	57 51	
<b>County Court, Kings County.</b>				
92241	6-28-17	E. Carey	5 00	
<b>City Magistrates' Courts.</b>				
92028	6-28-17	Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk	15 80	
92029	6-28-17	Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk	84 09	
92010	6-28-17	Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk	500 00	
<b>Supreme Courts.</b>				
8653	7- 2-17	Edward B. Reinius	5 00	
92753	6-27-17	M. D. Robinson	40 00	
86562	7- 2-17	Kalle Makinen	10 00	
86551	7- 2-17	Adolph Popper	15 00	
8591	6-30-17	Edward B. Reinius	5 00	
<b>County Clerk, Richmond County.</b>				
88895	6-15-17	G. W. Bromley & Co.	30 00	
90881	46885	Ernst Leitz, Inc.	5 20	
90884	46887	Palo Company	74 00	
<b>Board of City Record.</b>				
90621	5-26-17	Tiebel Bros.	26 00	
90627	6- 5-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	19 75	
90639	6- 5-17	Remington Typewriter Company	9 94	
90633	5-24-17	Atlas Stationery Corporation	15 50	
90626	5-31-17	P. J. Collison & Co.	2 42	
90200	5- 2-17	Clarence S. Nathan,		

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90001	47051	6-22-17	The General Manifold and Printing Co.	167 95	91723	6-27-17	The Staten Island Hospital	351 25	
90003	47051	6-22-17	The General Manifold and Printing Co.	122 33	91708	6-27-17	Lucius P. Brown, Director	242 86	
89967	47028	6-22-17	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	305 00	91706	6-27-17	Lucius P. Brown, Director	25	
158701	12-12-16	12-29-16	Department of Public Charities	171 60	90248	47303	6-22-17	Shults Bread Company	584 06
89959	46757	6-22-17	C. H. F. Jurgens	182 98	90316	5-21-17	6-22-17	Aseptic Products Company	34 80
89973	44056	6-22-17	W. P. Youngs & Bros.	324 63	90309	5-26-17	6-22-17	Henry Allen	62 40
90601	43071	6-23-17	Columbia Graphophone Co.	398 70	90249	47425	6-22-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York	149 86
88650	46514	6-20-17	Peckham, Little & Co.	223 00	91254	6- 1-17	6-11-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	1 50
89998	44170	6-22-17	Kalt Lumber Co.	27 40	91259	5-31-17	6-12-17	Charles J. Joyce	168 40
88756	1- 4-17	6-20-17	George W. Beere	59 80	91278	6- 4-17	6-26-17	Anthony Krayer	9 75
88628	47060	6-20-17	Paul Baron	66 96	91278	5-25-17	6-26-17	Samuel E. Hunter	21 80
88809	6-28-17	6-20-17	M. Wilinsky	27 00	90245	47539	6-22-17	John D. Killian Auto Co., Inc.	8 86
89947	47060	6-22-17	Paul Baron	211 08	91291	5-22-17	6-21-17	M. M. Elish & Co., Inc.	75 00
88637	47060	6-20-17	Paul Baron	192 82	91289	5-31-17	6-26-17	P. Lawless' Sons	15 05
89975	44045	6-22-17	Neostyle Envelope Co.	43 70	91287	6- 8-17	6-26-17	Mersfelder & White	16 00
54589	9-28-16	4- 4-17	F. E. Folsom Co., Assignee of J. Rich- ter	140 00	91286	5-28-17	6-26-17	Singer Sewing Machine Company	38 00
89968	41632	6-22-17	Underwood & Underwood	188 60	91285	6-22-17	6-26-17	New York Frame & Picture Co.	32 65
89945	47060	6-22-17	Paul Baron	14 30	91282	5-25-17	6-26-17	William Bal Company	10 00
89980	47060	6-22-17	Paul Baron	36 60	91276	5-30-17	6-26-17	William Bainbridge & Co.	6 30
89972	44171	6-22-17	The J. W. Pratt Co.	62 61	91275	5-30-17	6-21-17	Goodyear's India Rubber Selling Co.	30 00
89949	44708	6-22-17	New York Telephone Co.	97 34	91274	4-18-17	6-26-17	George Murphy, Inc.	2 75
89950	44766	6-22-17	New York Telephone Co.	55 98	91271	6-12-17	6-26-17	Henry A. Dreer	8 69
90396	3-29-17	6-23-17	The Canton Art Metal Co.	30 00	91270	6- 1-17	6-26-17	Henry A. Dreer	16 10
90564	41214	6-23-17	Abraham & Straus	2 66	91269	5-29-17	6-26-17	Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.	20 40
90000	46758	6-22-17	Knickerbocker Ice Company	3 69	91267	5-12-17	6-26-17	Paddock Cork Co.	10 08
90011	46758	6-22-17	Knickerbocker Ice Company	17 05	91255	5-31-17	6-26-17	L. Mundet & Son, Inc.	70
90387		6-23-17	Library Bureau	31 10	91258	5-31-17	6-26-17	Eugene Dietzen Co.	22 50
89963	46521	6-22-17	W. H. Sidway	63 44	90253	47539	6-22-17	M. O'Brien & Son, Inc.	2 25
89956	47052	6-22-17	Gold Rose Printing Co.	11 25	90871	47309	6-25-17	18 60	
90608	44074	6-23-17	The Manhattan Supply Company	1 27	90251	47164	6-22-17	Samuel E. Hunter	16 41
90611	44074	6-23-17	The Manhattan Supply Company	53 48	90259	47252	6-22-17	P. Lawless' Sons	16 76
90606	47063	6-23-17	H. C. Hallenbeck	19 04	91262	6- 5-17	6-25-17	Mutual McDermott Dairy Corporation	27 60
90604	47063	6-23-17	H. C. Hallenbeck	41 30	91261	6-13-17	6-26-17	Armour & Co.	21 41
90603	47063	6-23-17	H. C. Hallenbeck	76 28	91293	5-24-17	6-26-17	William Farrell & Co.	5 33
89966	46518	6-22-17	Schooverling, Daly & Gales	24 31	91296	6- 5-17	6-26-17	Goodyear's India Rubber Selling Co.	82 50
90569	41720	6-23-17	The Gregg Publishing Co.	1 34	91295	5-21-17	6-26-17	Gifford Wood Co.	10 62
90574	46550	6-23-17	General Naval Stores Co.	65 00	91300	4-21-17	6-26-17	W. E. Warner	4 10
90577	46510	6-23-17	Kalt Lumber Co.	1 49	91299	6- 5-17	6-26-17	Peter Henderson & Co.	13 95
89957	47061	6-22-17	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	8 18	91301	6- 8-17	6-26-17	Henry J. Fink	30 00
90598	47050	6-23-17	Neostyle Envelope Co.	77 46	91302	5-26-17	6-26-17	Universal Register Co.	11 00
89946	47052	6-22-17	Gold Rose Printing Co.	36 25	91303	5-29-17	6-26-17	Baer Brothers	4 25
91833		6-27-17	Florence M. Marshall, Principal	489 77	90536	6- 1-17	6-23-17	John Lucas, Inc.	3 75
91833		6-28-17	A. L. Brasfield	492 75	91292	5-24-17	6-26-17	Dr. Dadirri & Sons Company	10 32
89958	47067	6-22-17	Atlantic National Bank, assignee of Peerless Manifold Book Co.	46 15	90247	47301	6-22-17	The Kny-Scheerer Corporation	16 00
89522	3-14-17	6-21-17	Kroepke Plumbing & Heating Co.	54 00	87199	46271	6-22-17	Morris & Co.	3 75
90449	3- 8-17	6-23-17	Singer Sewing Machine Co.	66 24	90256	47161	6-22-17	Julius Haas & Sons, Inc.	148 49
90390	5- 4-17	6-23-17	John H. Jebens & Bro.	6 85	90257	47162	6-22-17	New York Telephone Company	929 00
90568	46770	6-23-17	John B. Campbell	80 30	90258	47071	6-22-17	1,171 40	
90394	4- 2-17	6-23-17	Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.	21 00	90307	4-16-17	6-22-17	New York Telephone Company	183 48
90381	5- 5-17	6-23-17	Louis Imerchein	49 90	90313	1- 9-17	6-22-17	Staten Island Shipbuilding Co.	592 65
90483	2-28-17	6-23-17	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison	25 00	90264	8- 3-16	6-22-17	Bogert & Hopper	982 00
90385	3-19-17. 4-30-17	6-23-17	F. A. Sharroffe	62 50	88408	6- 1-17	6-22-17	Gimbel Brothers	100 00
90393	3- 3-17	6-23-17	Bloomingdale Bros.	27 95	90248	47301	6-22-17	Wilson & Co., Inc.	203 70
90477	3- 5-17. 3-20-17	6-23-17	Jacob D. Ausenberg	96 45	87199	46271	6-22-17	Board of Inebriety.	41 67
90481	4-21-17	6-23-17	A. Itzkowitz	65 60	90256	47161	6-22-17	Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County.	50 00
90431	3- 6-17	6-23-17	Henry Saal	27 00	90257	47162	6-22-17	Commissioner of Jurors, New York County.	1 00
90930		6-26-17	James E. Delaney	15 50	90258	47071	6-22-17	Commissioner of Jurors, New York County.	3 55
90392	3-21-17	6-23-17	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison	7 00	90658	6-14-17	6-23-17	Everson & Reed Co., Inc.	687 93
90382	4-16-17	6-23-17	S. Einstein	58 00	91375	6-28-17	6-23-17	Law Department.	8,974 44
90479	4-17-17	6-23-17	H. Pfund	53 00	92376	6-28-17	6-23-17	Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel	1,802 75
89520	2-19-17	6-21-17	H. Pfund	87 78	91229	6-28-17	6-23-17	Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel	12 65
90567	47005	6-23-17	John B. Campbell	19 21	7903	5-29-17	6-26-17	Alfred E. Smith, Sheriff	518 45
90497	4- 2-17. 5- 1-17	6-23-17	American Express Co.	27 75	90259	6-15-17	6-26-17	Sichel-Meyerson Stenographic Corporation	16 10
90456	5- 1-17	6-23-17	Brooklyn District Telegraph Company	31 00	91234	5-31-17	6-26-17	Remington Typewriter Company	112 30
90008	47067	6-22-17	Peerless Manifold Book Co.	77 00	84864	6- 2-17	6-26-17	St	

