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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR TAXPAYERS.

Budget for 1919.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 20, 1918, PUBLIC HEARINGS will be held on

Tuesday, October 15, 1918, and Wednesday, October 16, 1918, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in regard to the BUDGET FOR 1919, as TENTATIVELY PREPARED, and on Wednesday, October 23, 1918, and Thursday, October 24, 1918,

in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in regard to said BUDGET FOR 1919, as PROPOSED FOR ADOPTION, and the TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY are invited to appear and be heard on those days relative to appropriations to be made and included in said Budget.

Dated, New York, September 23, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. s23,024

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, September 24, 1918, 1.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall. In the absence of the President, the Vice-Chairman assumed the chair.

Present:

Aldermen

Robert L. Moran,	James R. Ferguson	Frank Mullen
Vice-Chairman	August Ferrand	Frank A. O'Brien
Edward Atwell	Joel Fowler	Thomas H. O'Kane
Alexander Bassett	Jacob W. Friedman	John J. O'Rourke
Abraham Beckerman	Matthew G. Fullum	Clarence Y. Palitz
James A. Bell	John S. Gaynor	Charles A. Post
Clifford S. Bostwick	Edward V. Gilmore	William F. Quinn
Alexander Braunstein	James A. Hatch	Stephen F. Roberts
Charles A. Buckley	Charles H. Haubert	William C. Rosenberg
Samuel J. Burden	Adolph Held	John J. Ryan
Maurice A. Burke	George Hilkemeier	Frank J. Schmitz
Maurice S. Calman	William P. Kenneally	Fred. Smith
Edward Cassidy	Francis P. Kenney	Arnon L. Squiers
William T. Collins	Algernon Lee	Michael Stapleton
Edward W. Cox	John McCann	Joseph W. Sullivan
Frank A. Cunningham	John F. McCourt	Baruch C. Vladeck
Edward W. Curley	William P. McGarry	William K. Walsh
John Diemer	Charles A. McManus	Thomas A. Williams
John L. Dempsey	James F. McNulty	John Wirth
Bernard E. Donnelly	Thomas W. Martin	Augustus M. Wise
Charles W. Dunn	James J. Molen	Barnet Wolff
Bruce M. Falconer	Charles J. Moore	Louis J. Zettler
Thomas M. Farley		

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

Henry Bruckner, President, Borough of The Bronx, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works.

Frank L. Dowling, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Vice-Chairman announced that Aldermen Hogan and Schweickert were excused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the Stated Meetings of July 16 and 26, 1918.

Alderman Bostwick moved that the minutes of July 16, 1918, be corrected so that it may be noted: (1) That on Nos. 705, 706, 707, 709 and 712, not recorded, he was excused from voting, and (2) that on Nos. 708, 710, 711 and 713, recorded in the affirmative, he was excused from voting.

The minutes of the Stated Meetings of July 16 (as corrected) and the minutes of July 26, 1918, were then approved as printed.

The Chair made the announcement that duplicate copies of the departmental estimates for the year 1919 were filed with the Board, as required by the Charter, and that tabulated copies of the same, in printed form, may be found in the office of the President for the inspection of members who wish to see them.

No. 740.

A Designation.

To the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

I hereby designate Edward J. Halligan as Official Stenographer for the session of the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday, September 24, 1918.

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

Which was ordered on file.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 741.

John McE. Bowman—Suggestion to Give the Name of "Pershing Square" to the Grand Central Terminal Zone.

The Biltmore, Madison and Vanderbilt Avenues, Forty-third and Forty-fourth Streets, New York, July 19, 1918.

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

My Dear Mr. President—Permit me to suggest, as a timely manifestation of our appreciation of General John J. Pershing, our gallant Commander at the head of our Expeditionary Forces in France, that the Grand Central Terminal zone be named "Pershing Square." It would be a splendid tribute to this illustrious American General, and unquestionably would meet with the approval of those who live in our great city.

Millions of travelers arrive and depart here during the year, and as the square has no official name at the present time, my associates and myself, property owners, etc., suggest that this section of the City be named in honor of the American General.

Every large city has its focal point, a sort of nerve center from which lines of communication radiate. In London it is Charing Cross; in Paris it is the Palais Royal. Because of its rapid growth and peculiar topographical location the center of New York has changed many times, always moving northward with the increase of population and expansion of business. To-day the acknowledged center of the City is the Grand Central zone. It would be with a feeling of pride that anyone traveling into New York, and arriving at this point, could say, "I arrived in Pershing Square."

Very truly yours,

JOHN McE. BOWMAN.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

No. 742.

Solomon Ullman—Resignation as Commissioner of Deeds.

Solomon Ullman, Counselor at Law, 51 Chambers Street, New York, August 1, 1918.

City Clerk of The City of New York:

Dear Sir—On September 12, 1916, I was duly appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York and duly qualified for this office on September 15, 1916, receiving County Clerk's Number 8, Register's Number 18005.

Please accept my resignation of this office, to take effect immediately.

Very truly yours,

SOLOMON ULLMAN.

Which was accepted.

No. 743.

Mae M. Colbert—Resignation as Commissioner of Deeds.

New York, September 6, 1918.

I hereby resign as Commissioner of Deeds, Register No. 19041, County Clerk's No. N. Y. 105, to take effect immediately.

MAE M. COLBERT.

Which was accepted.

No. 744.

Mrs. W. E. Rawlins—Communication Relative to Ordinance Regulating Massage Institutes and Operators.

46 Irving Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., August 23, 1918.

ALFRED E. SMITH, Esq., President of Board of Aldermen, New York City: Dear Sir—On August 20 I called at your office to protest against the mistake that had been made in requiring medical massage practitioners to pass the same examinations and pay the same license as per Ordinance No. 77, Approved Paper No. 531, article 15, entitled Massage, Institutes and Operators.

Medical massage is recognized as a valuable aid to the practicing physician and surgeon, and is just as valuable as nursing, electricity and other legitimate medical aids. We are specialists, and have no connection with massage parlors, institutes or Turkish baths.

Secondly, the very law, requirements, (B) while it was necessary for the operator to have references from two respectable physicians, was immediately nullified by clause (2), reading "or five reputable citizens," etc.

What does the average citizen know of the requisites of a qualified massage operator?

If the Mayor's commission was still in existence perhaps they might be able to throw a little light on this subject. Very few, if any, of the massage parlors are run by people who have any knowledge at all regarding massage of the anatomy of the human body, let alone pathology, physiology, etc. The same can be proved of the Turkish baths. Even the schools are in many cases just money making machines.

When the Commissioner of Licenses said that we, the medical massage practitioners, wanted to make it impossible for any one, except those who have graduated from certain schools, to practice massage, I said, "Yes," and I still say no one should be allowed to practice medical massage who has not been properly trained. He said: "But those who have been making their living don't want to be deprived of their livelihood." But I ask you if you break your leg are you going to the best carpenter that you know to have him set it just because he needs bread and butter for himself and family? Or if you have appendicitis will you get your butcher to cut out your appendix? One is as reasonable as the other.

Of course if the City finds it necessary to license bowling alleys, dirt carts, hand organs, junk dealers, street musicians, etc., together with massage parlors and other disreputable means of earning a livelihood by some people, that is the City's business and duty, but please can't we be exempted from the above class, and if need be pay our licenses under an other article or law, whereby we may be respected at least while we are trying to help mankind as well as trying to earn our living?

Sincerely,

MRS. W. E. RAWLINS.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 745.

Joan of Arc Statue Committee—Communication Suggesting the Naming of a Strip of Land on the East Side of Riverside Drive from 91st to 95th Streets "The Joan of Arc Park."

405 Fifth Avenue, New York City, August 29, 1918.

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

My Dear Sir—As per telephone conversation yesterday morning, August 28, in re, the giving of the name of "Place Jeanne d'Arc," or "the Joan of Arc Park," to the strip of land on the east side of Riverside Drive between 91st and 92d streets to 95th street, I believe that it would be a delicate and charming compliment that would be appreciated not only by the people of France, but also by a great many people in the United States, as well. It would involve no expense whatever. The beautiful statue of Joan of Arc by Miss Anna Vaughn Hyatt, erected by the Joan of

Arc Statue Committee, marks the center of this space. It is an object of great interest; scarcely a holiday of any kind passes that flowers are not sent there, as is the case with the Joan of Arc statues in Paris.

We would greatly appreciate it if you would call the attention of the Board of Aldermen, of which you have the honor to be President, to the matter. I doubt if anything more popular than this could be done or a more graceful tribute tendered to our gallant ally. Believe me, faithfully yours,

GEORGE F. KUNZ, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

No. 746.

Bureau of Municipal Research—Suggestion for Amendment of the Code Relative to Power of the Fire Commissioner to Install Apparatus on Piers, Bulkheads, Etc.

Bureau of Municipal Research, Training School for Public Service, 261 Broadway, New York City, September 10, 1918.

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

Dear Mr. Smith—At a meeting of the Board of Standards and Appeals on August 27th, it developed that the section of the Code of Ordinances under which the Fire Commissioner has been accustomed to order the installation of fire prevention and fire fighting apparatus, does not confer upon him the necessary power to order such installations in piers, pier sheds and other waterfront structures.

It seems to me therefore that section 20 of chapter XII of the Code of Ordinances should be amended to include at the proper points the words "pier, bulkhead, wharf, pier shed, bulkhead shed or other structure." We beg to suggest therefore that you refer this matter to the appropriate committee of the Board of Aldermen for independent inquiry and action. Yours faithfully,

CHARLES A. BEARD, Director.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 747.

C. Andrade, Jr.—Request for Amendment of Code to Prohibit Drivers of Motor Vehicles Letting Motors Run While Car Is Standing.

52 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York, September 18, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—I enclose herewith copies of correspondence between myself and the United States Fuel Administration at Washington, which is self-explanatory.

So far as I know, there is no ordinance on this subject in the City of New York, and my respectful suggestion would be that such an ordinance be passed immediately, prohibiting the drivers of automobiles or trucks to let their motors run while the car is standing at the curb. Yours very truly,

C. ANDRADE, JR.

(Copy.)

United States Fuel Administration, Oil Division, Washington, D. C., September 17, 1918.

Mr. C. ANDRADE, JR., Counsellor at Law, 52 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York City, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—It is estimated that more than one hundred and fifty thousand gallons of gasoline are wasted daily through motorists and truck drivers allowing their engines to run when the cars are not in operation. There are city ordinances against such a thing, but these cannot be enforced until the people generally realize that the wasting of gasoline is of serious consequence.

A poster will soon be displayed at all gasoline-filling stations urging gasoline users to conserve along the lines suggested in your much appreciated letter.

Very truly yours, UNITED STATES FUEL ADMINISTRATION, by C. C. WINNINGHAM, Chief of Gasoline Section, Oil Division, Bureau of Oil Conservation.

52 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York, September 18, 1918.

Attention of Mr. C. C. Winningham, Chief of Gasoline Section.

United States Fuel Administration, Oil Division, Washington, D. C.:

Dear Sir—I have yours of the 17th—your reference O-24-KM.

Your letter is instructive as to the amount of gasoline wasted in the manner indicated. I had no idea that the figures were so enormous. I am writing to the President of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York to-day, as per enclosed copy.

I shall carry your letter with me and endeavor to do what I can personally to stop the waste of gasoline due to letting motors run while idle.

Can you not send out a general order operative everywhere through the United States instructing all police officers, etc., to enforce this rule?

Yours very truly,

C. ANDRADE, JR.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 748.

Citizens' Union—Communication Relative to the Sale of Theatre Tickets.

Citizens Union of the City of New York, September 23, 1918.

Hon. ROBERT L. MORAN, Vice-Chairman, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, City:

Dear Sir—A comparatively recent decision of the Supreme Court of Illinois (People vs. Thompson, 119 N. E. 41), indicates the method by which the Board of Aldermen of this City can free it of the scandalous profiteering in theatre tickets of which both residents of this City and those who come to visit it are the victims.

Ever since 1885 it has been the opinion of successive Corporation Counsels that it was unconstitutional and beyond the power of the municipal legislature to regulate the price of admission to theatres. For that opinion certain cases have been cited again and again, namely, Collister vs. Hayman, 183 N. Y. 250; ex parte Quarg, 84 Pac. Rep. 766, and People vs. Steel, 231 Ill. 340.

The bugaboo of these cases has been the means of blocking every effort to prevent the owners of theatres and ticket scalpers or ticket brokers, who usually are their confederates, from imposing upon the public.

An ordinance adopted in Chicago provides that every ticket of admission to a theatre shall have printed upon its face the price thereof and that no person who holds a license to conduct a theatre and no officer, manager or employee of any licensee shall directly or indirectly receive any consideration, of any nature whatsoever, upon the sale of any such ticket beyond or in excess of the price designated thereon, or directly or indirectly enter into any arrangement or agreement for the receipt of such consideration.

In attacking the validity of that ordinance Chicago lawyers of national eminence invoked the aid of the decisions which I have mentioned. But the highest court of Illinois sustained the ordinance and showed how these cases have no application. The substance of the view of the court is expressed in the following sentence quoted from its opinion:

"Witnessing a theatrical performance is not one of the necessities of life, but that affords no reason why the legislative power should not be exercised to prevent misrepresentation and fraud in the sale of theatre tickets by the theatre owners themselves and to require fair and impartial treatment of the public."

In view of this decision the Citizens Union urges the adoption by your Board of an ordinance substantially similar to the one adopted in Chicago. Yours very truly,

LEONARD M. WALLSTEIN, Counsel, Committee on City Government of the Citizens Union.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 749.

City Playground League—Request for Increase in Pay of Playground Directors.

City Playground League of New York, September 23, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to send you a resolution which speaks for itself. We hope that it will receive your serious consideration.

If you will kindly see that it is sent with your endorsement to the proper authorities I am sure that they will act favorably upon it.

Very sincerely yours,

MABEL E. MACOMBER, President.

Resolution Adopted by the City Playground League, September 5, 1918.

Whereas, It has been proved in England that under war conditions juvenile delinquency increased very rapidly until special provisions were made to combat this tendency; and

Whereas, It has been demonstrated that in the vicinity of a properly supervised playground there is a marked decrease in juvenile delinquency; and

Whereas, Mayor Hylan has asked the citizens of New York to co-operate in any playground movement for the above reasons; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Park Commissioners and other officials having jurisdiction over municipal playgrounds be asked to have the 1919 Budget provide sufficient funds for an increase in salary to all Playground Directors, in accordance with the increased cost of living; so that those who are giving best service may not be forced to resign to take up better paid work.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 750.

Director, Bureau of Investigation and Research, Socialistic Aldermanic Delegation—Statement of the Constitutional and Legal Justification of the Ordinance Providing for City Operation of the New Brooklyn Rapid Transit Subways.

Socialist Aldermanic Delegation, Bureau of Investigation and Research, 7 East 15th Street, New York City, September 24, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—I am instructed by the Aldermen I represent to transmit to the Board a brief statement of the constitutional and legal justification of the ordinance introduced by them providing for City operation of the new Brooklyn rapid transit subways.

At the meeting of the Board held on January 17th, and during the debate on Mayor Hylan's coal seizure ordinance, an Alderman on the Republican side asked the President of the Board the following question:

"Do you maintain that under the Home Rule Act the City could take over the B. R. T. lines?"