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90166	5- 5-17	6-22-17	Eagle Paint and Varnish Works....	165 00	92051	6-28-17	Public Service Commission.	119 36		
90165	5- 9-17. 6- 4-17	6-22-17	The Barrett Company .....	199 54	92050	6-28-17	George S. Rice, Division Engineer....	99 87		
90136	5-31-17	6-22-17	Nathan Strauss, Inc.....	551 75	92049	6-28-17	Thomas D. Hoxsey, Secretary.....	7 95		
90140	5-17-17. 5-25-17	6-22-17	Henry Henjes .....	183 75	88902	5- 9-17. 6- 8-17	Charles N. Green, Engineer.....	49 50		
90141	5-31-17. 6-14-17	6-22-17	John F. Schmadeke, Inc.....	899 50	90334	6-20-17	J. & H. Berge .....	348 75		
90164	5-22-17	6-22-17	Calvin Tomkins .....	881 10	46662	6-22-17	W. G. Stearns .....	34 90		
90148	5-18-17	6-22-17	Bloodgood Nurseries .....	145 58	90329	38425	6-22-17	United States Realty and Improvement Company, assignee, Canavan Brothers Company .....	101 02	
90145	5- 4-17. 5- 9-17	6-22-17	The Alden, Speare's Sons Co.....	636 61	90330	38425	6-22-17	United States Realty and Improvement Company, assignee, Canavan Brothers Company .....	706 63	
90161	2- 9-17	6-22-17	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison...	149 84						
90163	4-19-17. 6- 8-17	6-22-17	C. W. Keenan .....	488 14						
<b>Police Department.</b>										
87528		43839	6-16-17	Marquard-Fay Co., Inc. ....	\$1,154 00	90333	43789	6-22-17	Upper Hudson Stone Co.....	3,277 43
90067	6- 1-17	6-22-17	The Rapid Safety Filter Co.....	4 00	90332	43682	6-22-17	Upper Hudson Stone Co.....	9,096 59	
90064	5-31-17	6-22-17	F. McManus & Bro.....	30 00	90338	38422	6-22-17	The Degnon Contracting Company....	5,000 00	
90075	6- 1-17	6-22-17	General Speedometer Repair Co....	7 75	90335	44690	6-22-17	The Degnon Contracting Co.....	13,000 00	
90071	5-31-17	6-22-17	Castleton Motor Car Company.....	1 38	90336	46195	6-22-17	The Degnon Contracting Co.....	7,000 00	
90063	5- 8-17	6-22-17	N. T. Case .....	12 00	90337	39001	6-22-17	The Degnon Contracting Company....	450 00	
90113	5-31-17. 6- 4-17	6-22-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	186 53	90331	38427	6-22-17	Rodgers & Hagerty, Inc.....	37,000 00	
90111	5-28-17	6-22-17	Pride of the Kitchen Company.....	662 00						
90080	6-13-17	6-22-17	Colt's Patent Fire Arms Mfg. Co....	600 00						
90078	6- 4-17	6-22-17	Strauss Bros. & Co.....	147 00	81525	3-30-17. 4-30-17	6- 1-17	Montgomery & Co., Inc.....	10 96	
90105	5-29-17	6-22-17	Rolle Rubber Company .....	360 00	86923	5-22-17	6-15-17	Cordley & Hayes .....	2 25	
90124	6- 8-17	6-22-17	Western Electric Co., Inc.....	171 60	91314		6-26-17	Stuart A. Rice, Superintendent.....	12 09	
90065	3-23-17	6-22-17	John J. Dowling .....	218 00	91316		6-26-17	Dr. C. B. Bacon, Superintendent.....	19 95	
90082	6- 1-17	6-22-17	William Wallace Estate .....	185 50	91316		6-26-17	Dr. C. B. Bacon, Superintendent.....	19 95	
90085	3-23-17	6-22-17	William J. Olvany .....	495 00	91310		6-26-17	A. M. Wilson, Director .....	14 45	
90133	6- 5-17	6-22-17	Baker, Murray & Imbrie, Inc.....	141 07	87783		6-18-17	Werner-Huberty Co., Inc.....	3,726 90	
90127	4-12-17	6-22-17	Baker, Murray & Imbrie, Inc.....	575 14	89683		6-21-17	Lewis De Groff & Son .....	10,211 36	
90120	6- 5-17	6-22-17	United Auto Rim Co., Inc.....	215 60	87774		6-18-17	Joseph D. Duffy, Inc.....	1,364 00	
90115	5-29-17	6-22-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	111 78	87775		6-18-17	R. & F. Isaacson .....	777 32	
90114	5-29-17	6-22-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	112 82	89709		6-21-17	L. Barth & Son .....	2,107 00	
90110	6- 2-17	6-22-17	Climax Stationery Co.....	244 10	87779		6-18-17	Joseph D. Duffy, Inc., assignee of Joseph D. Duffy .....	4,472 72	
90104	5-12-17	6-22-17	Climax Stationery Co.....	138 75	87773		6-18-17	Joseph B. Brady .....	585 12	
90109	5-31-17	6-22-17	Climax Stationery Co.....	665 00	46295		6-21-17	Westchester Fish Co., Inc.....	32 57	
90108	5-12-17	6-22-17	T. R. Were .....	307 40	46929		6-26-17	A. M. Wilson, Director .....	496 63	
90096	4-23-17	6-22-17	Manhattan Card & Paper Co.....	253 44	91307		6-26-17	William J. Doherty, 2d Deputy Commissioner .....	9 00	
90107	6- 4-17	6-22-17	Atlas Stationery Co.....	257 00	91315					
90102	5-31-17	6-22-17	Atlas Stationery Corporation.....	105 30	91308		6-26-17	A. M. Wilson, Director .....	25 40	
90092	6- 4-17		Francis M. A. Leach.....	161 00	91311		6-26-17	A. M. Wilson, Director .....	109 50	
90061	6- 5-17	6-22-17	Baker, Murray & Imbrie, Inc.....	288 75	87448	3-28-17. 5-16-17	6-16-17	Oriental Rubber and Supply Co., Inc..	368 59	
90094	6- 8-17	6-22-17	M. L. Bird Co.....	134 85	91458					
90095	6- 8-17	6-22-17	M. L. Bird Co.....	174 80						
90097	6-13-17	6-22-17	Manhattan Card & Paper Co.....	990 00						
90079	6- 1-17	6-22-17	Sigmund Eisner Co.....	2,012 00						
<b>President of the Borough of Manhattan.</b>										
88918	47256	6-20-17	Cramer & Leedecke .....	\$3,636 72	77335	4-20-17	5-22-17	Estate of Adolph Starke .....	\$54 00	
88915	32771	6-20-17	Germania Bank of N. Y. C., Assignee of Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company..	165 54	89369	3-23-17	6-20-17	W. J. Jeandron .....	1 02	
88916	45045	6-20-17	The Asphalt Construction Co.....	20,752 79	84975	12-28-16	6-11-17	Standard Oil Co. of New York.....	178 86	
87472	47259	6-16-17	W. J. Fitzgerald .....	1,673 79	91679		6-27-17	John J. O'Brien, Chief Clerk.....	6 50	
87470	45546	6-16-17	Joseph J. Haiduven .....	778 54	89365	5- 8-17	6-20-17	Thomas Quinn, Jr. .....	45 00	
88354	5-24-17	6-19-17	Harlem Contracting Company.....	18 51	90238		6-22-17	The Smith-Worthington Co. ....	764 00	
88352	5-21-17	6-19-17	Uvalde Contracting Co.....	44 10	90239		6-22-17	The Smith-Worthington Co. ....	1,872 50	
88356	3-31-17. 4-25-17	6-19-17	The Asphalt Construction Company...	162 03	90246		6-22-17	Mutual-McDermott Dairy Corp.....	2,087 57	
88355	3-23-17. 4-30-17	6-19-17	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.	63 10	90237	4- 6-17	6-22-17	The Manhattan Supply Co.....	965 64	
88353	3-20-17. 4-10-17	6-19-17	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	104 70	91911					
88349	5-28-17	6-19-17	Walton Contracting Co.....	934 03	90986					
88348	5-12-17	6-19-17	P. J. Kearns Contracting Co.....	79 80	91002					
88358	3-23-17. 4-25-17	6-19-17	United States Wood Preserving Company .....	205 52	88232	43053	6-19-17	Guarantee Construction Co. ....	200 00	
	<b>President of the Borough of The Bronx.</b>									
90860	6-11-17	6-25-17	Berkshire Products Co., Inc.....	\$4 45	88874	5-31-17	6-20-17	John S. Smith .....	\$406 40	
90858	6-20-17	6-25-17	A. Rudolph .....	8 90	90233		6-22-17	Knight & DeMicco, Inc.....	5,500 34	
90854	6- 6-17	6-25-17	The Kelly Springfield Motor Truck Co., Inc. ....	18 79	90820	6- 6-17	6-25-17	S. D. Woodruff & Sons .....	15 00	
90856	5-31-17. 5-19-17	6-25-17	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.....	16 70	90811	5-12-17	6-25-17	Knickerbocker Supply Co. ....	83 08	
90325		46088	6-22-17	Spadaro Contracting Co., Inc.....	3,179 34	90645	5-24-17	6-23-17	The United Electric Light & Power Co. ....	1 59
	<b>President of the Borough of Brooklyn.</b>									
87260	47206	6-15-17	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co.....	2,600 50	90814	5- 2-17. 5-15-17	6-25-17	The Universal Car Co. ....	4 21	
86803	47222	6-15-17	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co.....	3,803 80	90815	5-24-17	6-25-17	Art Metal Construction Co., Inc.....	3 08	
90340	47476	6-22-17	Washington Bulkley, Inc., assignee of Ulrich & Presicano .....	838 60	90805	6- 4-17	6-25-17	The Beck Duplicator Co. ....	2 50	

**VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF  
THE TREASURER, ON MARCH 1, 1915.**

**FINANCE, THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1917.**  
A statement is herewith submitted of all vouchers filed in the Department of Finance on this date, in which is shown the Department of Finance voucher number, the date of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the name of the payee and the amount of the claim. Where two or more bills are embraced in one voucher the date of the earliest is given, excepting that when such vouchers are submitted under a contract the registered number of the contract is shown instead.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
	<b>Board of Aldermen.</b>			<b>Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.</b>	
94242	Robt. A. Doyle .....	\$ 5 05	93789	6-11-17 Hohman & Maurer Mfg. Co.	\$2 00
	<b>Board of Child Welfare.</b>		93790	5-12-17 Stanley & Patterson, Inc...	30 30
94325	Helen M. McCormack .....	\$50 00	93791	6-14-17 Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co. ....	40 00
	<b>Board of Standards and Appeals.</b>		93792	5-18-17 F. Eckeroth & Son, Inc...	184 42
94067	Rudolph P. Miller .....	\$6 25	93793	6-14-17 Ball & Jewell .....	18 25
94204	7- 3-17 A. B. Dick Co.....	16 50			

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93794	5-28-17 Armstrong Cork & Insulation Co.	12 50	93825	5-18-17 Crane & Downing, Inc.	3 24	94270	41755	City History Club of N. Y. 70
93795	6-13-17 Shipley Const. & Supply Co.	185 00	93826	6- 2-17 T. H. Adie	15 60	94271	41635	The Macmillan Co. 423 11
93796	6- 8-17 Geo. Tiemann & Co.	7 25	94016	<b>Surrogate's Court, Bronx County.</b>		94272	41663	Longman, Green & Co. 308 29
93797	5-31-17 J. Saron	30 00	94173	Louis M. Peters	\$9 10	94273	44507	Longman, Green & Co. 31 50
93798	6-13-17 National Syringe Co.	5 00	94174	<b>Municipal Court of The City of New York.</b>		94274	44506	J. B. Lippincott Co. 4 08
93799	5-12-17 Jordan Bros.	8 75	94175	Patk. H. Bird	\$2 70	94275	41664	William R. Jenkins Co. 3 78
93800	6- 7-17 Holgan Bros.	230 00	94176	American Law Book Co.	22 00	94276	41636	Houghton, Mifflin Co. 357 77
93801	6- 8-17 Century Ventilating Co., Inc.	50 00	94177	Jos. Spengler	12 00	94277	44503	Hinds, Noble & Eldredge. 21 60
93776	5-21-17 Lewis De Groff & Son	382 38	94178	Mooney's Eagle Print	4 00	94287	44114	Metropolitan Supply Co. 394 50
93777	5-21-17 John Bellman	1,186 73	94179	New York Towel Sup. Co.	4 20	94290	44056	Wm. P. Youngs & Bros. 1 58
	John Bellman	6 20	94180	Patk. Maguire	15 60	94291	46757	C. H. F. Jurgens. 24 88
93778	5-31-17 The Jamieson & Bond Co.	152 00	94181	Tony Lo Squadro	2 00	94292	46558	Samuel Lewis 12 48
93779	5- 9-17 Pennsylvania & Delaware Oil Co.	27 00	94182	Star Towel Supply Co.	2 40	94293	46758	Knickerbocker Ice Co. 43 88
93780	6-12-17 J. E. Kennedy & Co.	65 75	94183	John H. Nuhn	1 25	94294	46758	Knickerbocker Ice Co. 24 89
93781	6- 7-17 Waite & Bartlett Mfg. Co.	88 50	94184	Eagle Spring Water Co.	4 20	94295	46756	The Holbrook Mfg. Co. 14 95
93782	4- 3-17 Greenhut Co.	13 44	94185	Martin J. Burke	3 25	94278	41663	Longmans, Green & Co. 5 43
93783	5-29-17 Chas. W. Brucher	14 89	94186	John Redfield	10 00	94279	44500	Ginn & Co. 75
93784	6- 2-17 Syndicate Trading Co.	93 30	94187	John H. Servis	26 50	94280	47375	Ginn & Co. 21
93785	McElwain, Morse & Rogers	10 80	94188	Wm. Repper	53 88	94281	41639	Ginn & Co. 94
93786	6- 8-17 J. H. Block Co.	5 25	94189	Clarke Loose Leaf Mfg. Co.	13 00	94282	44489	Allyn & Bacon. 94
93787	5-25-17 The Fairbanks Co.	18 48	94190	Jos. Kestler	5 25	94283	41629	American Book Co. 1 12
93788	5- 9-17 L. Barth & Son	315 00	94191	<b>Court of General Sessions.</b>		94284	47371	American Book Co. 2 50
93840	5- 7-17 The Croker National Fire Prevention Engineering Co.	90 00	94192	J. Newton Fiero	\$3 00	94285	44490	American Book Co. 39
93841	5-28-17 Lemcke & Buechner	5 55	94193	Storey & Doane	15 30	94286	41716	The Butterick Pub. Co. 35
93842	5-17-17 Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	46 44	94008	The Lafayette Restaurant & Lunch Room	6 75	94287	41669	J. B. Lippincott Co. 1 13
93843	5-31-17 E. F. Keating Co.	202 95	94009	The Antlers Restaurant	9 20	94326	41665	D. Appleton & Co. 2 29
93844	5- 9-17 Hull, Grippen & Co.	15 67	94014	Sylvester Curry	\$25 25	94327	46753	Jos. M. Flaherty. 32 20
93845	5-17-17 Elevator Supplies Co., Inc.	1 40	94043	Fowler Mfg. Co., Ltd.	\$1 50	94328	47060	Paul Baron. 98 81
93846	5-31-17 Candee, Smith & Howland Co.	25 90	94044	Janet A. G. Hahn	7 05	94329	47018	Owen M. Dawson. 10 20
93847	5-23-17 Worthington Pump & Machinery Co.	4 05	94045	<b>Examining Board of Plumbers.</b>		94330	44085	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc. 73
93848	6- 4-17 R. Weiden	5 50	94046	4-30-17 Fowler Mfg. Co., Ltd.	\$25 25	94331	44048	Scientific Equipment Co. 1 44
93849	5-24-17 Voss Ice Machine Works..	8 00	94047	6- 6-17 A. Pearson's Sons	\$47 50	94332	44570	M. J. Tobin. 223 00
93850	4-19-17 Geo. C. Moon Co., Inc.	154 25	94048	<b>County Clerk, Richmond County.</b>		94333	45688	Neostyle Envelope Co. 14 98
93851	4- 5-17 Keystone Grinder & Mfg. Co.	4 37	94049	6- 6-17 A. Pearson's Sons	\$47 50	94334	4688 H. C. Hallenbeck. 380 00	
93852	5-22-17 Chas. Kolataze	17 50	94050	7- 1-17 A. Pearson's Sons	\$47 50	94335	47054 M. J. Tobin. 127 94	
93853	5-19-17 The Kny-Scheerer Corp.	11 35	94051	7- 1-17 A. Pearson's Sons	\$47 50	94336	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co. 80	
93854	5-26-17 Geo. A. Dugan Co.	430 00	94052	7- 1-17 A. Pearson's Sons	\$47 50	94337	A. J. Nystrom & Co., Inc. 26 98	
93855	5-28-17 Chas. B. Alford	35 00	94053	7- 1-17 A. Pearson's Sons	\$47 50	94338	Newson & Co. 45 00	
93856	5-25-17 Geo. Tiemann & Co.	12 20	94054	7- 1-17 A. Pearson's Sons	\$47 50	94339	E. P. Dutton & Co. 1 00	
93857	5-24-17 National Syringe Co.	6 50	94055	7- 1-17 A. Pearson's Sons	\$47 50	94340	Scott, Foresman & Co. 2 82	
93858	5-28-17 McGlynn, Hays & Co.	15 00	94056	7- 1-17 A. Pearson's Sons	\$47 50	94341	Chas. Scribner's Sons. 2 82	
93859	5-16-17 Ernst Leitz	1 50	94057	7- 1-17 A. Pearson's Sons	\$47 50	94342	47378 The Macmillan Co. 1 20	
93860	6- 6-17 Olin J. Stephens	68 80	94058	7- 1-17 A. Pearson's Sons	\$47 50	94343	41756 Brooklyn Daily Eagle. 75	
93861	5-31-17 Samuel E. Hunter	89 20	94059	7- 1-17 A. Pearson's Sons	\$47 50	94344	41663 Longmans, Green & Co. 6 75	
93862	4-30-17 Bohlen Bros.	24 45	94060	7- 1-17 A. Pearson's Sons	\$47 50	94345	41639 Ginn & Co. 1 13	
93863	5-31-17 Mutual-McDermott Dairy Corp.	56 10	94061	7- 1-17 A. Pearson's Sons	\$47 50	94346	41629 American Book Co. 2 24	
93864	5-25-17 Everson & Reed Co., Inc.	1 10	94062	7- 1-17 A. Pearson's Sons	\$47 50	94347	41646 The Baker & Taylor Co. 2 30	
93865	5-25-17 Lehn & Fink	3 89	94063	7- 1-17 A. Pearson's Sons	\$47 50	94348	41649 Hinds, Noble & Eldredge, Inc. 28 92	
93866	6- 1-17 Shipleys Const. & Supply Co.	52 26	94064	7- 1-17 A. Pearson's Sons	\$47 50	94349	41636 Houghton, Mifflin & Co. 29 70	
93867	5-22-17 Royal Eastern Electrical Supply Co.	11 50	94065	7- 1-17 A. Pearson's Sons	\$47 50	94350	41644 D. C. Heath & Co. 76 80	
93868	5-16-17 Greenhut Co.	24 75	94066	7- 1-17 A. Pearson's Sons	\$47 50	94351	44490 American Book Co. 27 00	
93869	5-23-17 A. & W., Auburn Prison..	9 82	94067	7- 1-17 A. Pearson's Sons	\$47 50	94352	47227 D. Appleton & Co. 7 86	
93870	5-26-17 Paul B. Hoeyer	12 15	94068	7- 1-17 A. Pearson's Sons	\$47 50	94353	49352 D. Appleton & Co. 3 90	
93871	5- 5-17 F. N. Dubois & Co.	10 80	94069	7- 1-17 A. Pearson's Sons	\$47 50	94354	46559 McHutchison & Co. 68	
93872	5-29-17 Jas. Dougherty	65 00	94070	7- 1-17 A. Pearson's Sons	\$47 50	94355	41633 J. L. Hammert Co. 34 50	
93873	5-15-17 H. K. Mulford Co.	25 50	94071	7- 1-17 A. Pearson's Sons	\$47 50	94356	41668 C. S. Hammond & Co. 15 00	
93874	6-20-17 H. J. Heinz Co.	35 00	94072	7- 1-17 A. Pearson's Sons	\$47 50	94357	41670 Rand, McNally Co. 56 00	
93875	5-31-17 Shults Bread Co.	4 50	94073	7- 1-17 A. Pearson's Sons	\$47 50	94358	41672 D. Appleton & Co. 2 73	
93876	5-25-17 Wm. Farrell & Son..	1,881 09	94074	7- 1-17 A. Pearson's Sons	\$47 50	94359	46538 The Ellsworth Co. 2 70	
93877	5-13-17 F. S. Banks & Co.	74 00	94075	7- 1-17 A. Pearson's Sons	\$47 50	94360	47052 The Ellsworth Co. 1 00	
93878	4-17-17 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y..	4 25	94076	7- 1-17 A. Pearson's Sons	\$47 50	94361	46493 Bloomingdale Bros. 10 88	
93879	5-15-17 A. & W., Auburn Prison..	72 00	94077	7- 1-17 A. Pearson's Sons	\$47 50	94362	47054 M. B. Brown P. & B. Co. 122 41	
93880	3- 2-17 A. & W., Clinton Prison...	158 04	94078	7- 1-17 A. Pearson's Sons	\$47 50	94363	47054 M. J. Tobin. 224 75	
93881	6- 7-17 Newark Wire Cloth Co..	3 15	94079	7- 1-17 A. Pearson's Sons	\$47 50	94364	41639	

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94322 41649	Little, Brown & Co. .... 98 97	94136 47356	P. J. Kearns Cont. Co. .... 991 85	93958 5-17-17	Physicians & Hospital Equipment Co. .... 100 00
94323 41657	Hinds, Noble & Eldredge. .... 126 66	94137 47552	P. J. Kearns Cont. Co. .... 1,532 85	93960 5-29-17	Maremont Mfg. Co., Inc. .... 40 00
94324 41629	Atkinson, Mentzer & Co. .... 157 95	94138 44977	John C. Rodgers, Jr. .... 4,806 67	93961 5-21-17	Robt. Ferguson .... 34 49
	American Book Co. .... 127 50	94139 47203	Jas. Pilkington Co., Inc. .... 6,338 67	93962 5-28-17	Bloomingdale Bros. .... 16 50
	<b>Fire Department.</b>		<b>President of the Borough of Manhattan.</b>	93963 5-29-17	Newport Uniform Co. .... 16 25
94133	Richard H. Laimbeer, Jr. .... \$25 00	94104 5-31-17	A. Rudolph .... \$18 00	93964 5-28-17	The Howe Scales Co. of New York .... 25
94134	Chas. S. Demarest .... 1 00	94105 5-28-17	E. Belcher Hyde .... 12 50	93965 6-4-17	A. H. Hews & Co., Inc. .... 8 05
94135	Richard F. Walsh .... 22 50	94106 5-1-17	The Legislative Index Pub. Co. .... 150 00	93966 6-5-17	Jas. L. Beck .... 2 60
94129 46187	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co. .... 85 82	94107 5-1-17	The Tabulating Machine Co. .... 69 00	93967 5-28-17	A. F. Brombacher & Co. .... 11 95
94130 47425	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. .... 12 68	94108 6-22-17	David Falconer Cont. Co. .... 225 00	93968 5-26-17	F. C. Allen, Jr., & Co. .... 70 50
94131 46617	Paul M. Marko .... 561 00	94109 6-14-17	Star Towel Supply Co., Inc. .... 2 10	93969 6-14-17	Benj. S. Adler Co. .... 53 85
94132 46824	F. N. Dubois & Co. .... 501 11	94110 6-15-17	Montross & Clarke Co. .... 71 65	93970 4-13-17	E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co. .... 76 40
94371 1-11-17	Department of Correction. .... 30 00	94111 6-14-17	The Barber Asp. Pav. Co. .... 17 00	93971 6-7-17	The Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co. .... 11 75
94372 6-9-17	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co. .... 7 50	94112 8-31-16	Crescent Garage .... 3 45	93891 4-26-17	Drasner Bros. .... 263 50
94373 6-4-17	National Oil Co. .... 9 84	94091 5-31-17	Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc. .... 7 75	93892 5-29-17	The Electric Studio .... 50 00
94374 6-15-17	Schieffelin & Co. .... 16 00	94092 5-26-17	Private Auto Rental Service Co. .... 59 10	93893 5-17-17	Eugene Prager .... 42 50
94375 6-8-17	Library Bureau .... 32 00	94093 5-31-17	Frank Fredericks .... 80 00	93894 5-29-17	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc. .... 10 40
94376 6-4-17	Art Metal Const. Co., Inc. .... 219 48	94094 6-1-17	W. A. Duncan .... 80 00	93895 4-25-17	Singer Sewing Machine Co. .... 10 00
94377 6-14-17	Supt. of State Prisons. .... 360 00	94095 5-19-17	Dennis Shugrue .... 80 00	93896 5-19-17	The Sterling Piano Co. .... 10 00
94378 5-29-17	Underwood Typewriter Co. .... 50	94096 6-10-17	Stuard Hirschman .... 15 00	93897 5-26-17	Thos. B. McCarty .... 70 00
94379 6-9-17	Columbia Graphophone Co. .... 30	94097 4-30-17	Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc. .... 20 00	93898 5-8-17	Washburn & Granger, Inc. .... 400 00
94380 6-8-17	Henry W. Schmall .... 6 00	94098 5-31-17	Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc. .... 93899 6-13-17	Sanitary Mechanical Specialty Co. .... 27 65	
94381 6-19-17	H. Portnoy, Inc. .... 387 00	94099 6-7-17	Madison Avenue Garage & Stables, Jas. H. Connell, Prop. .... 20 00	93900 5-23-17	Wm. Romaine .... 4 00
94382 6-11-17	Mrs. W. Gaffney .... 16 00	94100 6-7-17	Madison Avenue Garage & Stables, Jas. H. Connell, Prop. .... 93901 5-17-17	Eugene Prager .... 6 40	
94388 45035	Decatur Cont. Co. .... 1,567 02	94101 5-31-17	Private Auto Rental Service, Inc. .... 20 00	93902 5-21-17	Naylor & Newton, Inc. .... 42 00
94389 44702	Ziff Bros. .... 300 00	94102 6-1-17	Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz, Inc. .... 93903 6-8-17	Wm. J. Murray .... 80 00	
94390 44906	Magoba Const. Co., Inc. .... 18 42	94103 5-31-17	The New York Multicolor Copying Co. .... 20 00	93904 6-9-17	Hudson Auto Lamp Works, Inc. .... 3 50
	<b>Department of Health.</b>		94097 5-29-17	93905 6-13-17	Albert Bros. .... 75 00
94205 46904	Knickerbocker Ice Co. .... \$26 13	94098 6-18-17	Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co. .... 93906 4-30-17	Mrs. Patrick Sheehan .... 2 50	
94206 46904	Knickerbocker Ice Co. .... 35 38	94099 6-7-17	Long Island Hardware Co. .... 93907 5-25-17	Enos Johnson .... 43 00	
94207 47161	New York Telephone Co. .... 1,169 26	94100 6-7-17	Long Island Hardware Co. .... 93908 6-9-17	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co. .... 55 33	
94208 47162	New York Telephone Co. .... 183 09	94101 5-31-17	Madison Avenue Garage & Stables, Jas. H. Connell, Prop. .... 93909 6-30-17	J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co. .... 90 80	
94209 47071	New York Telephone Co. .... 615 93	94102 6-1-17	Madison Avenue Garage & Stables, Jas. H. Connell, Prop. .... 93910 6-13-17	Bloomingdale Bros. .... 195 50	
94210 42179	John Boyd Plumbing and Heating Co. .... 535 00	94103 5-31-17	Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz, Inc. .... 93911 6-11-17	F. H. Burgess .... 60 75	
	<b>Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County.</b>		94104 5-31-17	93912 6-1-17	Gough & Horn .... 7 40
94015 6-30-17	L. Gibbs, Jr. .... \$1 90	94105 6-18-17	Long Island Hardware Co. .... 93913 5-23-17	General Motors Truck Co. .... 13 75	
	<b>Miscellaneous.</b>		94106 5-29-17	93914 5-29-17	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc. .... 2 50
94064	Agnes Collins as guardian ad litem of Peter Collins, an infant. .... \$338 32	94107 6-2-17	The New York Multicolor Copying Co. .... 93915 6-1-17	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co. .... 10 40	
94065	Charlotte Stern .... 317 36	94108 5-31-17	Long Island Hardware Co. .... 93916 4-28-17	The Studebaker Corp. of America .... 12 80	
94066	Anna McLaughlin .... 201 80	94109 5-19-17	Long Island Hardware Co. .... 93917 4-14-17	John Simmons Co. .... 64 58	
94114	Jas. H. Dewson .... 14,000 00	94110 5-31-17	Long Island Hardware Co. .... 93918 5-14-17	Speco Mfg. Corp. .... 41 34	
94115	Loeb, Bernstein & Ash .... 3 00	94111 5-10-17	Long Island Hardware Co. .... 93919 5-19-17	Troy Laundry Machinery Co., Ltd. .... 109 40	
94116	Mark Aron .... 4 50	94112 5-21-17	Long Island Hardware Co. .... 93920 4-3-17	Milton Bradley Co. .... 14 00	
94117	A. Matthew Becker .... 58 50	94113 5-12-17	Long Island Hardware Co. .... 93921 5-23-17	The Carbondale Machine Co. .... 549 00	
94118	Eugene L. Bondy .... 3 00	94114 5-13-17	Long Island Hardware Co. .... 93922 5-13-17	Empire Sales Co. .... 42 07	
94119	Lamar Hardy .... 1,500 00	94115 5-19-17	Long Island Hardware Co. .... 93923 11-13-16	Eimer & Amend .... 623 35	
94120	Chamberlain of the City of New York .... 37 38	94116 6-1-17	Long Island Hardware Co. .... 93924 5-11-17	Edison Lamp Works of General Electric Co. .... 15 60	
94121	Gettner, Simon & Asher .... 3 00	94117 6-13-17	Long Island Hardware Co. .... 93925 5-29-17	Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co. .... 27 85	
94198	Brooklyn Children's Aid Society for Seaside Home .... 416 66	94118 6-2-17	Long Island Hardware Co. .... 93926 5-10-17	Remington Typewriter Co. .... 104 64	
94199	Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children .... 3,333 33	94119 6-1-17	Long Island Hardware Co. .... 93927 5-14-17	John Simmons Co. .... 5 80	
94200	Brooklyn Eastern District Dispensary and Hospital .... 529 80	94120 6-2-17	Long Island Hardware Co. .... 93928 5-1-17	E. R. Squibb & Sons .... 285 86	
94201	Italian Hospital of the Borough of Manhattan .... 525 60	94121 6-1-17	Long Island Hardware Co. .... 93929 1-31-17	The Watters Laboratories. .... 264 63	
94202	St. Christopher's Hospital for Babies .... 404 38	94122 6-10-17	Long Island Hardware Co. .... 93930 12-1-17	Stanley & Patterson .... 58 99	
94203	St. John's Guild .... 1,875 00	94123 6-12-17	Long Island Hardware Co. .... 93931 2-16-17	A. & W., Auburn Prison. .... 173 02	
94367	Louis Lese .... 312 50	94124 6-1-17	Long Island Hardware Co. .... 93932 4-4-17	Liberty Garage, Inc. .... 245 42	
94368	Mrs. Augusta Gomer .... 1,425 00	94125 6-1-17	Long Island Hardware Co. .... 93933 5-1-17	E. B. Latham & Co. .... 143 68	
94369	Siebrand Nieuwenhous .... 339 50	94126 6-1-17	Long Island Hardware Co. .... 93934 5-1-17	H. Kohnstamm & Co. .... 116 65	
94370 6-27-17	Henry J. Mack .... 93925 4-26-17	94127 6-1-17	Long Island Hardware Co. .... 93935 5-9-17	F. Alfred Reichardt & Co., Inc. .... 220 44	
	<b>Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.</b>		94128 5-10-17	93936 4-9-17	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc. .... 44 80
93802 43746	Joshua Horrocks, Inc. .... \$73 50	94129 5-1-17	Long Island Hardware Co. .... 93937 4-23-17	The Manhattan Store & Office Fixture Co. .... 100 00	
93803 47549	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co. .... 24,868 80	94130 6-1-17	Long Island Hardware Co. .... 93938 6-6-17	New York Telephone Co. .... 2 72	
93804 41888	Hoffman & Elias .... 39 30	94131 6-1-17	Long Island Hardware Co. .... 93939 4-3-17	A. M. Wilson .... 1,620 00	
	<b>Police Department.</b>		94132 6-1-17	94130 6-1-17	Wm. B. Buck .... 11 05
94191 6-14-17	Theo Moss & Co. .... \$9 00	94133 6-1-17	Long Island Hardware Co. .... 94161 6-1-17	Dr. Wm. B. Cornell .... 50 57	
94192 6-21-17	American Auto Press Co., Inc. .... 4 95	94134 6-1-17	Long Island Hardware Co. .... 94162 6-1-17	Dr. Walter H. Conley .... 26 05	
94193 6-9-17	J. C. Hoose .... 9 75	94135 6-1-17	Long Island Hardware Co. .... 94163 6-1-17	<b>Register, New York County.</b>	
94194 6-7-17	Underwood Typewriter Co. .... 23 40	94136 6-1-17	Long Island Hardware Co. .... 94164 6-1-17	New York Telephone Co. .... \$7 50	
94195 5-16-17	Joseph A. Grar. .... 120 68	94137 6-1-17	Long Island Hardware Co. .... 94165 6-1-17	John J. Hopper .... 15 00	
94196 4-14-17	The K. & L. Bindery .... 4 00	94138 6-1-17	Long Island Hardware Co. .... 94166 6-1-17	J. Charles Walton .... 5 00	
94197 6-22-17	Hodgman Rubber Co. .... 3 75	94139 6-1-17	Long Island Hardware Co. .... 94167 6-1-17	Kolesch & Co. .... 1 85	
94179 6-9-17	Frank J. Lennon .... 67 66	94140 6-1-17	Long Island Hardware Co. .... 94168 6-1-17	L. C. Smith Bros. Typewriter Co. .... 3 0	