President Smith answered:

"The City could do it to-morrow—if it had the money."

The ordinance in question is in harmony with this interpretation of the law.

It provides, in brief, for the acquisition by the City of whatever rights and privileges the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company now holds in the Broadway-4th Avenue, the Culver and the 14th Street-Eastern lines, and it further provides for future operation of these lines by the City at cost.

By the terms of the dual subway contracts (Contract No. 4, Articles I and XLIV) the City owns both the structures and the equipment of these lines. It holds title to the subways themselves and the cars, signal system and other appurtenances. The New York Municipal Railway Corporation, a subsidiary through stock ownership by the New York Consolidated Railway Co. of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, shares with the City the cost of construction and furnishes the operating equipment. The City, through the Public Service Commission, gives the company the right to use this equipment in operating the lines for a fixed period of years and at a sliding scale rental paid to the City by the company.

The ordinance provides that the City acquire by condemnation these operating rights and privileges, that just compensation be paid the company for them, and that the City hereafter operate the lines at cost and for the benefit of all the inhabitants of the city.

The law of municipal corporations is, of course, based on the fundamental assumption that no city can exercise a power not granted to it by the constitution and laws of the State.

The passage of this act on the part of the Board, however, is, as your President has stated, fully within the powers granted to it by the Legislature.

Section 20, paragraph 2 of the General City Law of the State, reads as follows:

"Every city is empowered * * * acquire by condemnation real and personal property within the limits of the city for any public or municipal purpose."

Paragraph 5 empowers every city:

"To become indebted for any public or municipal purpose and to issue therefor obligations of the City."

Paragraphs 11 and 16 give the City the right:

"To construct and maintain public buildings, public works and public improvements * * * and to establish and maintain such institutions and instrumentalities for the instruction, enlightenment, improvement * * * and welfare of its inhabitants as it may deem appropriate or necessary for the public interest or advancement."

There is no doubt but that the operation of rapid transit lines is a "municipal purpose" within the meaning and intent of the statute.

Section 21 provides that

"the terms 'public or municipal purpose' * * * as used in this article shall include the promotion of * * * health, safety, comfort and convenience."

Nor is the ordinance in question a violation of the "impairment of contracts" or the "due process" provisions of the Federal or State constitutions.

In the words of Judge Cooley, "a franchise is the subject of appropriation equally with land." Intangible as well as tangible rights are subject to the government's power of condemnation for public use. It is well settled that "lawful authority exists in every sovereignty to * * * appropriate * * * individual property for the public benefit as the public safety, necessity, convenience or welfare may demand." This authority has been, by the above sections of the General City Law, delegated by the State to the City of New York, and the present ordinance is a legitimate and lawful use thereof. It is a valid exercise of the police power granted to the City by the State.

The ability of the City to finance the undertaking is equally clear.

The New York Municipal Railway Corporation, according to its reports on file with the Public Service Commission, has expended up to June 30, 1918, the sum of \$11,160,501.82 in the construction, and a further sum of \$11,245,213.43 in the equipment of the lines in question. The total sum expended is \$22,405,715.25. Compensation to be paid to the company should not, therefore, exceed that amount.

By the provisions of section 188, paragraph 7 of the Charter, the Comptroller is empowered to issue special revenue bonds, redeemable out of the next succeeding year's tax levy, to meet any "claims, charges, expenses and appropriations which have been or may be lawfully payable by the City of New York * * * and for which no other provision for payment is made."

Acting under several interpretations of this clause by the office of the Corporation Counsel, Comptrollers of the City have been accustomed to issue bonds under the authority of this section whenever there is a mandatory and emergency charge upon the city treasury which cannot be met by any other method.

The Comptroller has, under this section, full power to meet the expenses of the condemnation proceedings and the obligations that will result from compensation to the Railroad Company. The Board of Aldermen, in passing this ordinance under specific authority granted to it by the Legislature of the State, would impose upon the city treasury a charge that would be both mandatory and of an emergency character. Surely nothing could be better classed as an emergency measure than one giving the people of this city relief from their present transit difficulties.

The issuance of these bonds would, furthermore, in no wise conflict with the provisions of the State Constitution concerning the debt limit of the City.

In accordance with the decision of the Court of Appeals in the well-known case of Levy vs. McClellan (196 N. Y., 178), special revenue bonds are not included in computing the City's power to become further indebted. The reasoning of the court in this case followed the plain intent of the Constitution as expressed in Article VIII, Section 10.

In his opening address to the Board on January 7, 1918, your President expressed the desire, which he has since reiterated on more than one public occasion, that the Board of Aldermen should assume again its rightful role as the sovereign legislature of the city.

The ordinance in question is in harmony with your President's interpretation of the position of the Board. In the words of sections 17 and 44 of the City Charter, "the legislative power of the City of New York * * * shall be vested in one house to be known and styled as 'The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York,'" and, further,

"No enumeration of powers in this act shall be held to limit the legislative power of the board of aldermen; * * * and the board * * * in addition to all enumerated powers may exercise all of the powers vested in the City of New York by this act."

The passage of this ordinance would give to the people the full possession of what is perhaps the most valuable rapid transit property in the city. In one year the lines would be free of debt and unencumbered with the necessity of bearing an immense burden of dividend and interest charges. No impairment would result of the City's power to incur future indebtedness. Nor would the taxpayers be compelled to meet more than the temporary additional burden of less than one-third of one per cent. on the dollar in but one year. And, finally, the administration could, in an orderly, practical and lawful manner make good its campaign pledge: "Specifically we are in favor of the municipal ownership and operation of all public utilities, including traction, gas, electricity and the telephone. Respectfully yours,

EVANS CLARK, Director.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 751.

Board of Education—Communication Relative to Establishment of School Lunches in the Public Schools.

Board of Education, The City of New York, 500 Park Avenue, September 24, 1918.

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

Dear Mr. President—I thought you might be interested to know what the Board of Education is doing with respect to the establishment of school lunches in the public schools of this city.

You are doubtless aware that a number of lunch rooms are conducted in elementary schools, and that in planning for new buildings, facilities have been provided for the installation of proper equipment for lunch rooms in each of these buildings.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Education I recommended that the sum of \$50,000 be asked for in our budget. The matter of asking this amount is now being considered by the Board of Education in connection with a report as a result of a survey that the Superintendent of Schools has been asked to make.

We are desirous of getting all the information we possibly can, so that whatever plan is adopted will be with the assurance that it is the best possible plan to adopt, and will insure the best results. Very truly yours,

ARTHUR S. SOMERS, President, Board of Education.

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

Whereas, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Aldermen that the Board of Education is now considering a recommendation by President Arthur S. Somers, for the inclusion in the educational budget for 1919 of the sum of \$50,000 for providing school lunches in the public schools.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen, appreciating the importance of this matter, to which it has already called attention, strongly urges the Board of Education to take speedy and favorable action thereon.

Which was unanimously adopted.

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

No. 752.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Establishing the Grades of Positions of Foreman of Pavers and Foreman of Asphalt Workers in Offices of Presidents of All Boroughs.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, July 23, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copies of nine resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 19, 1918, recommending the establishment of additional grades of positions in various City Departments, as follows:

Cal. No.	Department and Position.	Rate of Compensation.	Incumbents.
17D	Presidents of all Boroughs—	Per Diem.	
	Foreman of Pavers	\$6 00	Unlimited
	Foreman of Asphalt Workers	5 50	Unlimited
25D	Police Department—	Per Annum.	
	Deputy Clerk	\$1,740 00	1
	(Effective July 1, 1918.)		
	Painter	Per Diem.	
	(Effective June 1, 1918.)	\$5 50	2
27C	Fire Department—Foreman Laborer	Per Annum.	
	(Effective July 1, 1918.)	\$1,500 00	1
33B	Plant and Structures—Wireman	Per Diem.	
	(Effective August 1, 1918.)	\$5 20	Unlimited
34C	Docks and Ferries—Marine Sounder		
	(Effective August 1, 1918.)	4 00	Unlimited
40B	Central Purchase Committee—Purchasing Agent ...	Per Annum.	
	(Effective July 1, 1918.)	\$3,000 00	1
76A	City Departments—Boiler Maker	Per Diem.	
	(Effective August 1, 1918.)	\$5 60	Unlimited
*147A	Police Department—Patrolman, Second Grade	Per Annum.	
	And various other grades of position, as set forth in resolution, effective August 1, 1918.	\$1,500 00	Unlimited
*148A	Fire Department—Fireman, Second Grade		
	And various other grades of position, as set forth in resolution, effective August 1, 1918.	1,400 00	Unlimited

*Note—Nos. 147A and 148A were considered at special meeting, July 26, 1918.—Clerk.

I also transmit copies of the reports of the Committee on Salaries and Grades and the Committee on Finance and Budget relative thereto.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the offices of all Presidents of Boroughs of The City of New York, of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Position.	Rate.	Number of Incumbents.
Foreman of Pavers	\$6 00 a day	Unlimited
Foreman of Asphalt Workers	5 50 a day	Unlimited

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 19, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

July 12, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the approval of requests of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for modification of schedules, permission to fill vacant positions and the establishment of new grades of positions, as follows:

Modification of Schedule.

Meeting of:	Calendar No.	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
June 28, 1918	125-D-1	380	To provide for increasing the rate of Bricklayer from \$6 to the prevailing rate of \$6.50 a day, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 10, 1918, to be effective from January 1, 1918, by the issue of \$150 of special revenue bonds under subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.
June 28, 1918	125-D-2	372	To provide for the increase of salary of Elmer E. Roy, Clerk in charge of the Block and Lot Division, Bureau of Buildings, from \$1,200 to \$1,500; Joseph Doyle, Clerk, Violations Division, from \$840 to \$1,020.
		366	To provide for increase of salary of Harry Glickstein, Clerk, Division of Elevator Inspection, from \$960 to \$1,020; reduce the rate for a vacant position of Clerk from \$1,200 to \$600.

Establishment of Grade.

Meeting of:	Calendar No.	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
June 28, 1918	181	375TS 375½CR	To establish the grade of position of Foreman of Pavers at \$6 a day and Foreman of Asphalt Workers at \$5.50 a day for an unlimited number of incumbents, effective as of July 1, 1918.

Vacancies.

Direct Reference No.	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
450	366	Typewriting Copyist, \$840 (war vacancy), to be filled at \$600 by transfer of Lucille Lakestream from the Department of Education.
460B	372	Clerk, \$540, to be filled at \$540 by transfer and increase of salary of William O'Donnell, Clerk, \$420, from the Bureau of Sewers.
460E	367	Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry, \$1,500, to be filled at \$1,500 by transfer and restoration of salary of Wm. C. Anderson, Inspector, \$1,200, from Bureau of Buildings, Bronx.
472	355	Transitman, \$1,920 (war vacancy), to be filled at \$1,800 by promotion of Max Berliner from \$1,680.

The Committee recommends that the above grades of positions of Foreman of Pavers at \$6 per diem and Foreman of Asphalt Workers at \$5.50 per diem be established for all Borough Presidents' Departments, and submits the attached resolutions for adoption. Respectfully,

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

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held July 19, 1918:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the offices of all Presidents of Boroughs of The City of New York, of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Position.	Rate.	Number of Incumbents.
Foreman of Pavers	\$6 00 a day	Unlimited
Foreman of Asphalt Workers	5 50 a day	Unlimited

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

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

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

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

No. 753.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Establishing the Grades of Positions of Deputy Clerk and Painter in the Police Department.

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 Police Department of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate.	Number of Incumbents.
Effective July 1, 1918:	Per Annum.	
Deputy Clerk	\$1,740 00	1
Effective June 1, 1918:	Per Day.	
Painter	\$5 50	2

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 19, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

July 12, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of requests made by the Police Commissioner for permission to fill vacant positions and for modification of personal service schedules as follows:

Vacancies.

Direct Reference No.	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
437A	1601	Clerk at \$1,320, to be filled at same rate by increasing salary of Henry F. Miffert from \$1,200.
437B	1601	Clerk at \$1,200, to be filled at \$1,140, by increasing salary of Alfred J. Galvin from \$960.
485	1601	Deputy Clerk at \$2,100, to be filled at \$1,800 (instead of \$2,000, as requested), by promotion of Robert A. Gay from \$1,440.

Meeting of:	Calendar No.	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
June 21, 1918	95	1601	Clerk, 11 at \$840, to be filled at same rate by promotion of John J. Horan, Joseph A. Garvey, Thomas J. Curran, John R. Crozier, John W. Mahr, John E. Gilligan and George W. Gorman from \$540 each, and by increasing salaries of Joseph J. Devery from \$660 and Arthur L. Morgan, Rudolph Wagner and Francis J. Moynahan from \$720 each.

Modification of Schedules.

Meeting of:	Calendar No.	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
June 14, 1918	144L	1607	To increase the rate for two Painters (277½ days each) from \$5 to \$5.50 per day, effective June 1, 1918, in order that these employees may receive the prevailing rate of wages for their position. The necessary funds are to be provided by eliminating a vacant position of Auto Machinist at \$5 per day (303 days), scheduling \$1,237.50 as balance unassigned.
June 21, 1918	123F	1607	To eliminate a vacant position of Auto Machinist at \$5 per day (303 days), and to add a position of Glazier at \$4.50 per day (277½ days), instead of at \$5 per day, as requested, scheduling \$266.25 as

Meeting of:	Calendar No.	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
			balance unassigned. The position of Glazier was eliminated in 1916, and the work required has since been performed under contract or open market order. It is proposed to restore the condition as it existed prior to 1916 and to restore the former incumbent at his old rate of \$4.50 per day.
June 28, 1918	125C1	1601	To increase a position of Deputy Clerk from \$1,560 to \$1,740, to provide for an increase in salary for Thomas V. Gaffney.
June 28, 1918	125C2	1600	To increase a position of Deputy Clerk from \$1,980 to \$2,400, to provide for the promotion of Vincent E. Finn. The necessary funds of \$600 to effect these two changes are provided by reducing a balance unassigned from \$796 to \$196, in schedule No. 1600.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades, after consideration of these matters, is of the opinion that the proposed changes should be approved and recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the requests. Respectfully,
ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.
No. 754.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Establishing the Grade of Position of Foreman-Laborer in the Fire Department.

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Foreman Laborer	\$1,500 00	1

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 19, 1918.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
July 12, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the requests of the Fire Commissioner for permission to fill vacancies and for modifications of personal service schedules, as follows:

Vacancies

Direct Reference	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
457A	1652	Clerk, 2 at \$420, to be filled at the same rate by increasing Patrick J. Faulkner and Margaret Douglas from \$360 each.
453	1650	Assistant Inspector of Combustibles at \$1,620, to be filled at the same rate by increasing Harry J. Hilles from \$1,560.

Modification of Schedules.

Meeting of:	Calendar No.	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
June 21, 1918	123K	1648	To increase the salary of Alexander W. Harris, Clerk in the Bureau of Audit and Accounts, from \$1,350 to \$1,500 per annum, the necessary funds to be provided by reducing the balance unassigned in the same account. Mr. Harris received his last increase on January 1, 1914, when he was increased from \$1,200 to \$1,350.
		1654	To increase the salary of Francis D. Callahan, Clerk in the office of the Chief of the Department, from \$1,200 to \$1,350 per annum, the necessary funds to be provided by reducing the balance unassigned in the same account. Mr. Callahan was reduced from \$1,500 to \$1,200 per annum on January 1, 1916. The request is to provide for a partial restoration of his former salary.
June 28, 1918	125G-1	1658 1670	To eliminate two positions of Wireman at \$1,260 each and substitute two positions of Electrician at \$5.20 per day, 313 days each, to be transferred to Wages Regular Employees, Schedule No. 1670. The change is requested in order that James S. Garrigan and William R. McKenney may be provided for under the proper title for the work they perform and receive the prevailing rate of wages. It is further proposed to eliminate a position of Assistant Batteryman at \$1,080 and substitute a position of Batteryman at \$1,200. This change is requested in order that Joseph Davey may be provided for under the proper title and receive a compensation commensurate for the work he performs. The necessary funds to effect the above changes are provided by eliminating a position of Assistant Batteryman at \$1,020.
June 21, 1918	123C	1663 1654	To increase the salary of James Canavan, Foreman of Laborers, from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum, funds to be provided by reducing the balance unassigned in Schedule No. 1654. The change requires establishment under section 56 of the Greater New York Charter. Mr. Canavan was appointed in the City service on August 10, 1904, at his present salary. He is now acting as Superintendent of Stables and has supervision over twenty-two employees, five of whom receive higher salaries than he does.

The Committee finds that the filling of the vacancies and the other requested changes are reasonable, and recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the requests. Respectfully,
ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.
No. 755.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Establishing the Grade of Position of Wireman in the Department of Plant and Structures.

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

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Wireman	\$5 20	Unlimited

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 19, 1918.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
July 12, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of Plant and Structures on June 19, 1918, requested modification of five wage schedules, regular and temporary employees, by changing title of Electrical Worker (Inside) to Wireman, and to establish new grade of position of Wireman at \$5.20 per diem (No. 1251, Calendar of June 28, 1918).

The request is necessary to conform with civil service requirements, as permission to continue the title of Electrical Worker (Inside) has been refused.

The changes do not involve any increase in wages, and the Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request. Respectfully,
ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 756.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Establishing the Grade of Position of Marine Sounder in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

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

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Marine Sounder	\$4 00	Unlimited

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 19, 1918.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
July 12, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of Docks on May 15, 1918, presented a petition from the Marine Sounders employed in that Department for payment of wages at the prevailing rate of \$4 per diem.

This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, June 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 115).

There are 13 Marine Sounders on the temporary wage schedule list of the Department of Docks at \$3.25 per diem. The Budget allows \$7,166.25 for 2,205 days' work. This allowance permits employment of a few of the Marine Sounders for 303 days. The remaining days are divided up among others who really work on a half-time basis.

The Dock Department men are skilled all around workmen of a special trade and who through length of service and experience perform important and at times hazardous duties in dock building and harbor investigation.

There is a scarcity of experienced Marine Sounders and those who class with the City workmen readily command \$4 and upwards per diem from private employers. The United States Government is paying the \$4 rate to Marine Sounders employed in New York Harbor work.

Should the increase to the prevailing and mandatory rate be made effective August 1, 1918, the cost for the last five months of the year would amount to \$712.50. There are no funds available in the Department to meet the increase and funds will have to be provided by issue of special revenue bonds under subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

The Committee recommends that the request for increase in wages of Marine Sounders from \$3.25 to \$4 per diem be approved by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 757.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Establishing the Grade of Position of Purchasing Agent in the Central Purchase Committee.

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 Central Purchase Committee of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, effective July 1, 1918, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Purchasing Agent.....	\$3,000 00	One

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 19, 1918.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
July 12, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request made by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Central Purchase Committee, as revised by his Honor the Mayor, for modification of a salary schedule, as follows:

Modification of Schedule.

Direct Reference	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
487	3005	To increase the position of Purchasing Agent from \$1,800 to \$3,000. The necessary funds to effect this change are provided by eliminating a vacant position of Assistant Director at \$4,140, placing \$2,940 in Balance Unassigned.

This change is requested for the purpose of providing a proper compensation for Mr. John J. Daly, who, due to the resignation of the Assistant Director and the elimination of the position of Examiner of Purchase and Supplies, has been placed in active charge of the work of the Committee. The work formerly performed by these incumbents has been assigned to Mr. Daly.

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

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; 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 Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 758.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Establishing the Grade of Position of Boilermaker in City Departments.

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 City Departments of the grade of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, effective August 1, 1918, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Boiler Maker	\$5 60	Unlimited

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 19, 1918.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

July 16, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of Plant and Structures on July 12, 1918, transmitted a communication which had been presented to the Commissioner of Docks on June 4, 1918, from the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders and Helpers of America, requesting that the prevailing rate of wages for Boilermakers, \$5.60 per diem, be fixed for members of the trade employed in the Dock Department.

On July 1, 1918, the twelve Boilermakers employed in the Department of Docks and Ferries were transferred to the Department of Plant and Structures, and the Commissioner of that Department refers the request to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for investigation and consideration.

The Boilermakers employed in the Dock Department have been paid at the rate of \$4.50 per diem. An increase to the \$5.60 rate, made applicable for the Department of Plant and Structures, from August 1, 1918, to December 31, 1918, would cost approximately \$1,300. The annual increased cost, based on the 1918 Budget, would amount to \$3,432.

The United States Shipping and Wage Board has fixed the rate of wages of Boilermakers employed on government contracts at 70 cents per hour, or \$5.60 per diem for 8 hours a day's work. A large majority of the Boilermakers employed in the shipbuilding yards are specialists and are employed as such, and it is claimed that the \$5.60 rate is the minimum rate paid Boilermakers. First class Boilermakers, who are rated as all around men, command a higher rate in many of the large boiler-making establishments.

The Boilermakers employed by the City are all first class all around workmen and had to pass a civil service examination in the numerous branches of the trade. They are capable of making and installing new boilers and doing all important repair work. The ferryboat Richmond needs repairs, which include practically an entire new boiler plant, and the work is to be done entirely by the departmental Boilermakers. There appears to be no doubt that the large majority of Boilermakers in Greater New York who class with the City workmen of the same trade are receiving a rate of \$5.60 per diem and that a large number of them are paid a higher rate.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions fixing the rate for Boilermakers employed by the City at \$5.60 per diem, effective August 1, 1918, and requesting the Commissioner of Plant and Structures and the Commissioner of the Fire Department to provide for such compensation by the transfer of funds or by application for an authorization of special revenue bonds under subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, and request for modification of schedules to meet the changes. Respectfully,

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOSEPH A. GUIDER, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

In connection with the foregoing communication, Alderman O'Rourke offered the following resolution, which, on his motion, was made a General Order for the day:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held July 19, 1918:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in City Departments of the grade of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, effective August 1, 1918, as follows:

Title	Rate per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Boilermaker	\$5 60	Unlimited

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

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

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

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

No. 759.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Examiner of Accounts, Fire Department.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, August 12, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment August 9, 1918, recommending the establishment in the Fire Department of the grade of position of Examiner of Accounts at \$3,960 per annum, for one incumbent, effective August 1, 1918.

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

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Examiner of Accounts.....	\$3,960 00	One

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment August 9, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

August 6, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of a request made by the Fire Commissioner for modification of personal service schedules, involving a transfer of funds and the establishment of a new grade of position as follows:

Modification of Schedules.

Meeting of:	Calendar No.	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
Aug. 2, 1918	6	1648	To increase the salary of Hubert J. Treacy, Examiner of Accounts, from \$1,800 to \$3,960, and to include the above position in schedule No. 1648.
		1650	The necessary funds are provided by eliminating a position of Inspector of Combustibles at \$3,300 in schedule No. 1650, placing \$1,140, in Balance Unassigned, and by eliminating a position of Examiner of Accounts at \$1,800. These changes involve a cash transfer of \$900 from Schedule No. 1650 and \$750 from Schedule No. 1665 to Schedule No. 1648. It is necessary to establish, pursuant to section 56 of the Charter, the grade of position of Examiner of Accounts at \$3,960 in Schedule No. 1665.
		1665	

The Committee finds that Mr. Treacy has been placed in charge of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, a position paying the former incumbent \$4,560 per annum.

The adoption of the attached resolutions granting the requested is recommended.

Respectfully, ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; E. F. LOUGHMAN, Acting President, Borough of Manhattan; 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 communication from the Register, County of The Bronx:

No. 760.

Register, Bronx County—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$100, for Contingencies.

Register's Office, Bergen Building, County of Bronx, July 17, 1918.

Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Gentlemen—I hereby respectfully request an issue of special revenue bonds amounting to \$100, for the purpose of defraying certain liabilities which have been incurred and for the payment of which there are not any available funds. This sum is to be credited to Contingency Account, 3275, 1918.

These liabilities were incurred by attaches of this office at hearings at Albany on the Torrens Law legislation and in other matters.

The effect of the expenditures has been to make the Torrens Land Title Law more fitted for conditions confronting property owners in Bronx County, as well as in other counties throughout the State and this City especially. It will ultimately tend to increase the funds of this office. Yours very respectfully,

EDWARD POLAK, Register.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Chief Medical Examiner:

No. 761.

Chief Medical Examiner—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$300, to Meet Deficiency in Contingent Account.

Office of the Chief Medical Examiner of The City of New York, Municipal Building, New York, July 22, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request the approval of your honorable Board, in accordance with section 188 of the Charter, for the issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$300, to meet a deficiency in the Contingent Fund of this office for the year 1918. Respectfully yours,

CHARLES NORRIS, Chief Medical Examiner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures:

No. 762.

Commissioner of Plant and Structures—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,087.69, for the Purpose of Increasing Budget Allowances for Salaries.

City of New York, Department of Plant and Structures, Municipal Building, July 24, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—A resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted June 28, 1918, and approved by your honorable Board on July 16, 1918, established the grade of Machinist Helper at the rate of \$3.68 per diem. In accordance with the request contained in said resolution, to provide for the compensation of such employees, beginning June 1, 1918, at this rate, you are requested, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Comptroller be authorized to issue special revenue bonds in the amount of one thousand eighty-seven dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$1,087.69), for the purpose of increasing the budget allowances for the schedules, Nos. 2755, 2757TB, 2760TB and 2762A, of this Department for the year 1918, by the following amounts, in order that said employees may be paid at the increased rate per diem:

2755	\$69 66
2757TB	208 98
2760TB	3 23
2762A	805 82
	\$1,087 69

The employees paid from Schedule 2762A were transferred from the Department of Docks and Ferries to this Department as of July 1, 1918, and, if the Machinist's Helpers so transferred are to be paid at the increased rate from June 1, 1918, sufficient funds will have to be provided for the Department of Docks and Ferries for their time from June 1 to 30, 1918, in addition to the above amount requested by this Department. Yours truly,

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Sheriff of Queens County:

No. 763.

Sheriff, Queens County—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,000, to Replenish Account for "Transportation, Carfare," Code No. 3567.

Office of the Sheriff, Queens County, County Court House, Long Island City, July 22, 1918.

To the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, Municipal Building, New York City:

Gentlemen—In the budget for the year 1917, there was set apart for the use of this office the sum of three thousand dollars to defray the necessary expenses incident to the transportation of prisoners between the jail and the various Magistrates' Courts and the Court of Special Sessions in the Borough of Queens. This appropriation was made under "contract or open order service, for transportation, carfare," budget No. 3567.

The same practice had been followed for many years, but latterly objection has been made by the Comptroller to this method of providing this transportation, and we were advised that in future the City would supply the necessary automobiles for conveying these prisoners.

Relying on this advice, when our estimate for the year 1918 was submitted, we asked for an appropriation of only one thousand dollars for the above purpose, to be used in case it should be necessary, in conjunction with the conveyances to be furnished, and an appropriation for that amount was accordingly made in this year's budget. No conveyance has, however, been furnished, the appropriation has been exhausted and it now becomes necessary to supplement the same to the extent of two thousand dollars, or otherwise we will be unable to provide for the transportation of the prisoners.

The undersigned, therefore, respectfully requests that an issue of special revenue bonds be authorized, for the purpose of providing an additional sum of two thousand dollars for the use of this office for the above purpose during the remainder of the year 1918. Yours respectfully,

SAMUEL J. MITCHELL, Sheriff of Queens County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 764.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Communication Relative to Franchises of Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, July 25, 1918.

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

Dear Sirs—Referring to the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on July 2, 1918, requesting the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to furnish certain information concerning the provisions of the franchises of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company and its subsidiary companies, I transmit herewith for the information of your Board a copy of a communication addressed by the Acting Chief of the Bureau of Franchises to the Corporation Counsel, under date of July 23, 1918, containing the information requested by the resolution of your Board. Respectfully,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

July 23, 1918.

Hon. WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel:

Sir—A communication dated June 27, 1918, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Law Department, requesting that a complete report be made by the Bureau of Franchises showing that franchises of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit System may presently or at any future date be taken over by The City of New York, either by the expiration of the franchises, by lapse of time or under the claim of a right to forfeit same on the ground that there was a failure to perform the conditions mentioned in the franchises, has been referred to this Bureau.

On January 15, 1918, a resolution was introduced in the Board of Aldermen, requesting that the Corporation Counsel, as legal adviser to the Board, be directed: "to ascertain each and every method and form of procedure consistent with the Federal and State Constitutions and with or without specific authority granted by the Legislature of the State of New York for that purpose, by which the said city could immediately take over the properties now owned and operated by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company and any and all of the subsidiary companies affiliated therewith, and by which the said city could own and operate the same for the sole benefit of the inhabitants thereof."

At that meeting, the resolutions were referred to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to communicate with the Corporation Counsel in the matter.

The Law Department on February 2 and 7, 1918, addressed communications to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which were referred to this Bureau, requesting information as to what forfeitures or partial forfeitures may be claimed against the companies controlled by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company.

This Bureau transmitted a report to your Department May 28, 1918, stating that an examination had been made of all the franchises of the street surface railways operating in the Borough of Brooklyn, and it was found that none of such franchises provided for forfeiture or means of taking the property over by the City at the present time. Some of the franchises provided, however, that the property may become the City's at the end of the term, either by purchase by the City or without cost, and that same may be forfeited for non-fulfillment of the conditions of the franchise or of the Railroad Law. A schedule showing the result of such investigation is transmitted herewith for your information. It was suggested in this report that if it were the intention of the City to proceed with the forfeiture of the franchise rights, each specific case would have to be presented and reports made to you for legal determi-

nation. It would seem, however, that the resolution submitted to the Board of Aldermen at the meeting of January 15, 1918, was for the purpose of taking over immediately and operating the property of the Company, and in the absence of specific legislative authority, it would be impossible for The City of New York to acquire and operate the Brooklyn Rapid Transit System, immediately as a whole, as you advised the Board of Aldermen in a communication dated April 18, 1918, presented at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen July 2, 1918, as follows:

"The only way that the City could acquire and operate the Brooklyn Rapid Transit System as a whole, would be to secure specific legislative authority, and in this connection I call your attention to a bill introduced at the last session of the Legislature, entitled 'An Act to amend the General City Law in relation to the powers of the City to acquire, construct, own, operate and lease public utilities'. (No. 747, 808, 1130.)