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94041 5-16-17 Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	50		94032 1-23-17 Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.	41 49		94038 5-16-17 Bronx County Auto Co., Inc.	4 00	
94027 6-14-17 Heavy Haulage Co.	787 66		94033 4-30-17 Chilton Paint Co.	252 50		94039 5-16-17 The Consolidated Auto Radiator Mfg. Co., Inc.	28 14	
94028 6-9-17 Independent Salt Co.	154 20		94034 6-14-17 Henry Frank, Jr.	31 35				
94029 5-16-17 Wm. Farrell & Son	165 00		94035 5-29-17 Pierce, Butler & Pierce Mfg. Corp.	27 87		94011 Dudley F. Valentine	\$800 00	
94030 6-6-17 O. H. Perry & Son	27 00		94036 6-19-17 S. Glucksman	4 00		94012 Albert E. Nichols	800 00	
94031 5-9-17 John F. Schmadeke, Inc.	156 80		94037 6-8-17 Bronx County Auto Co., Inc.	15 86		94010 Thos. J. Radley Co., Inc.	4,369 50	

### METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstract of Registers from Self-Recording Instruments for the Week Ending June 23, 1917.

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

#### Barometer.

Date, June.	7 a.m.			2 p.m.			9 p.m.			Mean for the Day.		Maximum.	Minimum.
	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.									
Sunday, 17	57	30.08	70	30.00	65	30.04	30.04	60	30.08	8 a.m.	72	29.99	43.30 p. m.
Monday, 18	64	30.09	79	29.99	74	29.95	30.01	65	30.09	7.20 a.m.	78	29.95	5 a.m.
Tuesday, 19	66	30.00	82	29.91	70	29.88	29.93	70	30.00	8 a.m.	77	29.86	5.45 p. m.
Wednesday, 20	70	29.88	83	29.83	73	29.87	29.86	71	29.88	11 p. m.	80	29.82	4 p. m.
Thursday, 21	69	29.92	79	29.89	73	29.90	29.90	77	29.92	10 a. m.	70	29.88	0 a. m.
Friday, 22	68	29.94	88	29.86	78	29.86	29.89	73	29.94	8.30 a. m.	85	29.85	5 p. m.
Saturday, 23	73	29.92	82	29.87	74	29.83	29.87	80	29.93	11.10 a. m.	70	29.79	12 p. m.

#### Thermometers.

Date, June.	7 a.m.			2 p.m.			Mean.			Maximum.	Minimum.	
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.
Sunday, 17	57	52	70	56	53	64	54	73	3.50 pm	57	3.50 pm	55
Monday, 18	64	55	79	60	74	60	72	58	81	4 pm	63	6 pm
Tuesday, 19	66	62	82	70	65	73	64	83	2.30 pm	69	3 pm	64
Wednesday, 20	70	63	83	67	73	65	75	83	2.05 pm	69	12 m.	67
Thursday, 21	69	63	79	69	73	66	74	61	1 pm	70	1 pm	67
Friday, 22	68	64	88	65	78	69	78	66	89	2.30 pm	70	11 pm
Saturday, 23	73	64	82	67	74	68	76	65	3.50 pm	69	0 am	69

#### Wind.

Date, June.	Velocity in Miles.			Direction.	Dis-	Force in Pounds per Square Foot.
	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	9 p.m.	to	for the 7 a.m. 2 p.m. 9 p.m. Max. Time.
Sunday, 17	NW	NW	W	62	78	73
Monday, 18	W	W	SW	43	47	44
Tuesday, 19	N	S	E	43	32	30
Wednesday, 20	SW	S	S	52	47	48
Thursday, 21	SW	S	S	61	30	38
Friday, 22	E	W	SW	35	23	43
Saturday, 23	NE	SW	SE	40	28	31

#### Rain and Snow.

Depth of Rain and Snow in Inches.

Date, June.	Force of Vapor.			Relative Humidity.			Clear,	0	Overcast,	10	
	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	Mean.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	Mean.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.
Sunday, 17	.334	.287	.266	.296	69	39	42	50	0	3 Cu.	0
Monday, 18	.334	.310	.360	.335	57	32	44	44	0	Few Ci.	
Tuesday, 19	.448	.517	.555	.507	69	48	78	65	7 A.Cu.	Lt. haze	6 St.Cu.
Wednesday, 20	.499	.482	.499	.493	68	42	62	57	0	3 A.Cu.	8 St.Cu.
Thursday, 21	.499	.555	.555	.536	72	58	68	66	0	4 A.Cu.	9 St.Cu.
Friday, 22	.555	.360	.595	.503	79	28	63	57	0	4 St.Cu.	10 St.Cu.
Saturday, 23	.499	.499	.616	.538	60	45	75	60	0	10 A.Cu.	8 St.Cu.

Total amount of water for the week..... — inch

Duration for the week..... 1 hour 37 minutes

Date. 7 a. m. 2 p. m.

Sunday, June 17.....	Pleasant, cool	Pleasant, cool breeze
Monday, June 18.....	Pleasant, warm	Pleasant, warm
Tuesday, June 19.....	Pleasant, warm	Pleasant, warm
Wednesday, June 20.....	Pleasant, warm	Clear, very warm
Thursday, June 21.....	Pleasant, warm	Pleasant, very warm
Friday, June 22.....	Pleasant, warm	Clear, hot
Saturday, June 23.....	Pleasant, warm	Thin clouds, warm

### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Report of Public Administrator, County of New York, to Comptroller of Money Deposited with the Chamberlain, Month of May, 1917.

#### Distribution.

**BOARD OF CHILD WELFARE.**  
City Hall, Telephone, 4127 Cortlandt.  
Harry L. Hopkins, Secretary.

**CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**  
Municipal Building, 2nd floor, Telephone, 4430 Worth.  
P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

**BOARD OF CITY RECORD.**  
Supervisor's office, Municipal Building, 8th floor, Distributing Division, 96 Reade st., Telephone, 3490 Worth.  
David Ferguson, Supervisor.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.**  
Municipal Building, 24th floor, Telephone, 1610 Worth.  
Burdette G. Lewis, Commissioner.

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.**  
Pier "A" North River, Telephone, 300 Rector.  
R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner.

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.**  
Board of Education.  
Park ave. and 59th st., Telephone, 5580 Plaza.  
Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the first Monday in February, the second Wednesday in August and the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except August.  
William G. Willcox, President.  
A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary.

**BOARD OF ELECTIONS.**  
General office and office of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, 18th floor, Telephone, 1307 Worth.  
Edward F. Boyle, President.  
Moses M. McKee, Secretary.

**Other Borough Offices.**  
The Bronx.  
368 E. 148th st., Telephone, 356 Melrose.  
435-445 Fulton st., Telephone, 1932 Main.  
Queens.  
64 Jackson ave., L. I. City, Telephone, 3375 Hunters Point.

Richmond.  
Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I., Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.  
All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturdays to 12 noon.

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**  
Municipal Building, 13th floor, Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Joseph Haag, Secretary.  
Bureau of Records and Minutes.

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

*Office of the Chief Engineer.*  
Municipal Building, 13th floor, Telephone, 4560 Worth. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

*Bureau of Public Improvements.*  
Municipal Building, 13th floor, Telephone, 4560 Worth. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

*Bureau of Franchises.*

Municipal Building, 13th floor, Telephone, 4563 Worth. Harry P. Nichols, Engineer.

*Bureau of Contract Supervision.*

Municipal Building, 13th floor, Telephone, 4560 Worth. Central Testing Laboratory, 125 Worth st., Telephone, 3088 Franklin. Tilden Adamson, Director.

*Bureau of Personal Service.*  
Municipal Building, 13th floor, Telephone, 4560 Worth. George L. Tirrell, Director.

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.**

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

William A. Prendergast, Comptroller.  
Deputy Comptrollers, 7th floor, Edmund D. Fisher, Albert E. Haddock, Shepard A. Morgan, Hubert L. Smith.

*Receiver of Taxes.*

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

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

Brooklyn—236 Duffield st., Telephone, 7056 Main.

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

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

William C. Hecht, Receiver of Taxes.

*Collector of Assessments and Arrears.*

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

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

Brooklyn—503 Fulton st., Telephone, 8340 Main.

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

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

Daniel Moynahan, Collector.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

Municipal Building, 11th floor, Telephone, 4100 Worth.

Brooklyn, 365 Jay st., Telephone, 7600 Main.

Robert Adamson, Commissioner.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.**

Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan, Telephone, 6280 Franklin.

Burial Permit and Contagious Disease offices always open.

Bronx, 3731 Third ave., Brooklyn, Flatbush ave., Willoughby and Fleet sts., Queens, 372 Fulton st., Jamaica, Richmond, 514 Bay st., Stapleton.

Haven Emerson, Commissioner.

Alfred E. Shirley, Secretary.