"The enactment of this or a similar law would permit the City to take over any or all street railways, as well as other public utilities."

This would seem to dispose of the inquiry originally made by the Board of Aldermen.

As to what franchises may presently or at any future date be taken over by The City of New York through the expiration of franchises by lapse of time, it is suggested that an examination be made of the schedule transmitted herewith, which contains such information.

As to the inquiry under claim of the right to forfeit same, on the ground that there was a failure to perform the conditions mentioned in the franchises, there is no information on file in this office of any specific case where such claim has been made. Respectfully,
JOHN A. MCCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau

Schedule to Accompany Letter to Corporation Counsel, Dated July 23, 1918—Street Surface Railway Franchises.

Operating Company.	Grantee Company.	Date of Grant.	Period of Original Grant.	Period of Renewal.	Revocable or Forfeitable and Conditions Upon Which Grant May Be Revoked or Forfeited.	Property in Street May Become City's.	
						(1) By Purchase	(2) Without Cost
						Years.	
Brooklyn.							
1. aBrooklyn Heights Railroad Company	Brooklyn City Railroad Company	Dec. 19, 1853	21 years	..	Tracks to be laid within three years		
2. bBrooklyn Heights Railroad Company	Brooklyn City Railroad Company and Brooklyn and Jamaica Railroad Company, jointly.....	Nov. 28, 1859	12 years	..			
3. Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company	Brooklyn City Railroad Company and Brooklyn and Jamaica Railroad Company, jointly	Oct. 18, 1875	Pleasure of Common Council				
4. cBrooklyn Heights Railroad Company	Brooklyn City and Ridgewood Railroad Company	Jan. 25, 1864		..		City with five years has right to acquire.	
5. dBrooklyn Heights Railroad Company	Bushwick Railroad Company	Mar. 26, 1860		..	Construction to commence in 30 days and be completed in 6 months		
6. Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company	Brooklyn City Railroad Company	Oct. 27 1913	Until Jan. 1, 1924 ..		For violation of or failure to comply with provisions of grant may be forfeited by resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment or by suit brought by Corporation Counsel		At termination for default or at end of term
7. Nassau Electric Railroad Company	Brooklyn Central Railroad Company	June 6, 1859	Pleasure of Common Council	..			
8. eNassau Electric Railroad Company	Brooklyn and Jamaica Railroad Company and Brooklyn City Railroad Company, jointly.....	Nov. 28, 1859	12 years	..			
9. Nassau Electric Railroad Company	South Brooklyn Central Railroad Company (assigned to).....	May 17, 1863		..	Road to commence construction within two years and at least one-half completed in three years. Required to incorporate within six months. Legislature may at any time repeal, modify or amend the act		
10. Nassau Electric Railroad Company	Atlantic Avenue Railroad Company (assigned to).....	June 10, 1873		..	Legislature may at any time alter, amend or repeal the act		
11. Nassau Electric Railroad Company	Nassau Electric Railroad Company	July 29, 1907	10 years	10	For failure to comply with provisions of contract may be forfeited by suit brought by Corporation Counsel	At termination for default or at end of term	
12. Nassau Electric Railroad Company	Nassau Electric Railroad Company	Sept. 7, 1911	10 years from May 6, 1908	15	For violation of or failure to comply with provisions of grant may be forfeited by resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment or by suit brought by Corporation Counsel		At termination for default or at end of term
13. Nassau Electric Railroad Company	Nassau Electric Railroad Company	Apr. 3, 1916	Until Jan., 1940	25	For violation of or failure to comply with provisions of grant may be forfeited by resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment or by suit brought by Corporation Counsel		At termination for default or at end of term
14. Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company	Broadway Railroad Company....	July 24, 1893		..	Failure to pay percentages after notice, City may apply to courts for judgment declaring rights forfeited		
15. Bush Terminal Railroad Company	Bush Terminal Railroad Company	Feb. 14, 1905	25 years	25	Forfeitable upon breach or failure to comply with any provision by suit brought by Corporation Counsel, after notice. Construction to commence in six months and one and one-half miles completed July 1, 1907. Remaining route to be forfeited without judicial or other proceedings. Non-operation for six months, rights to cease	At termination of grant	
16. Bush Terminal Railroad Company	Bush Terminal Railroad Company	Dec. 27, 1909	Until Feb. 14, 1920	10	For violation of or failure to comply with provisions of grant may be forfeited by resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment or by suit brought by Corporation Counsel		At termination for default or at end of term
17. East River Terminal Railroad Company	East River Terminal Railroad Company	Mar. 15, 1909	15 years	10	For violation of or failure to comply with provisions of grant may be forfeited by resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment or by suit brought by Corporation Counsel		At termination for default or at end of term
18. East River Terminal Railroad Company	East River Terminal Railroad Company	Dec. 27, 1909	Until Mar. 15, 1924	10	For violation of or failure to comply with provisions of grant may be forfeited by resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment or by suit brought by Corporation Counsel		At termination at end of term for default or
19. Jay Street Connecting Railroad Company	Jay Street Connecting Railroad Company	June 29, 1911	15 years	..	For violation of or failure to comply with provisions of grant may be forfeited by resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment or by suit brought by Corporation Counsel		At termination for default or at end of term

Operating Company.	Grantee Company.	Date of Grant.	Period of Original Grant.	Period of Renewal.	Revocable or Forfeitable and Conditions Upon Which Grant May Be Revoked or Forfeited.	Property in Street May Be- come City's.	
						(1) By Purchase	(2) Without Cost
20. fBrooklyn and North River Railroad Company	Brooklyn and North River Rail- road Company	Sept. 9, 1913	10 years	15	For violation of or failure to com- ply with provisions of grant may be forfeited by resolution of Board of Estimate and Appor- tionment or by suit brought by Corporation Counsel	At termination for default or at end of term	
21. gManhattan Bridge Three- Cent Line	Manhattan Bridge Three-Cent Line	July 10, 1912	10 years	15	For violation of or failure to com- ply with provisions of grant may be forfeited by resolution of Board of Estimate and Appor- tionment or by suit brought by Corporation Counsel	At termination for default or at end of term	
Queens.							
22. Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company	Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company..	Apr. 3, 1916	25 years	25	For violation of or failure to com- ply with provisions of grant may be forfeited by resolution of Board of Estimate and Appor- tionment or by suit brought by Corporation Counsel	At termination for default or at end of term	
23. Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company	Brooklyn City Railroad Company	Apr. 3, 1916	Until Jan. 1, 1935	20	For violation of or failure to com- ply with provisions of grant may be forfeited by resolution of Board of Estimate and Appor- tionment or by suit brought by Corporation Counsel	At termination for default or at end of term	

aAgreement to be entered into. No record of same in Bureau. Possibly an unlimited term franchise may have been acquired by the Company.
bProvided that railroad was to be commenced at earliest practical period and completely finished on or before December 1, 1854.
cAgreement to be entered into as to time in which road is to be built and operated. No record of any agreement on file in Bureau. Rights claimed to have been acquired by Brooklyn City Railroad Company.
dExtended December 17, 1866, one year; May 27, 1867, extended to July 1, 1868.
eProvided that railroad was to be commenced at earliest practical period and completely finished on or before December 1, 1854.
fTracks on Manhattan Bridge owned by City.
gTracks on Manhattan Bridge owned by City.

July 10, 1918.

Mr. JOHN A. McCOLLUM, Acting Chief, Bureau of Franchises:

Sir—I transmit herewith, certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on July 2, 1918, requesting the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to furnish the desired information concerning the provisions of the franchises of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company and its subsidiary companies not later than July 9, 1918.

Will you kindly furnish the information to enable me to comply with this request. Respectfully,
....., Assistant Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Register, County of New York:

No. 765.

Register, County of New York—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,500, for the Purpose of Purchasing Materials and Employing Labor in Making Alterations to the Ashokan Gaging Chamber, Brown's Station, N. Y.

Register's Office, Hall of Records, County of New York, August 12, 1918.

Board of Aldermen, Municipal Building, New York City:

Sirs—I respectfully request an appropriation of the sum of \$1,500 to the contingent fund of the Register's Office of The City of New York, and the issue of revenue bonds to cover that appropriation, for the purpose of purchasing materials and employing labor necessary in making alterations to the Ashokan gaging chamber near Browns Station, N. Y., and other incidental labor expenses connected with the placing therein of a duplicate plant of the records of the Register's Office of New York County. The circumstances on which this request is founded are as follows:

In response to a request made by the Register of New York County and acting on a report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Board of Estimate on October 26, 1917 (Calendar No. 90, City Record, 1917, page 9397), passed a resolution approving the transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1917 from salary and wage accrual to the Register of the County of New York, contingencies, \$3,000. The amount thus appropriated was designed to meet the expense of transporting the duplicate real estate records of this office to a building in the Ashokan reservoir region, and the altering and fitting up with shelving of a building then selected by the Board of Water Supply. Since that time another building, the Ashokan gaging chamber, has been selected by the Board of Water Supply with the approval of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, instead of the triangulation tower first suggested. The building now selected is easier of access, better lighted and safer for storage purposes than the triangulation tower. Under the authorization of the Board of Estimate, the sum appropriated was expended or encumbered in the year 1917 under contracts or supposed contracts, some of which had been filed or are in process of fulfillment. For boxes in which the records are stored \$112.82 was expended; for steel shelving a contract for \$804.36 was made with the Art Metal Company, and the work has been completed except the setting of the shelving in place, which awaits the necessary alterations to the building; for cartage, a contract for \$300 was made with the Stuart Garage and Machine Company of Suffern, N. Y., and the boxes have been filled and stored, and the contractor is ready to complete fulfillment on the making of the alterations to the building. The sum of \$1,217.18 is covered by these expenditures or contracts.

In addition, open market orders 189 and 190, for \$900 each, were issued in December 26, 1917, to the Board of Water Supply for the purchasing of materials and the labor necessary for alterations in the building in which the records were to be stored. These orders were accepted by the Board of Water Supply after consideration, and with the approval of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; and it was presumed that the whole amount appropriated was thus encumbered before the end of the year of 1917. Since the present administration came into office, however, a question has arisen as to the right, of the Board of Water Supply to accept such orders which had to be filled by the making of subsidiary contracts in the year 1918; and the Comptroller in a letter of July 30, 1918, informs this office that the money covering those orders must be transferred to the unencumbered balances for the year 1917. On account of this technical objection to the method of procedure, it will be necessary for the Register to make new contracts for the alteration of the building at the Ashokan reservoir. Estimates have been invited, and it is believed that the work can be done for less than the amount of the open market orders given to the Board of Water Supply on December of 1917.

It thus appears that the amount requested in this communication as an appropriation for contingencies in the Register's Office is not a new appropriation but a re-appropriation of funds already granted by the Board of Estimate in the year 1917, and which it was believed had been encumbered and contracted for in that year. The amount which the Comptroller holds was not properly encumbered in last year's appropriation is returned to the City Treasury, being the amount of \$1,782.82, and a smaller amount is now asked for to meet the same expenditures.

It is not necessary at this time to go into the great importance of preserving a duplicate plant of the real estate records in the Register's Office affecting property interests of many millions of dollars which would be endangered in case of fire or other damage to the Hall of Records. The City authorities have already passed upon the necessity of the expenditure of the small amount necessary for the preservation of the duplicate records, and a large proportion of the money has already been spent.

As the work must be done before the cold weather sets in, it is hoped that immediate action will be taken for the appropriation requested and for the necessary issue of revenue bonds by the City. Yours very truly,

JAMES A. DONEGAN, Register.

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

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 fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Register of the County of New York for the purpose of purchasing materials and employing labor necessary in making alterations to the Ashokan gaging chamber near Browns Station, N. Y., and other incidental labor expenses connected with the placing therein of a duplicate plant of the records of the Register's Office of New York County.

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

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

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

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

No. 766.

Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,706.63, to Provide Cost of Berth at Corlears Hook Park, East River, for the Boat "Camp Huddleston."

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, August 16, 1918.

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

Sir—The Department of Docks and Ferries has presented to Bellevue and Allied Hospitals a bill in the sum of \$1,706.63 for the cost of providing a berth at Corlears Hook Park, East River, for the boat "Camp Huddleston," which is used as a tuberculosis day camp for the Gouverneur district. Bellevue and Allied Hospitals has no funds specifically allowed for this purpose and as there is likely to be a deficit in their general appropriations, the Trustees respectfully request your Board to authorize an issue of special revenue bonds to meet this expenditure. Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 767.

Commissioner of Docks—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$156.95, to Provide for Increase in Salary of Machinists' Helpers.

City of New York, Department of Docks, Office of the Commissioner, Pier A, North River, August 23, 1918.

Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President of the Board of Aldermen, 25 Oliver Street, New York City:

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on June 28, 1918, a resolution was adopted fixing the pay of Machinists' Helpers at \$3.68 per day, effective as of June 1, 1918.

There is a deficiency existing in the code lines of this Department, from which Machinists' Helpers are paid, and in order to carry the increased rate into effect I respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the issuance of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$156.95.

Very truly yours,

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Register, County of The Bronx:

No. 768.

Register, County of Bronx—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$225, for the Purpose of Defraying Certain Liabilities.

Register's Office, Bergen Building, County of Bronx, September 3, 1918.

Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Gentlemen—I hereby amend my letter of the 17th of July and respectfully request an issue of revenue bonds amounting to \$225 be issued for the purpose of defraying certain liabilities which have been incurred and about to be incurred, payment for which there are not any available funds.

The sum of \$100 is to be credited to the Supply account (Code 3272—1918), \$25 to the Equipment account (Code 3273—1918), and \$100 to the Contingency account (Code 3275—1918).

The liabilities incurred by attaches of this office at hearings at Albany on the Torrens Law legislation and in other manners. The effect of the expenditures has been to make the Torrens Land Title Law more fitted for conditions confronting property owners in Bronx County, as well as in other counties throughout the city and State. It will ultimately tend to increase the funds of this city.

The liabilities incurred in the Equipment account were the purchase of law books necessary in this office.

The liabilities about to be incurred in the Supply account are for necessary, such as water, towel service and other items chargeable to the Supply account.

Yours very respectfully,

EDWARD POLAK, Register.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Sheriff, County of New York:

No. 769.

Sheriff, New York County—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$700, for the Purchase of Transportation for the Prison Guards for the Remainder of the Year.

Sheriff's Office, New York County, 51 Chambers Street, New York, September 5, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request your Honorable Board to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under section 188 of the Charter, the issuance of special revenue bonds in the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700), for the purchase of transportation for the Prison Guards for the remainder of the year, the budget appropriation for 1918 having already been exhausted.

This figure is based on the fact that the appropriation for 1918, viz., twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), has been spent in eight months, owing to the increase in railroad fares, etc.; also to the fact that it is impossible to determine how much work may be given by the courts to this department for the remainder of the year.

Respectfully yours, DAVID H. KNOTT, Sheriff of New York County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 770.

Commissioner of Docks—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$36,000, for the Payment of Wages of Dock Building Force for the Remainder of the Year.

City of New York, Department of Docks, Office of the Commissioner, Pier A, North River, September 13, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—The money available for the payment of wages to the dockbuilding force employed by this Department is about exhausted, and, in order that the necessary and essential construction work of this Department may go on uninterrupted, it is necessary that these funds be replenished to the extent of about \$36,000.

I have caused an inquiry to be made among the dockbuilding contractors, to determine to what extent the services of dockbuilders are required at the present time by outside concerns, with the following results:

Spearin & Preston within two weeks can use	20
Henry Steers, Inc., can use	12
A. N. Spooner & Son can use	6
John Monks & Sons in one month possibly can use	50
Barth. S. Cronin in two weeks can use	20
Phoenix Construction Co. in about one month will probably need	150
Stillman, Delehanty & Ferris in two weeks can use	12
I. J. Stander, Inc., can use at present about	12
Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins have no dockbuilding work in New York at present
Robbins, Ripley Co., unable to get definite information from
Snare & Triest promised to inquire into matter and advise later
Barney Ahlers Construction Co. within two weeks will probably need	10

Total

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The above statement indicates how necessary it is to this Department that its dockbuilding force be kept intact; otherwise, if the work be permitted to lapse, because of lack of funds, we will undoubtedly find it difficult to reassemble our force in the event that funds are allowed for construction work in the future.

I, therefore, respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen adopt a resolution recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the issuance of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$36,000, in order to keep our dockbuilding and labor force employed for the remainder of the year. Yours very truly,

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 771.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$17,752, to Replenish Account for Transportation.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, September 13, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made for an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of \$17,752 to replenish transportation accounts of this Department as follows:

Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers.	
429TS Roadways, Viaducts, Pavements and Asphalt Plant.....	\$15,752 00
Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers.	
431 Care of Sewers	2,000 00

The existing appropriations are sufficient to carry on work until the first of October only and must be replenished immediately to provide teams and carts necessary in the work of pavement repairs and basin cleaning. The deficit is caused by the unusual delay, due to labor shortage, in the delivery of motor apparatus. Funds for the purchase of this apparatus were provided in the 1918 budget, and in the expectation that it would be promptly available, only a small allowance was made for the hire of teams and carts. It will be necessary to continue these teams for a somewhat longer period, and on this account the additional appropriation above requested is necessary.

You are requested to present this matter to the Board at the earliest possible moment. Truly yours,

FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan.

In connection with the foregoing communication the President of the Borough of Manhattan offered the following resolution, which, on his motion, was made a Special Order for the day:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of seventeen thousand seven hundred and fifty-two dollars (\$17,752), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of replenishing transportation accounts of his department, as follows:

Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers.	
429TS Roadways, Viaducts, Pavements and Asphalt Plant.....	\$15,752 00
Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers.	
431 Care of Sewers	2,000 00

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

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

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

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

No. 772.

Board of Education—Request for Authority to Purchase an Automobile Without Public Letting.

Board of Education of the City of New York, Office of the Secretary, Park Avenue and 59th Street, July 25, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—I beg to bring to your attention a resolution adopted by the Board of Education at its meeting on July 24, 1918, as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Board of Education to purchase, without public letting, an automobile of one of the standard makes.

Very truly yours,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 773.

Commissioner of Public Charities—Request for Authority to Purchase Twelve Automobile Buses Without Public Letting.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, August 12, 1918.

Re Permission to Purchase Automobile Buses Without Public Letting.

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

Gentlemen—Application is hereby made for permission to enter into a contract, without public letting, for the purchase of twelve automobile buses for an amount not to exceed \$23,220.

It is proposed to exchange twelve old buses for which an allowance of \$2,720 will be made by the dealer; the balance, \$20,500, is authorized for this purpose by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted August 9, 1918.

These buses are urgently needed to transport children who were left crippled by the poliomyelitis epidemic of 1916, to clinics operated throughout the city. The cars in use at present were for the most part donated by the Militia of Mercy and After-Care Committee on Infantile Paralysis. Most of the cars provided were used cars and have been subjected to such hard usage during the past two years that they are in poor condition at the present time and many of them almost beyond repair. It has been impossible to handle this transportation properly for some time past because of the condition of the cars, and I would request that this matter be given prompt and favorable attention by your honorable body. Very truly yours,

BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Central Purchase Committee:

No. 774.

Central Purchase Committee—Request for Authority to Purchase Milk, Cream and Condensed Milk for Various Departments Without Public Letting.

City of New York, Central Purchase Committee, Municipal Building, August 13, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—Would respectfully request your permission to purchase in the open market, without public letting, milk, cream, and condensed milk for the Department of Public Charities, in an amount not to exceed \$18,000.

On July 15, 1918, this Committee held an advertised bid opening for supplying milk, cream and condensed milk to the Departments of Public Charities, Health, Correction and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. Of the above commodities, advertised for delivery to the Department of Public Charities, only one concern submitted their bid. As their prices were exorbitant, they were rejected and steps taken to have readvertisement of bids held. On the readvertised opening, held August 1, 1918, no bids whatsoever were received. This created quite a serious situation, and knowing it would work untold hardships and sufferings upon the patients and inmates in the hospitals and homes of the Department of Public Charities, if they were compelled to do without their supply of milk, I, in this extremity, purchased milk, cream and condensed milk for the Department of Public Charities, in the open market, for the month of August, at a cost of \$18,000. Therefore, your honorable Board, in view of the above facts, and the emergency that existed, I trust you can see your way clear to grant the above request. Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. DALY, Acting Director.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning:

No. 775.

Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Request for Authority to Purchase Parts for Repairing Motors and Canvas Feed Bags Without Public Letting.

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, August 14, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—In accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter I hereby request that the Board of Aldermen authorize the purchase by this Department, without public letting, of a number of parts for repairing Waukesha motors, which are used in our gas-electric tractors, the total expenditure not to exceed \$1,465.25. The reason for the above purchase in the open market is that such parts cannot be purchased except from the manufacturers of the motor, namely, the Waukesha Motor Company, Waukesha, Wis.

Request is further made for authority to purchase, without public letting, 1,500 canvas feed bags at \$1.25 each, a total of \$1,875. Such feed bags were formerly purchased from the State Prison Department for the sum of \$2.50 each. Upon inquiry we find that the same can be purchased in the open market for \$1.25 each. Under the circumstances there appears no good reason why the Prison Department should be paid a profit of 100 per cent. on each bag. Yours truly,

A. B. MacSTAY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

No. 776.

Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Request for Authority to Purchase, Without Public Letting, Forage at a Cost Not to Exceed \$28,339.89.

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, September 5, 1918.

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

Sir—In accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter I hereby request that the Board of Aldermen authorize the purchase, without public letting, of a quantity of forage, consisting of oats, hay and straw, required for the use of this Department during the month of September, 1918, at a total expenditure of not to exceed \$28,339.89.

The reason for this request is as follows: On August 26, 1918, after due advertisement in the City Record, according to law, bids were received for furnishing and delivering the quantity of forage required for our needs during the month of September, 1918, and a bid was received from Thomas M. Blake, of No. 638 West 34th street, New York, at the following unit prices: \$2.47 per one hundred pounds for oats; \$1.37 per one hundred pounds for hay and \$0.87 per one hundred pounds for straw. This was the lowest bid received, and the prices are most favorable considering present market conditions. In accordance with the rules Blake submitted a duplicate bid. The bid filed with the Comptroller quoted the above unit prices for all of our stables in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, but owing to a clerical error the bid furnished this Department did not quote any prices for eight of the stables in Manhattan and all nine of the stables in Brooklyn. In the latter Borough Blake's prices were the lowest for all stables with the exception of the item of oats. The bid had to be rejected. 1st, because of its incompleteness; 2nd, because duplicates were not furnished as required; 3rd, because the prices were stated as \$2.47, \$1.37 and \$0.87, instead of \$2.47, \$1.37 and \$0.87. In the Borough of The Bronx the lowest bid received was that of George N. Reinhardt and Company of No. 973 Brook avenue, The Bronx, who submitted the following prices: Oats, \$2.57 per one hundred pounds; hay, \$1.55 per one hundred pounds; straw, \$0.97½ per one hundred pounds. This bid had to be rejected, under the law, because Reinhardt deposited only the sum of \$35 instead of \$79.01.

If the contracts had been awarded to the next lowest bidders, whose bids were in all respects formal, the City would have been obliged to pay an increase of \$1,753.21 in the Borough of Manhattan, \$755.73 in the Borough of The Bronx and \$601.53 in the Borough of Brooklyn, a total of \$3,110.57. On this account all other bids were rejected excepting for the item of oats in the Borough of Brooklyn, which was awarded to John W. Gasteiger & Son, who were the lowest bidders for said item.

Both Blake and Reinhardt have signified their willingness, in writing, to furnish the quantities of forage specified in their bids at the prices therein set forth, upon open market orders.

As this will result in the saving of the above amount the authority to purchase this forage, without public letting, is urgently requested from the Board of Aldermen.

Yours truly,

A. B. MacSTAY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

No. 777.

Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Request for Authority to Purchase Lumber at a Cost Not to Exceed \$5,000 Without Public Letting.

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, September 14, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—In accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby request that the Board of Aldermen authorize the purchase, without public letting, of a quantity of lumber consisting of spruce and yellow pine at a total expenditure not to exceed \$5,000.

This Department maintains fifteen (15) dumping board structures on various docks in the Borough of Manhattan; two (2) in the Borough of The Bronx, and three (3) in the Borough of Brooklyn, all of which are constructed of wood, and all of which are in urgent need of immediate repair.

During the present year contracts for furnishing lumber were twice advertised by this Department, but in each case the bids received had to be rejected because the prices demanded were in excess of our appropriation. We were forced to meet our requirements for lumber by purchase in the open market as necessity arose.

Yours truly, A. B. MACSTAY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Police Commissioner:

No. 778.

Police Commissioner—Survey of Vacant Apartments in the City of New York in Accordance with Provisions of Resolution of the Board.

City of New York, Police Department, Office of the Commissioner, July 23, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—As directed by the terms of your ordinance of July 2, I have the honor to hand you herewith a survey of the empty apartments in the City of New York, considered by precincts. Respectfully

R. E. ENRIGHT, Police Commissioner.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 779.

Police Commissioner—Further Reply to Report on Survey of Congested Sections of the City and Report on the Practicability of the Use of Spaces on Flat Roof Buildings for Playgrounds for Children, Stating That the Same Had Been Approved by the Executive Board of the Department.

City of New York, Police Department, Office of the Commissioner, August 13, 1918.

Hon. Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Dear Sirs—Further replying to resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on July 16, 1918, to the effect that a resolution be passed by your Board instructing this Department to make a survey of the congested sections of the City and ascertain the practicability of constructing proper railings and other safeguards around the tops of all flat-roof buildings in this section for the purpose of using these spaces as playgrounds for children, and make a report of our findings, I have the honor to inform you that this matter was referred to the Executive Board of this Department, and they approved of the suggestion regarding the use of yards in the congested sections, as recommended in my letter of July 29, 1918.

Very truly yours, R. E. ENRIGHT, Police Commissioner.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 780.

Police Commissioner—Report Relative to the Establishment of Playgrounds for Children on Roofs of Buildings and Deeming the Idea to Be Impracticable.

City of New York, Police Department, Office of the Commissioner, July 29, 1918.

Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Dear Sirs—Referring to resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on July 16, 1918, to the effect that a resolution be passed by your Board, instructing this Department to make a survey of the congested sections of the city and ascertain the practicability of constructing proper railings and other safeguards around the tops of all flat roof buildings in this section for the purpose of using these spaces as playgrounds for children and make a report of our findings to the Board of Aldermen, I beg to inform you that this matter has had careful consideration.

From personal experience and observation, I believe the plan suggested in the proposed resolution is impracticable. Only a small percentage of children will climb to the roofs to play in these limited spaces. What little success could be obtained would be due to close supervision, so that the roofing and chimneys would not be destroyed and that the more daring youngsters would be prevented from climbing on the railings. In the summer, these places would have to be shaded, and the exposure, in winter, would probably only work harm.

It is suggested that arrangements be made to remove the dividing line fences in the congested sections, thereby making all the yards in an entire square block available for play. Parents could exercise proper supervision over the children under this plan, because of being under frequent observation, whereas the roofs would not afford the same advantage. The policemen on posts could be permitted to visit these playgrounds and thereby keep the children within reasonable bounds. This would be a more economical plan from every standpoint, and the more desirable on account of the greater amount of space for recreation and play purposes. However, this whole matter has been referred to the Executive Board of the Police Department, for consideration, and you will be advised when they arrive at a conclusion. Very truly yours,

R. E. ENRIGHT, Police Commissioner.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 781 (Ord. No. 81).

Police Commissioner—Communication Requesting the Adoption of an Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Traffic Regulations."

City of New York, Police Department, Office of the Commissioner, August 30, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The method and regulations concerning the instruction of prospective chauffeurs in the operation of power driven vehicles need revision, due to the constantly increasing traffic congestion in this city.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that an ordinance be promulgated to amend section 17 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, prohibiting instruction in driving and operating certain vehicles on the street, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 17 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, prohibiting instruction in driving and operating certain vehicles on streets.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. Section 17 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by inserting between subdivisions 1 and 2 thereof a new subdivision, to be numbered subdivision 2, to read as follows:

2. The operating or driving while under or receiving instruction, and the giving of instruction, in the operating or driving of any bicycle, tricycle, velocipede, motorcycle, motor-tricycle, motor delivery wagon, or motor vehicle, however propelled, is prohibited in the public streets at all times. Provided, however, that the provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to any street or part thereof or other place which shall be lawfully designated by the Police Commissioner as a place where persons shall be permitted to give or receive instruction in the operation and management of such vehicles, whether actually operating or driving them or otherwise.

Sec. 2. Subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of section 17 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances are hereby renumbered consecutively to be subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of said section.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

Respectfully, R. E. ENRIGHT, Police Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

No. 782.

Police Commissioner—Communication Recommending the Adoption of an Ordinance Amending Article 12, Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Rules of the Road."

City of New York, Police Department, Office of the Commissioner, September 4, 1918.

The Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—With a view to regulating warning devices on automobiles and preventing abuse of them, or unnecessary noise in connection with their use, I have the honor to recommend that there be enacted a new ordinance to be incorporated in chapter 23, article 12 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York, the same to read as follows:

"Every motorcycle or motor vehicle operated or driven on the public highways of this city should be provided with an adequate warning or signaling

device. This device, whether a horn or whistle, must be operated by hand power or electricity, and the use of horns, whistles or other devices operated by the engine exhaust of motorcycles or motor vehicles is prohibited."

Respectfully, R. E. ENRIGHT, Police Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

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

No. 783 (Ord. No. 82).

Commissioner of Health—An Ordinance Amending Chapter 25 of the Code of Ordinances by Adding a New Article and Section to Be Known as Article 4, Section 50, Relating to the Sale of Flexible Tubing for Connecting Gas Appliances.