**BOARD OF INEBRIETY.**

300 Mulberry st., Telephone, 2990 Spring.

Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 4 p. m.

Charles Samson, Secretary.

**LAW DEPARTMENT.**

Office of Corporation Counsel.

Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor, Telephone, 4600 Worth.

Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel.

Brooklyn office, 153 Pierrepont st., Telephone, 2948 Main.

*Bureau of Street Openings.*

Main office, Municipal Building, 15th floor, Telephone, 1380 Worth.

Brooklyn office, 166 Montague st., Telephone, 5916 Main.

Queens office, Municipal Building, L. I. City, Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.

*Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.*

Municipal Building, 15th floor, Telephone, 4560 Worth.

*Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.*

Municipal Building, 17th floor, Telephone, 4585 Worth.

**DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.**

Main office, 49 Lafayette st., Telephone, 4490 Franklin.

George H. Bell, Commissioner.

Brooklyn—381 Fulton st., Telephone, 1497 Main.

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

Division of Licensed Vehicles—517-519 W. 57th st., Telephone, 6387 Columbus.

Public Employment Bureau—Men's departments, 128 Leonard st., Women's departments, 53 Lafayette st., Telephone, 6100 Franklin.

Branch Offices, 157 E. 67th st., Manhattan; Telephone, 2001 Plaza, 436 W. 27th st., Manhattan; Telephone, 1937 Chelsea, 12 W. 11th st., Manhattan; Telephone, 8065 Chelsea, 83 Java st., Brooklyn; Telephone, 3274 Greenpoint.

**MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.**  
Municipal Building, 14th floor, Telephone, 1580 Worth.

Henry Moskowitz, President.

Robert W. Belcher, Secretary.

**MUNICIPAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.**

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

Cabot Ward, Commissioner, Manhattan and Richmond.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

Telephone, 2300 South.

Raymond V. Ingersoll, Commissioner.

**Borough of The Bronx.**

Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Telephone, 2640 Tremont.

Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner.

**Borough of Queens.**

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

John E. Weier, Commissioner.

**PARK BOARD.**

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

Cabot Ward, President; Louis W. Fehr, Secretary.

**PAROLE COMMISSION.**

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

Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURE TUBES.**

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

F. J. E. Kracke, Commissioner.

**EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.**

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

Janet A. G. Hahn, Clerk.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

240 Centre st., Telephone, 3100 Spring.

Arthur Woods, Commissioner.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.**

Principal office, Municipal Building, 10th floor, Telephone, 4440 Worth.

John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner.

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

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

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

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.**

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

Oscar S. Straus, Chairman.

James R. Walker, Secretary.

**BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.**

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

John Korb, Jr., Chief Clerk.

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.**

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

Lawson Purdy, President.

C. Rockland Tyng, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.**

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

Rudolph P. Miller, Chairman.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.**

Municipal

Part V, Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur aves., Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 6036 Tremont.

Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.

**CHILDREN'S COURT.**

Adolphus Ragan, Chief Clerk, 137 E. 22nd st.

Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.

Bernard J. Fagan, Chief Probation Officer, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.

Parts I and II (Manhattan), 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy. Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.

Part III (Brooklyn), 102 Court st. Telephone, 8611 Main. Wm. C. McKee, Clerk.

Part IV (Bronx), 355 E. 137th st. Court held on Monday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Telephone, 909 Melrose. Michael Murray, Clerk.

Part V (Queens), 19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica. Sydney Ollendorff, Clerk.

Part VI (Richmond), 14 Richmond Terrace, St. George. Court held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 2190 Tompkinsville. Wm. J. Brown, Clerk.

**SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.**

**First Judicial Department.**

Madison ave., corner 25th st. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday. Motion Day, Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10:30 a. m. Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.

Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.

**Second Judicial Department.**

Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting on Fridays. Court opens at 10 a. m. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. Telephone, 1392 Main.

John B. Byrne, Clerk.

**SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.**

503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m. Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. Telephone, 7452 Main.

Joseph H. De Braga, Clerk.

**SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.**

Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon. Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

William F. Schneider, Clerk.

**SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.**

County Court House. Court open from 10:15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

**SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.**

**Kings County.**

Joralemon and Fulton sts. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for trials. Special Term for motions. Special Term (ex parte business). Court opens at 10 a. m. Naturalization Bureau, Hall of Records. Telephone, 5460 Main.

James F. McGee, General Clerk.

**Queens County.**

County Court House, L. I. City. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial and Special Term for motions and ex parte business each month, except July, August and the first two weeks in September, in Part I. Trial Term, Part 2, February, April, June, last two weeks in September, and November. Special Term for Trials, January, April, June and October.

Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays until 12 noon from October to June, July, August and September until 2 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.

Thomas B. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in Charge.

**Richmond County.**

Trial Term held at County Court House, Richmond. Special Term for trials held at Court room, Borough Hall, St. George. Special Term for motions held at Court House, Borough Hall, St. George.

C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.**

**Sale of Corporate Stock.**

**PROPOSALS FOR \$47,500,000.00 OF FOUR AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND \$7,500,000.00 OF FOUR AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK (FIFTEEN YEAR SERIAL) OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.**

*Exempt from the Federal Income Tax and from All Taxation in the State of New York Except for State Purposes.*

**EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO INVEST IN SUCH STOCK.**

**Separate Bids Must Be Made for Each Class.**

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, in the Municipal Building, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m.**

**THURSDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF JULY, 1917,**

when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described stock:

**CORPORATE STOCK.**

\$47,500,000.00 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York (For the Supply of Water, Docks and Rapid Transit), Payable both as to Principal and Interest in Gold in The City of New York, Due July 1, 1967. Interest payable semi-annually on January 1 and July 1.

Issued in Coupon Form and interchangeable, denomination of \$1,000, for Coupon Bonds or in Registered form any multiple of \$10.

**CORPORATE STOCK (SERIAL).**

**(Fifteen Year Serial.)**

\$7,500,000.00 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York (For Various Municipal Purposes). Payable both as to principal and interest in Gold in The City of New York. Maturing annually from July 1, 1918 to July 1, 1932, inclusive. Interest payable semi-annually January 1 and July 1.

Issued in Coupon Form in the denomination of \$1,000, or in Registered form in any multiple of \$10 for each maturity. Privilege of Registration given to Coupon Holders.

Bids will be received only on the basis of a single price for an entire Series. For example: A single bid for \$15,000 is a proposal for \$15 \$1,000 items maturing from one to fifteen years. Bids will not be accepted for separate maturities.

**CONDITIONS OF SALE.**

*As Provided for by the Greater New York Charter.*

1. Separate proposals must be made for each class of Corporate Stock.

2. Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.

3. No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

4. Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon a trust company or a State bank incorporated and doing business under the laws of the State of New York, or upon a National bank, Two per cent, of the par value of the stock bid for in each proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.

All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

5. If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such refusal or neglect, and shall thereafter be paid into the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

6. Upon the payment into the City Treasury by the persons whose bids are accepted, of the amounts due for the stock awarded to them respectively, including accrued interest from July 1, 1917, certificates thereof shall be issued to them in such denominations provided for by the Charter as they may desire.

7. It is required by the Charter of the City that in making proposals "every bidder may be required to accept a portion of the whole amount thereof bid for by him at the same rate or proportional price as may be specified in his bid; and any bid which conflicts with this condition shall be rejected, provided, however, that any bidder offering to purchase all or any part of the bonds offered for sale at a price at or higher may also offer to purchase all or none of said bonds at a different price, and if the Comptroller deems it to be in the interests of the City so to do, he may award the bonds to the bidder offering the highest price for all or none of said bonds, provided, however, that if the Comptroller deems it to be in the interests of the City so to do, he may reject all or none offered by bidders who have also bid for "all or any part" of the stock offered for sale.

**BOARD MEETINGS.**

**Board of Aldermen.**

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday at 1:30 p. m.

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

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment.**

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in Room 16, City Hall, Fridays at 10:30 a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

**Commissioners of Sinking Fund.**

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in Room 16, City Hall, on Thursday at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor.

JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

**Board of Revision of Assessments.**

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in Room 16, City Hall, upon notice of the Secretary.

JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary.

**Board of Appeals.**

The Board meets every Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Municipal Building.

RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.

**Board of Standards and Appeals.**

The Board meets in Room 919, Municipal Building, every Thursday at 2 p. m.

RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Chairman.

**Board of City Record.**

The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

**Auction Sale of Unclaimed Property.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** a Public Auction Sale consisting of Unclaimed Property, as follows—Watches, Chains, Fobs, Rings, Pins, Bracelets and Miscellaneous Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, Cameras, Glassware, Optical Goods, Books, Knives, Razors, Surgical Instruments, Trunks, Dress Suit Cases, Satchels, Pocketbooks, Shoes, Clothing, Furs, Robes, Hats, Dry Goods, Musical Instruments, Household Goods, Umbrellas, Canes, Baby Carriages, Bicycles, Auto Tires, Lamps, Electrical Goods, Cloth Cutting Machine, Jung Iron, Lead, Copper, etc., and other miscellaneous articles—will be held at the Office of the Property Clerk, 240 Centre st., Manhattan, on

**TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1917,**

at 9 a. m.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

jy:17

**Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.**

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY** Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 72 Poplar st., Brooklyn, for the following property now in custody, without claimants:

Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

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

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

8. The proposals for each class, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in separate sealed envelopes, indorsed "Proposals for Corporate Stock" or Corporate Stock (Serial) and said envelope inclosed in another sealed envelope, addressed to Comptroller of The City of New York. (No special form of proposal is required, therefore no blanks are furnished.)

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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**Sales of Tax Liens.**

**Notice of Sale of Tax Liens of the City of New York, for Unpaid Taxes, Water Rents and Assessments for Local Improvements upon Lands and Tenements Within That Part of the City of New York Now Known and Described as the Borough of The Bronx, Embraced in Sections 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, Formerly 23d and 24th Wards.**

**THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.**

Under the direction of Hon. William A. Prendergast, Comptroller of the City of New York, I, Daniel Moynahan, Collector of Assessments and Arrears, hereby give public notice, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 17, Title 5, of the Greater New York Charter:

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, embraced in Sections 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 (formerly 23d and 24th Wards), as said lands and tenements are shown upon the Tax Map of said City for said Borough, on which any tax or any assessment for local improvements have been imposed and become a lien and have remained unpaid for three years since the same were due and payable, or on which any water rent has been imposed and become a lien and has remained due and unpaid for four years since the same was due and payable, are required to pay the amount of said taxes, assessments and water rents, together with all unpaid taxes, water rents and assessments affecting such lands and tenements which became a lien and were due and payable prior to March fifteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen (the taxes, water rents and assessments for local improvements required to be paid, thus comprising all unpaid taxes and water rents affecting said properties contained in assessment rolls down to and including the assessment roll of the City of New York for the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, and all assessments for local improvements affecting said properties confirmed and entered up to March fourth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, inclusive), with all penalties thereon remaining unpaid, together with the interest thereon at the rate provided by law from the time the same became liens so as to be due and payable to the date of payment and the charges of this notice and advertisement to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office on the fourth floor of the Bergen Building, corner of Arthur and Tremont Avenues, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that if default be made in such payment the lien of the City of New York upon any of said lands and tenements for any tax, assessment or water rent which became a lien so as to be due and payable before March fifteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, will be sold at Public Auction at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, fourth floor, Bergen Building, corner of Arthur and Tremont Avenues, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, on

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1917,**

at two thirty o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the lowest rate of interest, not exceeding twelve per cent per annum, at which any person or persons shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the said taxes, water rents and assessments and penalties, as the case may be, and interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of sale, the charges of notice and advertisement and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be



ough of Manhattan, on a *proposed amendment to paragraph a of Section 24 of the Building Zone resolution*; as more particularly shown in the following resolution adopted by the Board on July 3, 1917 (Cal. No. 57):

Resolved That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes Thursday, July 19, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the time and place for a public hearing on a proposed amendment to paragraph a of Section 24 of the Building Zone Resolution, adopted by said Board on July 25, 1916, by adding at the end thereof the following:

Provided also that the Board of Appeals may, after public notice and hearing, extend for not to exceed six months the time within which such ground-story framework, including the second tier of beams, shall be completed in any case where, in the judgment of said Board, actual construction or fabrication was begun early enough to allow under the then existing conditions adequate time for completion as above specified, and where such construction or fabrication was diligently prosecuted and where such completion has been prevented by conditions impossible to foresee and beyond the control of the owner and builder.

Dated, New York, July 6, 1917.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. iy6.17

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

#### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1200, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12:30 p. m.,

MONDAY, JULY 10, 1917,  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BUTTER (FOR STORAGE).

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Aug. 15, 1917.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BURDETTE G. LEWIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAVEN EMMERSON, M. D., Commissioner. iy5.16

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

### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

#### Auction Sale.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF Manhattan will sell at 10 a. m., on

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1917,  
The following abandoned, unclaimed and condemned articles at the various locations and Corporation Yards:

DISPOSSESSED FIXTURES, OFFICE FURNITURE, SAFES, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, STANDS, Rooths, ICE HOUSES, SHOWCASES, PUSH CART, SIGNS, BUILDING MATERIAL, OLD IRON, RUBBER, OLD COPPER, BRASS, ETC., ETC.

The sale will commence at the Corporation Yard, Madison and Monroe sts., thence to the Corporation Yard No. 622 W. 56th st.; thence to the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 90th st. and East River.

The purchasers will be required to remove the articles and other goods within three days, and all material, etc., not removed within the time specified will be resold and disposed of as provided by law.

iy6.10 MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

#### Proposals.

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

MONDAY, JULY 30, 1917.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PARK AVENUE VIADUCT, WITH APPURTENANCES, PARK AVE., 40TH ST. TO THE GRAND CENTRAL STATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

Item 1. 1,300 cubic yards earth excavation.

Item 1-A. 600 cubic yards rock excavation.

Item 1-B. Removal of old masonry and foot bridge.

Item 2. 200 cubic yards concrete protection of waterproofing (1:2:4).

Item 2-A. 580 cubic yards concrete reinforced floor slab (1:2:4).

Item 2-B. 1,950 cubic yards concrete piers and walls (1:2:4).

Item 2-C. 50 cubic yards concrete (1:3:6).

Item 3. 40,000 square feet mortar covering.

Item 4. 2,400 square yards waterproofing (4:ply).

Item 5. 450 linear feet curb, 8-inch granite.

Item 6. 1,000 square feet concrete sidewalk.

Item 7. 13,400 cubic feet granite.

Item 8. 2,250 square yards sheet asphalt pavement.

Item 8-A. 350 square yards sheet asphalt pavement approaches.

Item 9. 5 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 10. 2,380,000 pounds structural steel.

Item 11. 124,000 pounds reinforcing bars.

Item 12. 42,400 square feet reinforcing steel mesh.

Item 13. 1,600 pounds steel castings.

Item 13-A. 19,000 pounds iron castings.

Item 14. Ornamental iron work.

Item 15. 20 linear feet wrought iron pipe, 2-inch diameter.

Item 15-A. 250 linear feet wrought iron pipe, 3-inch diameter.

Item 15-B. 400 linear feet wrought iron pipe, 4-inch diameter.

Item 15-C. 100 linear feet wrought iron pipe, 8-inch diameter.

Item 16. 300 linear feet vitrified tile pipe, 8-inch diameter.

Item 16-A. 20 linear feet vitrified tile pipe, 12-inch diameter.

Item 17. 700 square feet copper drains.

Item 18. Electrical work.

Item 19. Painting.

At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon thereafter as practicable. The President of the Borough of Manhattan reserves the right to reject any bids.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be 400 consecutive working days.

A bond in the sum of \$125,000 will be required for the faithful performance of the work, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of the bond.

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

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

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, form of bid and contract, specifications or plans, etc., can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, upon application by depositing Ten Dollars (\$10) in cash or its equivalent for each set of specifications and plans. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within twenty days from the date on which the bids are to be opened.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President. iy6.30

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

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

MONDAY, JULY 9, 1917.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING, WIDENING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PEARL ST. FROM WHITEHALL ST. TO STATE ST. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

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

Item 2-1 new sewer manhole cover.

Item 3-1 new sewer manhole ring.

Item 4-1 new water manhole head and cover.

Item 5-660 linear feet new 6-inch granite curb.

Item 7-80 linear feet new 6-inch granite corner curb.

Item 8-10 linear feet old curb.

Item 9-800 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 11-200 square feet new bluestone flagging.

Item 12-10 linear feet new granite header.

Item 13-10 linear feet temporary header.

Item 14-3 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 15-170 cubic yards concrete.

Item 20-760 square yards wood block pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for 5 years from date of completion.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work shall be twelve (12) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$1,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid will be five per cent. of the amount of security.

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

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

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

MARCUS M. MARKS, President. iy6.30

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

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

MONDAY, JULY 9, 1917.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 119TH ST. FROM PLEASANT AVE. TO 1ST AVE. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

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

Item 2-1 new sewer manhole cover.

Item 3-1 new sewer manhole ring.

Item 4-2 new water manhole heads and covers complete.

Item 5-210 linear feet new 5-inch bluestone curb.

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

Item 8-310 linear feet old curb.

Item 9-30 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class A.

Item 12-30 linear feet new granite header.

Item 13-10 linear feet temporary header.

Item 14-3 cubic yards brick masonry.

Item 15-170 cubic yards concrete.

Item 17-200 square yards sheet asphalt pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for 5 years from date of completion.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be twelve (12) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$1,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid will be five per cent. of the amount of security.

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

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

Blank forms may be had and the drawings, form of specification and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President. iy6.30

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

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

MONDAY, JULY 9, 1917.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 39TH ST. FROM BROADWAY TO 7TH AVE. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

Item 1-1 new sewer manhole head and cover complete.

Item 2-1 new sewer manhole cover.

Item 3-1 new sewer manhole ring.

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

Item 5-240 linear feet new 5-inch bluestone curb.

Item 8-250 linear feet old curbstone re-dressed.

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

Lot 73-76 shaft "I's."  
 Lot 74-98 shaft "I's," 1½-inch.  
 Lot 75-10 shaft "I's," 1½-inch.  
 Lot 76-61 shaft "I's," 1¼-inch.  
 Lot 77-130 bridle fronts.  
 Lot 78-17 gong gears.  
 Lot 79-8 bell guards.  
 Lot 80-7 battalion halters.  
 Lot 81-7 sets of battalion harness.  
 Lot 82-33 silver bolt hooks.  
 Lot 83-10 roller wearing irons.  
 Lot 84-5 pairs of roller chafe irons.  
 Lot 85-7 stump joints.  
 Lot 86-450 curtain screw knobs.  
 Lot 87-12 saddle pads.  
 Lot 88-21 gong pushers.  
 Lot 89-540 check loops.  
 Lot 90-695 ½-inch of anti-rattler.  
 Lot 91-1 pair of russet reins.  
 Lot 92-116 joint rivets.  
 Lot 93-8 pairs of gilt rosettes, 1¼-inch.  
 Lot 94-154 silver rosettes, 1¼-inch.  
 Lot 95-683 silver rosettes, 1¼-inch.  
 Lot 96-9 battalion saddles.  
 Lot 97-18 rotary gong segments.  
 Lot 98-12½ pairs of shafts.  
 Lot 99-86 lbs. of 1-inch channel steel.  
 Lot 100-273 lbs. of 1½-inch channel steel.  
 Lot 101-2,592 lbs. of 1¼-inch channel steel.  
 Lot 102-683 lbs. of 1¾-inch channel steel.  
 Lot 103-16 clutch sleeves.  
 Lot 104-15 battalion line snaps.  
 Lot 105-156 1-inch by 1½-inch spokes.  
 Lot 106-128 1¾-inch spokes.  
 Lot 107-207 1½-inch spokes.  
 Lot 108-169 silver turrets.  
 Lot 109-140½ lbs. of 1¼-inch Firestone tire.  
 Lot 110-247½ lbs. of 1¾-inch Firestone tire.  
 Lot 111-209½ lbs. of 1¼-inch Goodyear tire.  
 Lot 112-150½ lbs. of 1¼-inch Pilgrim tire.  
 Lot 113-300 lbs. of 1¼-inch United States tire.  
 Lot 114-500 lbs. of 1¾-inch United States tire.  
 Lot 115-77 pairs of 1-inch shaft tips.  
 Lot 116-88 saddle trees.  
 Lot 117-271 large axle washers.  
 Lot 118-299 small axle washers.  
 Lot 119-119 conical bolts.  
 Lot 120-191 conical bolt rubbers.

The Commissioner reserves the right to withdraw any article or articles from the sale.  
 Each lot will be sold separately.

The right to reject all bids is reserved.  
 The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of the sale (except Lots 30, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42 and 43, which must be paid for at the time of weighing and delivery, and in addition thereto a deposit, the amount of which shall be fixed by the auctioneer, must be paid at the time the lot is knocked down, which deposit shall not be returned until the whole of the lot has been paid for and removed) and must remove the same within twenty-four (24) hours after the sale.

The articles may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the place above specified.  
 ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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## Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, until 10:30 a. m., on

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 1917.**  
 FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHTY-EIGHT (88) UPPER PARTS OF FIRE ALARM POSTS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be ninety (90) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by the City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in the amount of Sixty Dollars (\$60).

Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

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

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

A deposit of Five Dollars (\$5) in cash will be required for all intending bidders for each set of specifications received. The deposit will be returned in each case on surrender of the specifications or filing of bid.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

jy3.9

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

## BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

## Notice.

## Shandaken Tunnel.

THE DATE FOR OPENING BIDS FOR THE contract for the Shandaken tunnel has been changed from July 17, 1917, to Sept. 11, 1917. The detailed advertisement inviting bids will appear in this paper from Aug. 23, 1917, to Sept. 11, 1917, inclusive.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners, Board of Water Supply.

GEORGE FEATHERSTONE, Secretary.

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## Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply at its offices, 22d floor, Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers sts., New York City, until 11 a. m., on

**TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1917.**  
 FOR SURFACING WITH VITRIFIED BRICK BLOCK ABOUT 2,000 FEET OF HIGHWAYS AT THE KENSICO DAM, IN THE TOWN OF NORTH CASTLE, WEST-CHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

A statement of the quantities of the various items of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A bond in the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State Bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York to the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The time allowed for the completion of the work is 6 consecutive calendar months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of bid and contract, specifications, contract drawing, etc., can be obtained at the above address, at the office of the Secretary, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10) in cash or its equivalent for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

For further particulars apply to the office of the Principal Assistant Engineer, at the above address.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners, Board of Water Supply.

GEORGE FEATHERSTONE, Secretary.

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, at its offices, 22d floor, Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers sts., New York City, until 11 a. m., on

**TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1917.**

for

**CONTRACT 129.**  
 FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE SUPER-STRUCTURE OVER THE DRAINAGE CHAMBER AT SHAFT 21 OF THE CITY TUNNEL OF THE CATSKILL AQUEDUCT. THE SHAFT IS LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF SOUTH AND CLINTON STS. IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY. THE BUILDING WILL BE 3 STORIES HIGH, ABOUT 48 FEET BY 42 FEET BY 89 FEET. OF THE SKELETON STEEL TYPE, WITH BRICK WALLS AND LIMESTONE AND GRANITE TRIMMINGS. THE GREATER PART OF THE STEEL FRAMEWORK IS ALREADY IN PLACE.

A statement of the quantities of the various items of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders forming part of the contract. At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000), will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State Bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York to the amount of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is 6 consecutive calendar months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of bid and contract, specifications, contract drawing, etc., can be obtained at the above address, at the office of the Secretary, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10) in cash or its equivalent for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets, in acceptable condition, within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

For further particulars apply to the office of the Principal Assistant Engineer at the above address.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners, Board of Water Supply.

GEORGE FEATHERSTONE, Secretary.

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, at its offices, 22d floor, Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers sts., New York City, until 11 a. m., on

**TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1917.**

for

**CONTRACT 184.**  
 FOR PLACING A VITRIFIED BRICK PAVEMENT IN TAR MASTIC IN THE KENSICO AERATOR. THE WORK IS LOCATED NEAR THE KENSICO RESERVOIR, IN THE TOWN OF MT. PLEASANT, WEST-CHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

A statement of the quantities of the various items of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders forming part of the contract. At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A bond in the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000) will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State Bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, to the amount of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is four consecutive calendar months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of bid and contract, specifications, contract drawing, etc., can be obtained at the above address, at the office of the Secretary, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10) in cash or its equivalent for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

For further particulars apply to the office of the Principal Assistant Engineer at the above address.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners, Board of Water Supply.

GEORGE FEATHERSTONE, Secretary.

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, at its offices, 22d floor, Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers sts., New York City, until 11 a. m., on

**TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1917.**

for

**CONTRACT 179.**  
 FOR SURFACING WITH VITRIFIED BRICK BLOCK ABOUT 2,000 FEET OF HIGHWAYS AT THE KENSICO DAM, IN THE TOWN OF NORTH CASTLE, WEST-CHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

A statement of the quantities of the various items of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A bond in the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State Bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York to the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The time allowed for the completion of the work is 6 consecutive calendar months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

A bond in the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of bid and contract, specifications, contract drawing, etc., can be obtained at the above address, at the office of the Secretary, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10) in cash or its equivalent for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

For further particulars apply to the office of the Principal Assistant Engineer at the above address.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners, Board of Water Supply.

GEORGE FEATHERSTONE, Secretary.

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*Note—See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," so far as applicable hereto and not otherwise provided for.*

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State Bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, to the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is twelve (12) consecutive weeks from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

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**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the Board of Water Supply, at its offices, 22d floor, Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers sts., New York City, until 11 a. m., on

**TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1917.**

for

**CONTRACT 129.**

FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR THE PAINTING OF ALL PLASTER WALL AND CEILING SURFACES IN THE NEW OUT PATIENT DEPARTMENT AT GOVERNOR HOSPITAL, SITUATED AT FRONT ST. AND GOVERNOR SLIP, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

A statement of the quantities of the various items of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders forming part of the contract. At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) (Bonds not required with bids.)

As a condition precedent to the reception and consideration of a bid a deposit of Forty Dollars (\$40) must be made with the department, in accordance with Section 420 of the Greater New York Charter, as explained in general instructions, last page of City Record.

For further particulars apply to the office of the Principal Assistant Engineer at the above address.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners, Board of Water Supply.

GEORGE FEATHERSTONE, Secretary.

ever, the provisions of this section shall not apply to the carcasses of cows, bulls, steers or swine to which are attached, by their natural connections, the head, including the tongue, the lungs, the liver, the heart, the pleura, the peritoneum, and all body lymph glands.