Department of Health, City of New York, 139 Centre Street, New York, August 24, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—After careful consideration and consultation with representatives of the Fire Department, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and gas companies of this city, the proposed ordinance relating to the sale of flexible tubing for connecting gas appliances is herewith returned with changes which the Committee deemed would render it more effective. Very truly yours,

R. S. COPELAND, Commissioner.

The Board of Aldermen Committee on General Welfare, having referred to the Department of Health their report on "manufacture and sale of flexible tubing to be used for gas connections," and said report having been referred to this office with the request that an ordinance be formulated to cover this matter, a conference was held on July 3, 1918, the following persons being present: A. Blauvelt, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent in Charge; L. I. Harris, M. D., Director, Preventable Diseases; Jos. A. Shears, M. D., Sanitary Expert; Jas. P. Atkinson, Chemist; Wm. T. Fetherston, Law Clerk; Stephen F. Roberts, Alderman; Elsworth Francisco, Inspector of flexible gas tubing, Newark, N. J.; Wm. R. Birdsley, Chief Gas Examiner of Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; Walter W. Bradley, a practical gas tubing manufacturer of fifteen years experience.

Note—George O. Eaton, Consulting Engineer of the New York Fire Department, was invited to be present, but at the last moment we were informed that he had severed his connection with the Department and that his position had not been filled.

It was unanimously agreed at this conference to recommend the following to the Board of Aldermen through official channels:

AN ORDINANCE to amend chapter 25 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York by adding thereto a new article to be known as article 4, and a new section, to be known as section 50, relating to the sale of flexible tubing for connecting gas appliances in the City of New York.

ARTICLE 4.

Section 50. No flexible tubing used for connecting gas appliances shall be offered for sale or sold within the City of New York, unless it conforms to the following specifications of construction and performance:

1. General Construction.

A—Tubing offered for sale or sold for use within the City of New York shall be made in suitable lengths of flexible tube with end pieces of rubber or metal, securely attached by the manufacturer.

B—All tubing made to appear to be fireproof or substantially resistant to heating, shall be made so resistant to high temperature that contact with the hot parts of an appliance or with hot products of combustion of gas will not cause it to leak or be otherwise dangerously defective.

2. Nature of Various Layers.

A—Metal Core. When a metal core depending upon a rubber threadlike packing for tightness is used, there shall also be a layer of rubber, composition, or other suitable gas-tight material, as hereinafter provided.

B—Rubber Layers. When layers of rubber compound are used, they shall have incorporated in them or closely adherent to their surface, fabric layers. When such layers of rubber compound are used without metal core, even though reinforcing wire helix be used, several layers of strong fabric must be incorporated in the rubber. Layers of rubber shall be covered with a layer of composition to protect them from oxidation by the air. The composition of rubber layers shall be suitable and vulcanization adequate so that no deterioration causing leakage or serious loss of flexibility will occur during ordinary careful use for a period of at least one year.

C—Composition Layers. All composition layers containing glue, glycerine, or similar materials shall be so made that they will not crack, ooze or become sticky with ordinary usage.

Such layers shall not be less than one thirty-second of an inch in thickness, and shall be adequately wrapped with paper, or with fabric and paper, to protect the composition from mechanical abrasion and moisture. When such wrappings are made of fabric, they shall be of cotton, loosely woven and be thoroughly impregnated and covered with the composition used. If tubing is made without either metal core or rubber layer, then the composition layers must be specially protected from abrasion and damage by heat. Such tubing must have a reinforcing wire helix, layers of heat resisting insulation, and an unusually strong thick composition layer.

D—Paper Layers. Paper layers shall be of such grade and width and be so wound as to be impervious to moisture both during and after the bending tests specified in paragraph 5 (B).

3. Labelling.

A—Each length of tubing offered for sale must be labelled with the name and address of the maker by suitable marking on the end connections or by a small tag attached to the tubing or both. This label shall have thereon the gas carrying capacity of said tubing. Such capacity shall be based upon the cubic feet of gas of specific gravity 0.60 which will pass through the tubing including the end pieces in one hour with a loss of pressure not greater than 15/10" of water.

4. Strength.

A—The tubing shall be so resistant to crushing that it will support a transverse load of 75 pounds per lineal inch without either permitting a leakage of gas or collapsing enough to seriously restrict the flow of gas.

B—The tubing shall be capable of withstanding without leaking either during or after the application of the load a steady lengthwise pull equivalent to a weight of 75 pounds.

C—The tubing shall be capable of withstanding without leaking, after the test, the shock resulting when a 5-pound weight attached at one end of tube falls through a height of 30 inches and is held supported at the end of this fall by the tube. The tube must, however, not be allowed to kink during the fall of the weight.

D—The tubing shall be capable of withstanding without leakage either during or after the test a twisting movement acting clockwise or counter-clockwise sufficient either (1) to produce an angular deflection of 180 degrees per foot of length, or (2) to produce a strain equivalent to that given by a 2-pound weight at the end of a lever twelve inches long.

5. Flexibility.

A—The tubing shall be sufficiently flexible that it will make contact with a cylindrical form for 180 degrees of its circumference when tested as follows: A weight shall be fastened to each end of a 2-foot length of tubing hung over the cylindrical form. The diameter of the form and the weight to be used for different sizes of tubing shall be as follows:—

Inside Diameter of Tubing.	Diameter of the Form.	Weight.
Not greater than 1/4 inch.....	6 inches	2 pounds
5/16" to 3/8" inclusive.....	6 inches	4 pounds

B—The tubing shall show no increase in leakage beyond that specified in P.6 when wrapped snugly twice around a cylindrical form of 6 inches in diameter, if tested in accordance with P.6 either (1) at once after such bending or (2) after being so bent for twenty minutes or (3) after again straightening the tube following a period of thirty minutes in the bent position.

C—The tubing shall retain its flexibility at low temperature sufficiently that after being kept at freezing temperature for 6 hours, it will pass the bending test prescribed in the preceding paragraph.

D—The tubing shall be resistant to kinking, so that in ordinary service it cannot readily be twisted in such a way as seriously to constrict the gas way and thus practically shut off the flow of gas.

6. Tightness.

A—The tubing shall be sufficiently gas tight so that a 6-foot length, including the end pieces, shall show a leakage of not more than 0.02 cubic foot of gas per hour.

B—The test for gas tightness shall be made as follows: One end of the tube shall be connected to the outlet of a gas meter graduated to read to 0.001 cubic foot, and with the other end of the tubing stoppered; the tube shall be subjected to a gas pressure of 6 inches of water for a period of at least 5 minutes. Care must be taken to insure that there is a tight joint at the meter outlet; that the meter does not creep because of small leaks in the outlet compartments, and that the free end of the tube is closed gas-tight.

7. Resistance to Heating

A—Tubing shall be so resistant to heat that it will not soften sufficiently to become sticky or for any part to ooze out through the paper and the fabric layers when the tubing is kept for 48 hours at a temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit in an atmosphere saturated at that temperature with water vapor.

B—Tubing shall not within a period of thirty minutes melt or burn open enough to allow an escape of gas at three inches of water pressure equal to 10 per cent. of its rated capacity when it is exposed to air at 300 degrees Fahrenheit, or is in contact with a hot metal surface at that temperature.

8. Rubber Slip Ends. Tensile Strength.

The rubber slip ends and the attachment of same to the tubing shall have a total tensile strength greater than 75 pounds.

Elasticity.

The rubber slip ends when forced over a form 20 per cent. larger than the internal diameter of the rubber end and of same design and permitted to so remain for two weeks, shall upon removal show an enlargement of not more than 10 per cent. of its normal diameter.

The shape of the rubber end shall be substantially as follows: Cylindrical in form with an outside diameter of 27-32 of an inch and a minimum total length of 2.5-16 inch. The end to which tubing is attached should be tapered to a diameter of $\frac{3}{8}$ of an inch, length of taper 3-16 of an inch.

The inside shall have a mean diameter of 21-64 of an inch, made up of corrugations with a smaller diameter of 9-32 and a larger diameter of $\frac{3}{8}$ of an inch. Longitudinal pitch of corrugations $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch. There shall be seven of these corrugations $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch. The remainder of the length of rubber end should be shaped to give a suitable grip and contact with the small sleeve used for connecting rubber slip end to the tubing and its design can be varied to suit the particular design of sleeve adopted by the manufacturer.

Metal Terminal Fittings.

10. The joint between the slip end and the tubing shall be so tight and strong that it will withstand the test prescribed for the tubing itself in the following particulars: Tensile strength (par 4b); twisting (par 4c); shock (par 4c) and tightness (par 62 and b).

Penalty.

11. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than \$ _____ nor more than \$ _____ for each offense.

12. The Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity is hereby authorized and empowered to cause from time to time, an inspection to be made of all flexible tubing offered for sale or sold within the city of New York that is used to connect gas appliances and the said commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to condemn and seize all such flexible tubing that does not comply with the provisions of this ordinance.

13. This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its adoption.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

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

No. 784.

Commissioner of Correction—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$174,300, to Provide for Deficiencies in Various Appropriations for the Year 1918.

August 30, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Pursuant to section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby respectfully request the issue of revenue bonds in the sum of \$174,300, to provide for deficiencies in the various appropriations for this Department for the year 1918, as enumerated below:

Code No.	Title.	Amount Needed.
2654	Food Supplies	\$100,000 00
2656	Forage and Veterinary Supplies.....	2,000 00
2657	Fuel Supplies	10,000 00
2658	Office Supplies	600 00
2660	Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies.....	3,000 00
2666	Household Equipment	10,000 00
2671	Wearing Apparel	25,000 00
2672	General Plant Equipment	4,500 00
2673	General Plant Materials	13,000 00
2680	General Plant Service	1,200 00
		\$169,300 00

Code 2654—Food Supplies.

The amount allowed in this appropriation, viz., \$482,485, has proved insufficient, owing to the unprecedented cost of all food supplies, especially the weightier items such as meats, flour and vegetables. In addition to this, the increased freight rate that took effect on June 25, 1918, has increased the cost of all goods shipped to New Hampton by rail. This account shows a balance at August 1, 1918, of \$58,922.12. Our requirements for the balance of the year are approximately \$160,000.

Code 2656—Forage and Veterinary Supplies.

This account shows a balance on August 1, 1918, of \$7,096.72, but, owing to the increased number of horses engaged on construction work at New Hampton Farms, this amount will be insufficient. The additional \$2,000 requested is to provide forage and veterinary supplies for the horses, pigs and chickens; also for the dairy herd that is to be purchased shortly for New Hampton Farms, no provision having been made for this in the present budget.

Code 2657—Fuel Supplies.

Amount requested, \$10,000. This account shows a balance on August 1, 1918, of \$36,061.58, but it is estimated that our requirements for the balance of the year for coal, gasoline and kerosene will amount to approximately \$46,000.

Code 2658—Office Supplies.

Amount requested, \$600. This amount is needed to provide for the purchase of postage stamps, tabulating cards, etc.

Code 2660—Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies.

Amount requested, \$3,000. The allowance in this account has been entirely consumed and the requested increase is necessary in order to improve the sanitary conditions of the various prisons, in accordance with requirements of the Board of Health. The money is to be used for the purchase of sal soda, disinfectant, bug exterminator, lime, toilet paper, etc.

Code 2666—Household Equipment.

Amount requested, \$10,000. The allowance in this account for the year 1918 is \$31,100, and the balance as of August 1 is \$3,737.46. This deficit was caused by the increased cost of all units. The chief item is blankets, which has risen from \$5.50 to \$6.50 a pair. The amount requested is to provide for the purchase of blankets, dishes and furniture for the storehouse on Blackwells Island and for New Hampton Farms.

Code 2671—Wearing Apparel.

Amount requested, \$25,000. The allowance in this appropriation for the year 1918 is \$83,100 and the balance, as of August 1, is \$28,655.17. From this balance must be provided clothing for female prisoners, amounting to \$6,256.50, and for male prisoners to the extent of \$44,140, making a total of \$50,396, and representing a deficit in the sum of \$21,840.83. The additional money is for the purchase of doctors' uniforms, rubber coats, oil skins, etc.

The cost of shoes and winter uniforms has risen to unprecedented figures, owing

to the scarcity of raw materials, due to war requirements. The cost of leather and counters has increased 50 per cent. during the past year, and it is almost impossible to obtain deliveries at any price. Municipal cloth for winter uniforms now costs \$2.50 per yard, an increase of 50 per cent. It is very urgent that money be allowed for this purpose, as the advent of cold weather will cause great hardship upon the prisoners in exposed institutions, such as Harts and Rikers Islands and New Hampton Farms, unless we provide proper clothing. We are also open to criticism by the State Prison Commission and other public bodies if the inmates are insufficiently clothed.

Code 2672—General Plant Equipment.

Amount requested, \$4,500. The budgetary allowance for this purpose is \$11,000, and it has been entirely expended in seven months, owing to war conditions and high prices. The balance, as of August 1, is \$9.06.

The additional funds requested are to provide tools and equipment which are absolutely necessary if we are to manufacture articles in our industry on Harts Island; also equipment required to keep the buildings of the Department in proper shape by utilizing inmate labor. The department, at the present time, is without a proper supply of shovels, picks, hammers, trowels, etc.

Code 2673—General Plant Materials.

Amount requested, \$13,000. The allowance in this appropriation is \$39,200, and the unencumbered balance, as of August 1, is \$3,335.85. In order to provide money to make repairs by departmental labor, such as building a sea wall on Harts Island, repairing and overhauling electrical service at Harts and Rikers Islands, and other institutions, additional funds must be obtained. We also need funds for the purchase of lumber, nails, bolts, pipes and steam fitting supplies.

Code No. 2680—General Plant Service.

Amount requested, \$1,000. The allowance in this appropriation is \$4,287, and the unencumbered balance, as of August 1, is \$710.27. The additional money requested is to pay for dry cleaning winter uniforms, rental of tabulating machines, service for exterminating rats on Rikers Island, laundry service at New Hampton Farms, removal of manure, etc.

As it will be impossible to conduct the Department on an efficient systematic basis and keep the prisoners busy in some useful occupation unless funds are supplied, I trust your honorable Board will take favorable action upon this request at your earliest convenience, so that the money will be available before the cold weather sets in. Very truly yours, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Sheriff, County of New York:

No. 785.

Sheriff of New York County—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,000, for Purchase of Food Supplies for the County Jail.

Sheriff's Office, New York County, 51 Chambers Street, New York, September 17, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request your honorable Board to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under section 188 of the Charter, the issuance of special revenue bonds in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the purchase of food supplies for the County Jail for the remainder of the current year, the budget appropriation for 1918 having already been exhausted.

This request is based on the fact that the number of U. S. prisoners confined in the County Jail is steadily increasing, so that at the present time there are now in the County Jail fifty-one prisoners, of which number forty-seven are U. S. men.

Very truly,

DAVID H. KNOTT, Sheriff of New York County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 786.

Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$963.20, to Provide for Increase in Wages of Machinists' Helpers.

Department of Street Cleaning of the City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, September 18, 1918.

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

Sir—I respectfully request that your honorable Board, pursuant to the provisions of section 188, subdivision 8, of the Greater New York Charter, authorize an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of nine hundred sixty-three dollars and twenty cents (\$963.20), to provide for the following increase in wages of Machinists' Helpers, as authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 28, 1918, concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 16, 1918, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on July 22, 1918:

4 Machinists' Helpers, June 1 to December 31, 1918, increased from \$3.25 to \$3.68 per day, 652 days.....	\$280 36
8 Machinists' Helpers, June 1 to December 31, 1918, increased from \$3.25 to \$3.68 per day, 1,588 days.....	682 84
	\$963 20

The reason for requesting an issue of special revenue bonds is that I find it impossible to transfer funds or reorganize the force so as to save sufficient money to meet the increases authorized. Very respectfully,

A. B. MACSTAY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk, Queens County:

No. 787.