A TRUE COPY.  
jy6,9 ALFRED E. SHIPLEY, Secretary.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Health of the Department of Health, held June 28, 1917, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Article 12 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 223:

Section 223. Dispensaries—Communicable Disease; Regulations. No public dispensary where communicable diseases are treated or diagnosed shall be conducted or maintained otherwise than in accordance with the Regulations of the Board of Health.

A TRUE COPY.  
jy6,9 ALFRED E. SHIPLEY, Secretary.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Health of the Department of Health, held June 28, 1917, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Health of the Department of Health of the City of New York will regard as adulterated, within the meaning of Section 139, subdivision (6) thereof, the Sanitary Code, the alcoholic beverage commonly known as absinthe, a manufactured product containing wormwood or absinthe (*Artemesia absinthium*), an ingredient which may render it injurious to health, and will consider the having, selling, or offering for sale of the said beverage in the City of New York, by any person, a violation of the said Section of the Sanitary Code.

A TRUE COPY.  
jy6,9 ALFRED E. SHIPLEY, Secretary.

#### 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, JULY 16, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AND INSTALLING, WHERE INDICATED IN THE SCHEDULES, LAUNDRY MACHINERY AND ELECTRIC MOTORS AT THE MUNICIPAL SANATORIUM, OTISVILLE, ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be seventy-five (75) calendar days.

No bond will be required with the bid, but will be required upon awarding of the contract, in an amount equal to 30 per cent. of the contract.

The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than 1/2 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and contracts awarded to the lowest bidder on each item complete.

Blank forms for the above work and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan.

HAVEN EMERSON, M. D., President; ALFRED E. SHIPLEY, Secretary.

Dated, July 3, 1917.

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

#### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

##### Notices of Examinations.

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

FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1917, TO FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1917,

for the position of

TYPEWRITING COPYIST (MALE AND FEMALE), GRADE 2 (TYPIST).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Copying, 6; 70 per cent. required. Tabulation, 2; Letter, 2; 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on the general form.

*Duties*—The duties of incumbents of these positions, which may involve the performance of incidental clerical work, are to make on ordinary typewriting machines plain copies of written or typed information reports, notices and memoranda.

*Requirements*—In the test in Copying, which will consist of the copying of a mimeographed passage of three hundred words on the typewriting machine in five minutes, both the correctness and the rapidity of the performance will be considered by the examiners. In rating the correctness of the exercise the exactness, form, neatness, freedom from interlineation and alterations, etc., will be considered. In the exercise in tabulation the candidates will be required to present the narrative matter given to them for this purpose in columns with suitable headings as typewritten tabulation. In rating the tabulation a primary consideration will be given to the candidates' ability in selecting all the essential items or facts and arranging them in as many columns as may be advisable for their most effective presentation. Clearness and brevity of expression will also be considered, but no credit will be given for the rapidity with which this exercise is performed.

Candidates must furnish their own typewriting machines, pens and ink. The Commission will not at any time or in any way be responsible for machines, nor will any allowance be made where they are missing, late in arriving, defective or out of order.

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

The salary of Grade 2 is from \$600 up to but not including \$1,200 per annum.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$600 to \$780 for women and from \$660 to \$780 for men. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

Vacancies occur from time to time.

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

iv6,20 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1917, TO THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1917,

for the position of

STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER (MALE), GRADE 2 (STENOGRAPHER).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1917, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Transcription, 5; 70 per cent. required. Spelling, 1; Tabulation, 1; Facility, 1; Letter, 2; 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for the examination must be filed on the general form.

*Duties*—The duties of incumbents of these positions are to take symbolic notes of and to typewrite work which may include technical, scientific, legal or other matter recognized as difficult dictation and to perform incidental clerical work.

*Requirements*—Three letters will be dictated to the candidates, the dictation of each letter being completed in one minute. The first letter will contain ninety words and must be transcribed in three minutes. Facility of transcription as well as accuracy will be rated on this letter. The second letter will contain one hundred words, and spelling as a separate subject will be rated on this letter, in addition to accuracy of transcription. The third letter will contain one hundred words. Two transcripts of this letter will be required; the first will be a verbatim transcript and the second a tabulated transcript. In rating Accuracy, exactness, correctness of form, neatness, freedom from interlineations, alterations, etc., will be considered.

Candidates must furnish their own notebooks, typewriting machines, pens and ink. The Commission will not at any time or in any way be responsible for machines, nor will any allowance be made where machines are missing, late in arriving, defective or out of order on the day of the examination.

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age on the date of filing application.

The salary of Grade 2 is from \$600 up to but not including \$1,200 per annum.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$780 to \$900. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1917, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest compensation rate.

Vacancies occur from time to time.

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

iv5,19 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

#### Proposals.

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

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1917.

NO. 1, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BUILDING AND RUNWAY, FURNACES, APPURTENANCES AND CHIMNEY OF THE RAVENSWOOD DESTRUCTOR, FIRST WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be two hundred (200) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be sixty thousand dollars.

NO. 2, FOR THE PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING OF AN INCINERATOR BUILDING AT RAVENSWOOD, FIRST WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be two hundred (200) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be five hundred dollars (\$500).

The bidder must state a lump sum for each of the above contracts, as the contracts are entire and for a complete job. Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated, June 28, 1917.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

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

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

##### Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1917.

NO. 1, FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON ELDERT LANE, FROM JAMAICA AVE. TO ATLANTIC AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

2,020 cubic yards excavation.

200 cubic yards filling (to be furnished).

50 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

5,690 linear feet steel-bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

22,300 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

22,300 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

2 sewer basins rebuilt.

Time allowed, 50 consecutive working days.

Security required, \$2,800.

NO. 2, FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON 20TH AVE., FROM GRAVESEND AVE. TO WEST ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

50 cubic yards excavation.

610 cubic yards filling (to be furnished).

20 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

700 linear feet steel-bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

3,180 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

3,180 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

1 sewer basin rebuilt.

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days.

Security required, \$450.

NO. 3, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 4,000 CUBIC YARDS OF BINDER STONE.

To be delivered to the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

Time for completion of contract, on or before Dec. 31, 1917.

Security required, 30 per cent. of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per lin. ft., sq. ft., sq. yd., cu. yd. or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will

be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 502, No. 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated, July 5, 1917.

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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 President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 9, 1917.

NO. 1, FOR COMPLETING THE WORK, INCLUDING ALL LABOR, MATERIALS AND INCIDENTALS, OF THE CONTRACT OF THE NORTON AND GORMAN CONTRACTING COMPANY WITH THE CITY OF NEW YORK (ON WHICH SOME WORK HAS BEEN DONE AND WHICH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION XLIV OF THE CONTRACT, WAS DECLARED ABANDONED ON MAY 15, 1917), FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN 84TH ST. FROM STILLWELL AVE. TO A POINT ABOUT 334 FEET EAST OF 24TH AVE.; IN 85TH ST. FROM STILLWELL AVE. TO POINTS EAST OF 24TH AVE. ABOUT 150 FEET FOR THE SANITARY SEWER AND ABOUT 257 FEET FOR THE STORM SEWER; IN 86TH ST. FROM BAY 37TH ST. TO W. 11TH ST. IN STILLWELL AVE., FROM 84TH ST. TO 86TH ST.; IN BAY 38TH ST. FROM 86TH ST. TO BENSON AVE.; IN W. 12TH ST. FROM 86TH ST. TO AVENUE V; IN W. 11TH ST. AND 25TH AVE. FROM 84TH ST. TO 86TH ST. SECTION 1 OF SEWERS IN 85TH ST. FROM BAY PARKWAY TO STILLWELL AVE.; IN 86TH ST. FROM 21ST AVE. TO W. 11TH ST.; IN 84TH ST. FROM 24TH AVE. TO STILLWELL AVE.; IN STILLWELL AVE., FROM 84TH ST. TO 86TH ST. FROM 86TH ST. TO BENSON AVE.; IN 23RD AVE., FROM 86TH ST. TO BATH AVE.; IN 24TH AVE., FROM 84TH ST. TO BENSON AVE.; IN 25TH AVE., FROM 84TH ST. TO 86TH ST. TO 86TH ST. TO 86TH ST. AND W. 12TH ST. FROM 86TH ST. TO AVENUE V.

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

313 linear feet of 120-inch storm sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$6.25

22,000 linear feet of piles, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.30

2,000 pounds of steel rods, in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per pound

Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.  
JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner. j30.jv12

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

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

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR MAKING AND INSTALLING RADIATOR SHIELDS IN ALL HALLS, WARDS AND ROOMS IN PAVILION I, NOT NOW SO PROTECTED, SEA VIEW HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

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

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

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

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Dated, June 27, 1917. j27.jv10

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

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

MONDAY, JULY 9, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF NEW PLASTER CEILINGS IN THE FEMALE BARRACKS AND MALE BARRACKS IN THE NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) consecutive calendar days.

The security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

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

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

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

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Dated, June 27, 1917. j27.jv9

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

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

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT AND EQUIP AN AUTOMATIC COAL RAILWAY AND TRESTLE AND TO RECONSTRUCT THE PRESENT TRESTLE AND RAILWAY AT THE POWER HOUSE, METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is forty (40) consecutive working days.

The security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described as specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) must accompany bid. Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Dated, June 27, 1917. j27.jv10

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

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

MONDAY, JULY 9, 1917.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR INCREASING THE HEIGHT OF THE PRESENT STEAM TUNNEL, AND OTHER WORK IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AT THE CONEY ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

Certified check or cash in the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) must accompany bid.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

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

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Dated, June 23, 1917. j26.jv9

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

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Corporation Sale by Sealed Bids of the Lease of Certain City Real Estate.

UPON THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by them at a meeting held May 31, 1917, the Commissioner of Plant and Structures of the City of New York will sell by sealed bids on

MONDAY, JULY 9, 1917,

at 2 p. m., in Room 1822, Municipal Building, Manhattan, a lease of the following described property belong to the City of New York, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

The irregular plot or parcel of land lying on the northerly side of Division st., west of Forsyth st., with a frontage of 91 feet on Division st. and an area of 1,770 square feet, as shown in detail on drawing No. 38/225 of the Department of Plant and Structures.

The lease to be for a term of ten years from Nov. 1, 1917, with the privilege of a renewal for a further period of ten years, at an in-

creased rental of ten per cent. (10%) per annum over that paid for the first ten-year period.

The Commissioner of Plant and Structures will receive sealed bids for the lease of the said premises for the said period at the minimum or upset price of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800) per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and the said sale will be made upon the following:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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 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 bids for examination and approval before accepting said bid.

All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned after the award of the lease. The amount deposited by the successful bidder will be retained and credited on account of rent, except that in case the successful bidder does not execute the lease when so directed then such deposit shall be forfeited.

No bid shall be received from any one who is a delinquent on any former 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 who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the City, as provided by law.

The lease to be drawn by the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York in the usual form of leases of City property and contains the following terms, covenants and conditions:

1. The lessee will be permitted to erect a fireproof building which shall not exceed in height 20 feet. A metal cover hanging from the bridge structure shall be erected and maintained over the building as a protection to the bridge structure from fire. The plans for the building and the metal cover shall be prepared by the lessee and erected in accordance therewith, subject, however, to the approval of the Commissioners of Plant and Structures.

2. The rental of premises will not commence until four (4) months after the date of the opening of bids.

3. In case the premises should be required for City purposes, the decision of which shall be made by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at any time after five years from the date of the lease, the same may be cancelled, and the City will pay to the lessee a percentage of the cost of the building erected thereon upon the following basis:

At the end of 5 years.....75 per cent.  
At the end of 6 years.....70 per cent.  
At the end of 7 years.....65 per cent.  
At the end of 8 years.....60 per cent.  
At the end of 9 years.....55 per cent.  
At the end of 10 years.....50 per cent.  
At the end of 11 years.....45 per cent.  
At the end of 12 years.....40 per cent.  
At the end of 13 years.....35 per cent.  
At the end of 14 years.....30 per cent.  
At the end of 15 years.....25 per cent.  
At the end of 16 years.....20 per cent.  
At the end of 17 years.....15 per cent.  
At the end of 18 years.....10 per cent.  
At the end of 19 years.....5 per cent.

4. It is distinctly understood that no payment or payments shall be made by the City to the lessee for the cost of any building or other improvements erected upon the demised premises in excess of fifteen (15) cents per cubic foot measurement, the volume thereof to be determined from the length and breadth of the actual building and improvement erected at the ground level and the height from the ground level to the top of roof, exclusive of cornices.

5. In the event of the failure of the lessee to conform to all the requirements of the lease, the building and any alterations or improvements on the premises will become the property of the City of New York. Any building erected upon the demised premises, together with the alterations and improvements thereon, shall become the property of the City of New York at the expiration of the lease or any renewal thereof.

6. The lessee to pay the usual rate for water per meter measurements and comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity governing the use of water.

7. The building may be heated by gas, electricity or steam, but if steam is used it must be obtained from a plant located on premises that are not under the jurisdiction of the Department of Plant and Structures.

8. No alterations or improvements shall be made to the premises without the written consent and approval of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures.

9. The lessee shall comply with all the laws and ordinances of the State and City of New York and the rules and regulations of State and City departments having jurisdiction over the premises, and shall make all inside and outside repairs to the building.

10. The City of New York will pay any taxes or assessments that may be levied against the land or the building erected on the premises during the term of the lease or any renewal thereof.

11. The Commissioner of Plant and Structures reserves the right to reject any and all bids if he deems it to be to the interest of the City so to do.

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.  
Dated, June 13, 1917. j20.jv9

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

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

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1917,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY AND REQUIRED FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF A COMFORT STATION IN MADISON SQUARE PARK.

The amount of security required is Seventy-five Hundred Dollars (\$750).

The time allowed to complete the work will be two hundred (200) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$375) must accompany bid.

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

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

CAROT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL; THOMAS W. WHITTLE; JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. j30.jv12

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

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Trustees or the Curator of

College of the City of New York, at Room No. 114, Main Building, 139th st. and Convent ave., Manhattan, until 2 p. m. on

FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1917.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR MASON WORK AND ROOFING AND NECESSARY REPAIRS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, FOR "ITEM A." THE MAIN BUILDING, AND FOR "ITEM B." TOWNSEND HARRIS HALL, AT THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 139TH ST. AND CONVENT AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The bidder is requested to submit a separate aggregate price for the whole work described and specified under each of the following mentioned items: Item A, Item B.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work is as follows:

Item A, ninety (90) consecutive working days.

Item B, ninety (90) consecutive working days.

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

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

Separate contracts will be awarded for each item.

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

GEORGE McANENY, Chairman, Board of Trustees; JAMES W. HYDE, Secretary, Board of Trustees; BERNARD M. BARUCH, FREDERICK P. BELLAMY, LEE KOHNS, CHARLES E. LYDECKER, WILLIAM F. MC COMBS, MOSES J. STROOCK, CHARLES H. TUTTLE, WILLIAM G. WILCOX, Board of Trustees.

R. V. DAVIS, Curator.

Dated, June 22, 1917. j22.jv6

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

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, June 23, 1917.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m. on

FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1917,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, UNLOADING, STACKING AND STORING CAST IRON SPECIAL CASTINGS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be one hundred and thirty (130) consecutive calendar days on each section.

The security required will be Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) on Section 1 and Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) on Section 2.

Bids will be received for each section singly or for both sections, but in comparing the bids for each section will be compared separately and the contract awarded by sections to the lowest formal bidder.

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The following items of the estimate include both the material and the labor: Earth excavation, 1,530 cubic yards; rock excavation, 14,178 cubic yards; stone retaining walls, 4,600 cubic feet; sewer and water main.

The foregoing estimate of the Superintendent of School Buildings is approximate only, and the quantities given are not to be considered as a binding feature of the contract. Payment will be made upon the basis of quantities certified to by a City Surveyor, as hereinafter provided for.

Bidders are required to submit their bids upon the following express conditions, which apply to and become a part of every bid received.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by any other means, as to the accuracy of the foregoing estimate and of the plan and specifications, and they shall not at any time after the submission of their bids dispute or complain of such estimate or assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done, or the materials or labor to be furnished.

The prices bid for the various items enumerated in paragraph 3 shall include and cover the cost of furnishing all the materials and labor necessary for the performance of all the work set forth, described and shown, in the proposal, in the form of agreement, in the specifications and on the plan for the work, together with any or all other work or expenses necessary or incidental thereto, such as surveyor's fees, shoring, and sheet piling, the removal of present fences, walls, rubbish, and all other materials and work incidental to the work of this contract, the filling and leveling up with concrete of all holes or pockets which may have been excavated to a lower depth than required, back filling around pipes, and repairing pavements, sidewalks and streets where excavations have been made.

Any bid which fails to name a price per unit of measurement for each and every item where quantities are given, may be held to be informal and may be rejected, and in case of any discrepancy between price in words in the bid and that in figures, the price in words will be considered as the bid.

The contractor will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Committee on Buildings and Sites and in accordance with the agreement, the specifications and the plan of the work.

No compensation beyond the amount payable for the several items of work and materials hereinbefore enumerated, which shall be actually performed and furnished at the price bid therefor by the bidder to whom the contract is awarded, shall be due or payable for the entire work and materials.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

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

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

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

Dated, July 3, 1917. *jy3,16*

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

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

**MONDAY, JULY 16, 1917.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

FOR FURNITURE, ETC., ITEM 2, DUPLICATE SCHOOL PLAN AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 66, OSBORN AND WATKINS STS., NEAR SUTTER AVE., AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 109, DUMONT AVE., POWELL AND SACKMAN STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

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

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

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

Dated, July 3, 1917. *jy3,16*

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**MONDAY, JULY 16, 1917.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

FOR SANITARY ALTERATIONS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2, 5, 43, 87, 106, 116, 122, 137, 147 and COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each item of P. S. 2, 106 and 116, and for each school will be fifty-five (55) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 2 (Item 1), \$400; P. S. 2 (Item 2), \$400; P. S. 5, \$600; P. S. 43, \$400; P. S. 87, \$700; P. S. 106 (Item 1), \$500; P. S. 106 (Item 2), \$800; P. S. 116 (Item 1), \$800; P. S. 116 (Item 2), \$1,000; P. S. 122, \$900; P. S. 137, \$600; P. S. 147, \$600; Commercial High School, \$500.

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

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

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

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

Dated, July 3, 1917. *jy3,16*

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

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

**THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1917.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE (1) GASOLINE MOTOR TRUCK TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within thirty (30) consecutive working days.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price, per motor truck, by which the bids will be tested. Award, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner as may be directed.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid may be withdrawn pending an award of contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Manhattan, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, June 29, 1917. *j29,1y12*

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

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

**MONDAY, JULY 9, 1917.**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS; AND ITEM 3, INSTALLING ELECTRIC ELEVATOR EQUIPMENT, IN THE MANHATTAN TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, ON THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF LEXINGTON AVE. AND E. 22ND ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$30,000; Item 3, \$8,000.

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

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

Note—The attention of all intending bidders is expressly called to the printed addenda that has been inserted in the specifications, which calls for Alternate Bids "A" and "B" on Item 1.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

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

Dated, June 26, 1917. *j26,1y9*

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

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

**MONDAY, JULY 9, 1917.**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NEW PIANOS TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS (OLD BUILDINGS) IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and thirty (130) working days as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars (\$100) per instrument on each item.

Bids will be considered by the committee only when made by the manufacturers.

Bidders must indicate on the outside of the envelope containing the bids the number of instruments bid for under each item.

Bidders must state in the bid what action is to be supplied, and length of Grand pianos.

A separate bid must be made for Each Piano, and award will be made thereon.

The deposit accompanying bid for Each Piano shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

**Important.**

Each bid must be accompanied by a statement showing the average prices obtained by the bidder in the wholesale trade, exclusive of sales to his own retail stores, for instruments of like grade, size and quality as those he at this time bids for. The average to be compiled from wholesale sales made, as aforesaid, during the three months next prior to the date of the bid.

This statement shall be in the form of an affidavit, executed before a notary public, and made by one of the firm submitting the bid; and shall be certified to by a certified public accountant, who shall certify that he has made an examination of the books or records, and that the prices quoted are true, with all discounts or rebates deducted, giving the average net price obtained, and in accordance with the foregoing paragraph.

The statement shall be placed in a sealed envelope, which shall be marked "Price List," and shall have on the outside the name of the bidder. This shall be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid at the time that same is submitted to the bid clerk.

The statements which are so submitted are for the information of the Committee on Buildings and Sites and will not under any circumstances be made public without the written consent of the bidder.

Any bid which is not accompanied by such a statement and certificate as is hereinbefore described will be considered as informal and invalid, and by reason of such failure the said bid, so unaccompanied will be so adjudged and treated.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

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

Dated, June 26, 1917. *j26,1y9*

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

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

**MONDAY, JULY 9, 1917.**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 25, 51, 58, 159 AND WASHINGTON IRVING HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the work on each school will be as follows:

P. S. 1, thirty-five (35) consecutive working days; P. S. 28, thirty-five (35) consecutive working days; P. S. 51, fifty (50) consecutive working days; P. S. 58, thirty-five (35) consecutive working days; P. S. 159, forty-five (45) consecutive working days; Washington Irving High School, forty-five (45) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 1, \$500; P. S. 28, \$500; P. S. 51, \$1,400; P. S. 58, \$500; P. S. 159, \$900; Washington Irving High School, \$800.

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

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

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

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

Dated, June 26, 1917. *j26,1y9*

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

**MONDAY, JULY 9, 1917.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 6, BALTIMORE AND WARREN STS., NEAR SMITH ST., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

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

Dated, June 26, 1917. *j26,1y9*

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

## 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, JULY 9, 1917.**

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10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York will apply to the Hon. George V. Mullan, the Justice of the Supreme Court who signed said tentative decree at a Special Term of the Supreme Court to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties who will have filed objections to the said tentative decree.

Dated, New York, June 22, 1917.  
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, New York City. j22.jy10

#### SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

##### Application to Court to Condemn Property.

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 BAY 43RD STREET, FROM BENSON AVENUE TO HARWAY AVENUE, EXCLUDING THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE WEST END DIVISION OF THE NASSAU ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, AT A SPECIAL TERM OF COURT TO BE HELD FOR THE HEARING OF MOTIONS IN THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE, IN THE COUNTY OF KINGS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE 19TH DAY OF JULY, 1917, AT THE OPENING OF THE COURT ON THAT DAY, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS COUNSEL CAN BE HEARD THEREON, TO HAVE THE COMPENSATION WHICH SHOULD JUSTLY BE MADE TO THE RESPECTIVE OWNERS OF THE REAL PROPERTY PROPOSED TO BE ACQUIRED FOR SUCH IMPROVEMENT, ASCERTAINED AND DETERMINED BY THE SUPREME COURT WITHOUT A JURY, AND TO HAVE THE COST OF SUCH IMPROVEMENT ASSESSED BY THE SAID COURT, AS HEREINAFTER SET FORTH, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York in fee for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Bay 43rd street, from Benson Avenue to Harway Avenue, excluding the right-of-way of the West End Division of the Nassau Electric Railway Company, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

##### Parcel "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the southwest line of Benson Avenue with the northwest line of Bay 43rd street; thence southwest along the southwest line of Benson Avenue 60.00 feet; thence southwesterly, deflecting 90° 00' 00" to the right 1,728.30 feet to the northeast property line of the West End Division of the Nassau Electric Railway Company; thence northwesterly deflecting 89° 44' 50" to the right along the northeast property line of the West End Division of the Nassau Electric Railway Company 60.00 feet; thence northeasterly 1,728.04 feet to the point of beginning.

##### Parcel "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Harway Avenue with the south line of Bay 43rd street; thence northerly along the east line of Harway Avenue 60.10 feet; thence easterly, deflecting 86° 39' 48" to the right 145.61 feet; thence northeasterly deflecting 16° 44' 50" to the left 157.62 feet to the southwest property line of the West End Division of the Nassau Electric Railway Company; thence southeasterly, deflecting 89° 40' 55" to the right along the southwest property line of the West End Division of the Nassau Electric Railway Company 60.00 feet; thence southwesterly deflecting 90° 15' 10" to the right 166.16 feet; thence westerly 157.90 feet to the point of beginning.

The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Blocks 6882, 6883, 6897, 6898, 6910-A, and 6911-A in Section 21 on the Land Map of the County of Kings.

Bay 43rd street, from Benson Avenue to Harway Avenue, was laid out by the Town Survey Commissioners' Map of the County of Kings, filed in the Register's Office of the County of Kings on June 17th, 1874, which map, under Section 432 of the Charter, is now a part of the final map of The City of New York, and as amended by map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 20, 1914, approved by the Mayor on December 14, 1914, and filed in the Office of the Register of the County of Kings on March 23rd, 1915, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by this proceeding, made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by E. W. Voorhees, Commissioner of Public Works, and Charles R. Ward, Chief Engineer, and dated the 8th day of May, 1917, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 25th day of May, 1917, and signed by Joseph Haag, Secretary of said Board.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on the 16th day of March, 1917, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly line of Benson Avenue, where it is intersected by a line midway between Bay 43rd street and Bay 44th street, as these streets are laid out northeast of Crosey Avenue, and running thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Bay 43rd street and Bay 44th street, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the centre lines of Bay 43rd street and Bay 44th street, as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Harway Avenue on the northeast; thence southwesterly along the said line bisecting the angle to the intersection with the northeasterly line of Harway Avenue; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Harway Avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the northeasterly line of Bay 43rd street and the northeasterly line of 26th Avenue, as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Harway Avenue on the northeast; thence northwesterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 26th Avenue and Bay 43rd street, as these streets are laid out northeast of Crosey Avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between 26th Avenue and Bay 43rd street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southwesterly line of Benson Avenue; thence southwesterly along the southwesterly line of Benson Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, July 6, 1917.  
LAMAR HARDY, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. jy6.17

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 HOMER LEE AVENUE, from CANONBURY ROAD to BURTIS (WILLOW) STREET, in the FOURTH WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, AT A SPECIAL TERM FOR THE HEARING OF MOTIONS, TO BE HELD IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KINGS, AT THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE 17TH DAY OF JULY, 1917, AT THE OPENING OF THE COURT ON THAT DAY, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS COUNSEL CAN BE HEARD THEREON, TO HAVE THE COMPENSATION WHICH SHOULD JUSTLY BE MADE TO THE RESPECTIVE OWNERS OF THE REAL PROPERTY PROPOSED TO BE ACQUIRED FOR SUCH IMPROVEMENT, ASCERTAINED AND DETERMINED BY THE SUPREME COURT WITHOUT A JURY, AND TO HAVE THE COST OF SUCH IMPROVEMENT ASSESSED BY THE SAID COURT, AS HEREINAFTER SET FORTH, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public to the real property required for the opening and extending of Homer Lee Avenue from Canonbury Road to Burtis (Willow) Street, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

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