County Clerk of Queens County—Request for Authority to Purchase Filing Equipment Without Public Letting.

Queens County Clerk's Office, Jamaica, N. Y., September 20, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—Permission is hereby requested of your Board to award contract, without public letting, for the purchase of filing equipment necessary in this office, and which was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of August 9, 1918, in the sum of three thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$3,825), under Code R. C. K.—210A (Special Revenue Bond Fund).

As the price of furniture is steadily advancing and owing to the delay necessitated by advertising for bids, etc., I deem it a great advantage to place the order at the earliest possible moment.

Trusting you will grant this request, I beg to remain, yours very truly,

ALEX. DUJAT, County Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 788.

Commissioner of Docks—Urging Immediate Action on Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$36,000, for the Payment of Wages of the Dock Building Force.

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

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

Dear Sir—Supplementing our letter to you of the 13th inst. requesting the adoption of a resolution recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the issuance of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$36,000, in order to keep our dock building and labor force employed for the remainder of the year, I beg to advise you that these funds are required for absolutely necessary repairs which, if not performed now, will necessitate a greater amount of repairs being made later on, as well as submit the City to liability for damage suits from conditions due to the lack of repair.

Unless the money as requested is immediately appropriated it will result in a complete disruption of the now well organized labor force of the Department as well as the immediate loss of this force, as the men are now in a state of unrest and uncertainty on account of the lack of funds and are gradually asking for extended leaves of absence to accept work from outside contractors.

I would therefore urge upon you the immediate necessity for acting upon my request of the 13th inst., without reference to a Committee. Very respectfully,

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 789.
Commissioner of Docks—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,800, for the Purpose of Dredging Bulkhead, West 79th and West 80th Streets, North River, Manhattan.

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

Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:
Dear Sir—The Thomas Ward Coal Company is the occupant under a permit from this Department of the bulkhead between West 79th and West 80th streets, North River, Borough of Manhattan. The Chief Engineer of this Department reports that the depth of water in front of said bulkhead is only about 8 feet at mean low water, whereas in order to provide the coal company the proper facilities for which it pays a substantial rental a depth of at least 15 feet should exist at mean low water. This will necessitate dredging to the extent of about 1,500 cubic yards.

As this Department has no funds available at the present time with which to do this essential work, and as it is estimated that at the present market price the cost of doing this dredging will amount to about \$1,800, I respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen adopt a resolution recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the issuance of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$1,800.

Yours respectfully,
MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.
The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 790.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Patrolman (First Grade) in the Police Department.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, September 23, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:
Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copies of three resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 20, 1918, recommending the establishment of grades of positions in various City Departments, as follows:

Cal. No.	Department and Position.	Rate of Compensation.	Incumbents.
		Per Annum.	
36B	Police Department, Patrolman, First Grade.....	\$1,650 00	Unlimited
36D	Fire Department, Fireman, First Grade.....	1,650 00	Unlimited
37B	Taxes and Assessments, Examiner and Auditor...	4,000 00	One

Copy of the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades of this Board, with reference to item 37B, is enclosed herewith. Yours very truly,
JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Patrolman, First Grade	\$1,650 00	Unlimited

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, September 20, 1918.
JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman Ferguson offered the following resolution, which, on his motion, was made a General Order for the day:
Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held September 20, 1918:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Patrolman, First Grade	\$1,650 00	Unlimited

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

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman—68.

No. 791.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Fireman (First Grade) in the Fire Department.

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Fireman (First Grade)	\$1,650 00	Unlimited

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 20, 1918.
JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

In connection with the foregoing communication Alderman Ferguson offered the following resolution, which, on his motion, was made a General Order for the day:
Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held September 20, 1918:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Fireman (First Grade)	\$1,650 00	Unlimited

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

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler;

President Van Name; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman—68.

No. 792.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Examiner and Auditor in the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Taxes and Assessments of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, to be effective as of September 16, 1918, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Examiner and Auditor	\$4,000 00	One

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 20, 1918.
JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request made by the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for modification of a personal service schedule involving the establishment of a new position as follows:

E. & A. No.	Date of Request.	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
..	September 12	180	To eliminate a position of Assistant Secretary at \$3,200, and to add a position of Examiner and Auditor at \$4,000, and reduce the balance unassigned by \$800. This change is requested in order that the title of William J. King may conform to the duties he performs and to provide a compensation commensurate therewith.

These changes will require the establishment, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the position of Examiner and Auditor.
The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions approving the request. Respectfully,
ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.
The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning:

No. 793.
Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$42,585, to Cover Expense of Dredging Slips Adjacent to Dumping Boards.
Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, September 23, 1918.
Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President of the Board of Aldermen:
Sir—I respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen adopt a resolution authorizing the issue of revenue bonds amounting to \$42,585, pursuant to section 188, subdivision 8, of the Greater New York Charter, to cover the expenses of dredging the slips adjacent to our fifteen (15) dumping boards in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No appropriation was made in the annual Budget to meet this expense because of the fact that the duty to do so rested upon the contractors who had the contract with the Department for the final disposition of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. These contractors, Dailey & Ivins, abandoned their contract on March 2, 1918, leaving all of the dumps in urgent need of dredging. In fact, they had failed and neglected to dredge the dumps at West 96th street, West 134th street, East 60th street, East 72d street and Lincoln avenue in The Bronx, since the year 1916.

Since March 2, 1918, we have been unable to do any dredging at any of the dumps for the lack of funds. In the meanwhile loading of scows at all of these dumps has been seriously interfered with due to the fact that they frequently go aground and, in several instances, the hulls of these vessels have been seriously damaged and claims for the same have been filed against the City by their owners. The grounding of these vessels resulted also in delays to our carts and thus retarded the Department work.

Request was made to the Department of Docks and Ferries to perform this dredging but said Department was also without funds and could not do it. The estimated cost has been fixed by the Dock Department and the contract will be let and the work done under their supervision.

The Department at the present time is requesting bids for a contract for the final disposition of refuse for the next three years under which it will be the contractor's duty to perform the necessary dredging but the Department is advised that it should deliver the dumps to the new contractor on January 1, 1919, properly dredged. Yours truly,
A. B. MACSTAY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.
ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 794.
In Memoriam—John Cardinal Farley.

By Alderman Gilmore—

His Eminence John Cardinal Farley, Archbishop of New York, after an illness which was watched with anxiety and hope throughout the country, has passed away. Men of every race and every creed have bowed their heads in sorrow at his death, and borne eloquent testimony to the ennobling and divine charity of this beloved prelate while in life.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York spread upon its record an expression of grief on the death of this exalted churchman and patriotic citizen of the republic. His whole life was one of devotion and zeal to the cause of religion, justice and humanity. His patriotic service to our beloved country since the sinister shadow of war was cast over it by a foreign foe, will continue to inspire, strengthen and guide the citizens of the City, State and Nation in the path of duty to God, our country and our fellowman.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.
No. 795.

Resolution Urging Upon Citizens the Importance of Subscribing to the Fourth Liberty Loan.

By Alderman Collins—

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York urges upon the citizens the paramount importance of subscribing without stint or limit to the 4th Liberty Loan, in order that the government at Washington may be strengthened beyond measure to successfully carry out the Nation's will for victory. The brilliant and heroic sacrifices now being made by our soldiers on the bloody fields of France, forever linking the names of Bunker Hill and Chateau Thierry, should inspire our people at home to make every possible sacrifice in this holy cause. Let us remember above all things that no sacrifice which we can make here will be at all commensurate with the supreme sacrifice our gallant soldiers are making there, and while they are willing to contribute the last drop of their blood, let us resolve to sustain them with the last dollar in our possession.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Smith,

Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman—68.
No. 796.

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

By the Acting President—

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

By Alderman Atwell—FREDERICK GERST, 3880 Amboy road, Richmond; endorsed by E. J. Whitlock and H. R. Cook. JOHN T. O'BRIEN, 181 Decker avenue, Richmond; endorsed by T. F. Lahey and R. J. White. JAIME CORTADA, 175 Pelton avenue, Richmond; endorsed by T. F. Dougherty and P. H. Loftus.

By Alderman Bassett—KLARA APAT, 83 Johnson avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by N. J. Roth and J. J. Eggo. SAMUEL TRAGER, 256 Seigel street, Brooklyn; endorsed by D. Zelenko and E. A. Moore. HARRY KING, 261 Devoe street, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. A. Helmig and J. C. Gebut.

By Alderman Beckerman—SAMUEL W. GREENWALD, 483 East Houston street, Manhattan; endorsed by M. P. Price and M. A. Pompan. SIMON ORNSTEIN, 270 East 7th street, Manhattan; endorsed by F. J. Dotzler and M. Steindler. JACOB PINCUS, 643 East 6th street, Manhattan endorsed by I. Lewis and E. Wechsler. DOROTHY STANG, 65 Avenue D, Manhattan; endorsed by J. Popkin and M. J. Harrison. HENRY L. NOWVE, 239 East 7th street, Manhattan; endorsed by J. Viger and R. M. Rogerson.

By Alderman Bell—CHARLES LEHNERT, 1716 Caton avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by G. J. Sowton and W. Thompson.

By Alderman Bostwick—JEANNETTE L. MEKIN, 492 Convent avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by J. Walz and J. M. Schwarz. CHARLES GEO. BEHRE, 295 W. 147th st., Manhattan; endorsed by N. B. Chadsey and J. L. Tobin. THOMAS W. GRAHAM, 515 W. 147th street, Manhattan; endorsed by W. S. Granlus and T. T. Franklin. ABRAHAM BECK, 674 West 161st street, Manhattan; endorsed by D. L. Cohn and M. D. Reiss. MAX M. KOTZEN, 48 St. Nicholas place, Manhattan; endorsed by M. Buchter and T. J. Walstein.

By Alderman Bostwick—G. HOWARD WISE, 742 St. Nicholas avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by A. R. Wilson and T. A. Glendenning. ALEXANDER S. DAVIS, 484 Convent avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by E. J. Conlon and W. A. Earl. WALTER ROSE, 565 West 162nd street, Manhattan; endorsed by J. Galstein and E. L. Nathanson. SAMUEL L. KERN, 520 West 148th street, Manhattan; endorsed by J. A. Bolles and E. F. Eilert. H. LOUIS JACOBSON, 935 St. Nicholas avenue; endorsed by H. H. Pouvcck and B. Cohen. ALBERT LEVINE, 519 West 147th street, Manhattan; endorsed by L. M. Picker and B. Ginzberg.

By Alderman Braunstein—BERNARD B. DORF, 850 East 175th street, Bronx; endorsed by G. W. Vogt and J. T. Geers. JOHN BATES, 643 East 170th street, Bronx; endorsed by D. Kornbleuh and W. Stolle. JACOB MAGID, 845 East 176th street, Bronx; endorsed by B. Cabit and D. T. Rosen. NATEL DE VRIES, 952 Trinity avenue, Bronx; endorsed by S. J. Jacobs and L. Livingston. FRANCIS JOSEPH MCGANN, 432 East 156th street, Bronx; endorsed by C. M. Hull and C. M. Motseth. LOUIS H. SOLOMON, 851 Hornaday place, Bronx; endorsed by D. Schuer and D. Weiss. JOHN J. BERLINGHOFF, 776 Forest avenue, Bronx; endorsed by C. W. Dickerson and E. W. O'Hara. LOTTIE ABESON, 1557 Hoe avenue, Bronx; endorsed by P. W. Davidson and M. N. Jaseyse. MAE COLBERT LIOTTA, 1240 Franklin ave., Bronx; endorsed by H. D. Moran and D. Telais.

By Alderman Buckley—JAS. M. RYAN, 18 Clarke Place East, Bronx; endorsed by H. S. Tuthill and W. E. Ray. NARCISO C. DONATO, 588 Fordham road, Bronx; endorsed by M. Blank and F. E. Golomont. ALIDA C. ADAMS, 1435 University avenue, Bronx; endorsed by H. Carter and W. Lytle. JOSEPH SCHWARTZ, 1317 Wilkins avenue, Bronx; endorsed by J. Lobin and I. Siegel. CHARLES H. BERNSTEIN, 1018 East 163rd street, Bronx; endorsed by D. F. Phillips and M. Patterson. SEGONIA TYRRELL WOOD, 2068 Rye avenue, Bronx; endorsed by G. H. Zimmerman and R. E. Morgan. SOLOMON G. GOLDSTEIN, 1937 Walton avenue, Bronx; endorsed by A. Werner and E. Goodman.

By Alderman Burke—RICHARD GAYNOR SEDGWICK, 521 West 135th street, Manhattan; endorsed by T. Gilmarin and M. J. Horan. BEATRICE LANDAU, 126 Claremont avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by I. P. Everad and E. D. Barlow. SAMUEL J. SIEGEL,

609 West 115th street, Manhattan; endorsed by M. Lutzinger and I. Enselman. CLAIRE GOLDBERG, 609 West 115th street, Manhattan; endorsed by S. Siegel and M. Tullhugher. ANNA WEXLER, 624 West 139th street, Manhattan; endorsed by M. S. Siegel & Co. and I. Bailey & Co. THOMAS E. LEMAN, 421 West 117th street, Manhattan; endorsed by G. MacFarlane and R. J. White. REBECCA ROGOW, 617 West 135th street, Manhattan; endorsed by J. Epstein and W. C. Robeson. ELIS V. HIRSH, 415 West 128th street, Manhattan; endorsed by A. Unger and M. D. Blitzer.

By Alderman Calman—LEONHARD FELIX FULD, 130 East 110th street, Manhattan; endorsed by D. A. Scott and C. O'Connor. ERNEST H. VOLKMAN, 56 East 108th street, Manhattan; endorsed by C. O. Louis and P. Clarke. By Alderman Cassidy—ALBERT VINCENT MASI, 502 East 79th street, Manhattan; endorsed by J. H. North and J. W. Anderson.

By Alderman Collins—MICHAEL A. CREGAN, 237 East 46th street, Manhattan; endorsed by W. G. McCue and H. M. Canary. GEORGE BODEN, 637 2d avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by J. H. Cross and R. J. White.

By Alderman Cox—PAULINE GREENFIELD, 8 Swan place, Arverne, Queens; endorsed by J. F. Russell and J. W. Smith. BENJAMIN KATZ, 28 North Park avenue, Arverne, Queens; endorsed by A. C. Haynes and A. Rubenstein. ANDREW H. MANGOLD, 15 South 27th street, Queens; endorsed by J. J. Finie and T. J. O'Brien. WILLIAM P. MAPES, Ashland and Myrtle avenues, Queens; endorsed by J. F. Casey and J. P. Hill. JOSEPH J. RUPPEL, 1937 Linden street, Ridgewood, Queens; endorsed by P. R. Casuis and J. T. Quinn.

By Alderman Cunningham—VINCENT BUONO, 11 Woodhull street, Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Ditte and T. O. Conti. ELIZABETH ROBINSON STRUCK, 404 Van Brunt street, Brooklyn; endorsed by F. Cunningham and T. F. Wilson.

By Alderman Curley—CARRIE J. HEID, 841 Beck street, Bronx; endorsed by S. D. Lasky and E. Wallenstein. JOSEPH LEITNER, 818 Beck street, Bronx; endorsed by S. H. Geller and C. A. Eberhardt. JOSEPH SARFATY, 868 Whitlock avenue, Bronx; endorsed by G. Walz and B. Pinsky. HAROLD H. FALLICK, 931 Fox street, Bronx; endorsed by D. Rothschild and T. G. Morgan. WILLIAM F. NICOLL, 283 East 141st street, Bronx; endorsed by J. S. Egan and W. S. Morgenroth. PETER J. HICKEY, 703 East 137th street, Bronx; endorsed by C. M. Hull and C. U. Motseth. WILLIAM J. MCGANN, 408 East 152nd street, Bronx; endorsed by E. W. Curley and L. Mandelbaum. CHARLES STEINMAN, 1204 Gilbert place, Bronx; endorsed by I. L. Hirscher and L. Weinberg. VIRGINIA R. LIEBMAN, 461 East 140th street, Bronx; endorsed by G. C. Field and D. F. Allen. BENJAMIN L. BENNETT, 866 Southern boulevard, Bronx; endorsed by A. S. Rosenberg and G. L. Forrest. MURRAY B. ROSE, 949 Fox street, Bronx; endorsed by A. Lipfield and A. C. Weigand.

By Alderman Dempsey—KERAN M. HORAN, 748 Classon avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by G. W. Forsyth and T. F. Tobin. REGINALD DAVIES SCHLATTER, 347 Grand avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. W. Mann and W. I. Hillon.

By Alderman Diemer—ANNA M. HEIDT, 163 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. J. Healev and E. H. Driggs. LOUIS PARISI, 900 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by L. Levy and M. Solomon. GEORGE J. TAPPER, 334 Throop avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Brown and S. Cohen. GEORGE C. DAHLBENDER, 1499 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Diemer and F. Ross. HARRY B. FALB, 159 Hopkins street, Brooklyn; endorsed by F. Faccau and J. Sonnenfeld. MAX F. GOLDMANN, 19 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by H. B. Falb and J. A. Marcus. ANNA J. STEVENSON, 691 Park avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by C. Buermann and A. Buermann. JACOB MEROVITZ, 97 Pulaski street, Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Lefkort and N. Zirinsky. EDWARD F. SPITZ, 265 Kosciusko street, Brooklyn; endorsed by M. J. Stroock and W. J. Styfor.

By Alderman Diemer—JACOB LEHRMAN, 274 Floyd street, Brooklyn; endorsed by E. Amsterdam and M. N. Helfgott. CHARLES S. FEDER, 1372

Broadway, Brooklyn; endorsed by S. B. Schiffman and H. Lehman. FAYETTE SACODER, 714 Broadway, Brooklyn; endorsed by E. Rosenblum and M. H. Newman. ELIZABETH JOHNSON, 269 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by T. F. Hickey and J. C. Danzilo.

By Alderman Donnelly—HENRY HESLAN, 308 West Broadway, Manhattan; endorsed by R. K. K. Cook and E. T. Kennedy.

By Alderman Dunn—GEORGE P. MATHEWS, 451 81st street, Brooklyn; endorsed by C. W. Earley and J. B. Fagan. CORNELIUS J. SLOAT, 7210 14th avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. I. Scott and N. Brooks. FRANCIS V. DUFFY, 433 76th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by C. W. Dunn and J. H. Cross. PAUL A. ABBY, 576 81st street, Brooklyn; endorsed by E. J. Lehman and L. V. Doherty. HENRY ROBERT FOWLER, 235 69th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by A. Hen, Jr., and H. A. Lake. AUGUST SIDLER, 262 93rd street, Brooklyn; endorsed by C. W. Michlhausen and C. Borosk. JOHN B. CHINNERY, 429 76th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by C. W. Dunn and T. Crowley. ANNA F. SPRUCE, 37 Gamma place, Glendale, Queens; endorsed by M. Koenig and C. S. Kennedy. GUSTAVE ABRAHAM CYMBERG, 1559 47th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by W. Reinfield and B. F. Magld. ALEXANDER B. MURRAY, 657 61st street, Brooklyn; endorsed by F. M. Brodhead and W. C. Hays. FRANCIS M. WANDELL, JR., 89 Grant avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by F. Taylor and I. F. Russell. CORNELIUS F. SHEA, 417 43rd street, Brooklyn; endorsed by F. D. Kunz and V. Fendrick.

By Alderman Falconer—STELLA SIMON, 68 East 90th street, Manhattan; endorsed by J. N. Suder and E. G. Pennamocar. ISAAC NELSON, 46 West 87th street, Manhattan; endorsed by C. E. Hawthorne and P. E. Shaw. NELLIE T. KEEFE, 117 West 57th street, Manhattan; endorsed by M. W. Horn and A. F. Zedini. JOHN S. FALVEY, 135 East 94th street, Manhattan; endorsed by D. A. Lambert and A. Ragan.

By Alderman Ferguson—ANNA C. LYONS, 586 East 163rd street, Bronx; endorsed by J. Drenney and J. S. Egan. EDWARD HOROWITZ, 1363 5th avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by B. Karliner and S. Geduld. WILLIAM POZETT, 731 East 156th street, Bronx; endorsed by A. Sichel and L. Samuels. LOUIS A. SCHOFFEL, 1061 Boston road, Bronx; endorsed by G. Ullman and E. Friedman. CHARLES R. TAYLOR, 1052 Sheridan avenue, Bronx; endorsed by J. Gross and D. Nickelsburg.

By Alderman Ferrand—MARGARET LUCILLE HICKEY, 190 Prospect place, Brooklyn; endorsed by E. O. Roberts and P. T. Cox. GEORGE GRU, 158 Sterling place, Brooklyn; endorsed by L. Eilperin and I. F. Cunningham. THOMAS JEFFERSON SHIELDS, 39 Ashland place, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. McMullan and W. Roesch. EDWARD H. RUSH, 771a Union street, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. McCann and B. P. Van Benthuyssen. EDWARD F. WATT, 410 Greene avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by E. J. Fannery and L. V. Fleckles.

By Alderman Fowler—FRANK GIORGIO, 523 Woodland avenue, Woodhaven, Queens; endorsed by O. F. Hughes and J. M. Neill. FREDERICK F. KNAUER, 126 South Briggs avenue, Queens; endorsed by J. W. Reimer and F. J. Eggolt. EVELYN SHAW, 58 Allen street, Jamaica, Queens; endorsed by L. C. Ferguson and E. Huerstel. STEPHEN H. VORIS, 165 Shelton avenue, Jamaica; endorsed by B. J. Humphrey and H. O. Wood. DAVID M. WOLFF, 138 Vandever place, Woodhaven; endorsed by J. P. Fumby and F. Beselin. ABRAHAM MORRISON, 53 107th street, Richmond Hill, Queens; endorsed by C. K. Hoerning and D. Diamond. HERMAN BOYSEN, 8729 111th street, Richmond Hill, Queens; endorsed by E. M. Perry and L. H. Toombs. MARY A. LANG, 91A Reid avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by G. C. Dickel and C. Schultz. MARY HOWLEY, 62 Remington avenue, Queens; endorsed by B. Marvin and T. F. Farley. WALTER C. WITHERS, 1043 Greenwood avenue, Queens; endorsed by C. E. Hunter and J. N. Narborough.

By Alderman Friedman—GUSTAV DAVISON, 736 West 181st street, Manhattan; endorsed by H. C. Bothwell and E. Hillson. JOSEPH ROEDER, 427 Fort Washington avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by J. O. Tobias and E. N. Bloomberg. MAURICE A. GOLDEN, 62 Seaman avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by M. V. Roma and J. D. McCaffrey. THOMAS COSTIGAN, 865 West 180th street, Manhattan; en-

dorsed by A. L. Maunson and T. F. Flynn. GEORGE L. HARVEY, 50 Northern avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by H. dh. Hammond and C. T. Hopkins. CALBIN A. MACLEOD, 590 West 174th street, Manhattan; endorsed by W. E. Bunce and W. K. Hall. JAMES G. HAYES, 655 West 177th street, Manhattan; endorsed by G. H. Crossan and I. Brink.

By Alderman Fullum—ALFRED LEO COLE, 301 8th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by G. T. McQuayle and J. W. Van Houten. THOMAS J. EVERS, 496 Second street, Brooklyn; endorsed by C. F. Ryan and A. Madeo. WILLIAM RICKERT, 522 5th avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by F. D. Smith and J. T. Blake. JAMES B. FLANAGAN, 494 7th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by R. C. Dixon and T. E. Hennessy. PETER H. PETRY, 576 5th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by O. F. Peterson and A. J. Shannon.

By Alderman Gaynor—MOE W. SMITH, 155 Ross street, Brooklyn; endorsed by L. Benjamin and M. Finkelstein. ABRAHAM S. COHEN, 98 Taylor street, Brooklyn; endorsed by T. B. Cullen and M. T. Donnelly. STEPHEN B. WILLIAMS, 16 Spencer court, Brooklyn; endorsed by R. W. Bizzala and L. H. Thompson. JAMES O. TRYBOM, 270 South 9th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by C. A. Glaser and J. F. Sullivan. JOSEPH BICKEL, 48 Lee avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by M. E. Robson and W. S. Glickman.

By Alderman Gilmore—THOMAS V. BOLAND, 201 East 82d street, Manhattan; endorsed by C. A. Glaser and G. MacFarlane. JOHN J. CURRAN, 1669 2d avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by E. A. Collins and A. Loeffel. CHARLES O. KORTH, 184 East End avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by F. Minto and P. Braunneis.

By Alderman Hatch—HARRY W. BAUSCH, 46 Bank street, Manhattan; endorsed by W. J. Engstrom, Jr., and A. J. Foster.

By Alderman Haubert—HELEN LOUISE KING, 204 Sumpter street, Brooklyn; endorsed by F. Hof and C. L. Perrin. WILLIAM A. STRASSEL, 142 Hendrix street, Brooklyn; endorsed by W. I. Wolff and C. H. Haubert.

By Alderman Held—HARRY L. GRUBMAN, 178 Essex street, Manhattan; endorsed by L. Schmedler and I. Koss. ANIELLO MATTERA, 19 Mangin street, Manhattan; endorsed by G. P. Foulk and S. H. Heyert. NATHAN J. FEINBERG, 62 Essex street, Manhattan; endorsed by H. S. Salzman and E. Krunenberg.

By Alderman Hilkemeier—SAMUEL BRAM, 1314 Boston road, Bronx; endorsed by C. Friedman and P. Kingsley. CHARLES H. STREIMER, 230 Rochester avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by S. P. Reiben and A. A. Deutsch. WILLIAM SHERMAN, 125 Varet street, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Metcalf and J. Helfant. CHARLES H. HAAS, 1154 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Wagner and W. Schiermeister. MARY ANTINE, 369 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by H. L. Ettinger and A. L. Doris. JOSEPH SOLOTOVSKY, 49 Graham avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by B. C. Klingmann and D. Senft. JOHN L. WERNERY, 124 Euclid avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by F. M. Schaefer and H. C. Deebachs. JONAS LITT, 208 Majuer street, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Hellerstein and C. Salg. ANTHONY VILLONE, 348 Cornelia street, Brooklyn; endorsed by E. Fortenbach and C. S. Angsel. LEONARD MARRETTA, 327 Melrose street, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. P. Tassiny and B. J. Caruso. JAMES M. DAWSON, 430 Berry street, Brooklyn; endorsed by A. J. Berrigan and T. J. Lyons.

By Alderman Hogan—JAMES F. DOYLE, 29 Boerum place, Brooklyn; endorsed by S. G. Lockwood and J. Mulblum. HENRY B. MAXEY, 66 Orange street, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. H. Scott and C. E. Spedick. GUSTAV PIUS, 154 Dean street, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. S. Armstrong and J. I. O'Loughlin.

By Alderman Kenneally—FRANKLIN I. MCCREADY, 211 East 15th street, Manhattan; endorsed by A. F. Doyle and F. A. Hagan. HENRY KALKSTEIN, 534 East 11th street, Manhattan; endorsed by M. Goldberg and F. P. Catinick.

By Alderman Lee—ISIDOR AUERBACH, 181 East Houston street, Manhattan; endorsed by S. Shleinhorn and B. Greenfield. AGOSTINO BONOMOLO, 314 East 12th street, Manhattan; endorsed by A. E. Ordagise and F. Manaccuin. LORETTA L. DERMODY, 46 East 7th street, Manhattan; endorsed by G. MacFarlane and T. J. Millett. DANIEL HANDLER, 45 2nd avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by H. Silverman and J. P. Berg. THEODORE PALUMBO, 261 Mulberry

street, Manhattan; endorsed by J. Anichiarico and C. F. Shea.

By Alderman McGarry—EDWARD GEVERTZ, 1031 Lorimer st., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. F. Hulseman and W. S. Miller.

By Alderman McManus—MARTIN WOLFF, 364 West 51st street, Manhattan; endorsed by E. Trudden and J. Caron. FRANCESCO BONOMOLO, 419 West 39th street, Manhattan; endorsed by F. M. Testa and E. Scimeca. JOHN FRANCIS SMITH, 445 West 50th street, Manhattan; endorsed by J. Morrison and R. Barry. PETER SCULAREKES, 301 West 40th street, Manhattan; endorsed by C. J. Baker and F. W. Karsch. THOMAS J. MORRIS, 513 West 47th street, Manhattan; endorsed by T. T. McManus and J. J. Boylan.

By Alderman McCourt—H. M. WEILL, 203 West 33rd street, Manhattan; endorsed by J. B. Kelhennner and R. B. Ittelson; ALVIN D. MORTON, 207 West 33rd street, Manhattan; endorsed by M. H. Yale and W. T. Yaye.

By Alderman McNulty—ANTHONY CANERO, 329 East 115th street, Manhattan; endorsed by F. J. Rinaldi and P. Alvino. GEORGE B. HARTELL, 154 East 121st street, Manhattan; endorsed by S. A. Hyman and J. Levy. WALTER C. SPOONER, 204 East 124th street, Manhattan; endorsed by C. M. Stone and B. R. Price. MAURICE J. BURGHEIMER, 73 East 121st street; endorsed by M. Lang and J. J. O'Donnell. JOHN JOSEPH ROSS, 333 East 123rd street; endorsed by F. A. Zeisler and T. McManus. MARGARET L. BROWN, 69 East 123rd street, Manhattan; endorsed by J. McCormack and J. Shea. LENA CHARNER, 239 East 122nd street, Manhattan; endorsed by R. Rabinowitz and R. Oremland.

By Alderman Molen—MAE G. ROWAN, 363 20th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by W. O. Kolberg and W. Etzrod. LORETTA McDERMOTT, 135 14th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Beelman and A. D. Jacobs.

By Alderman Martin—ANDREW T. McKENNEY, 2486 Devoe terrace, Bronx; endorsed by E. Miehling and H. C. Rubenstein.

By Alderman Moore—MORRIS REICH, 967 Sutter avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by H. O. Weisberg and O. Finkelstein. JOSEPH F. HAZELT, 199 Logan street, Brooklyn; endorsed by T. F. Livingston and A. H. Seaman. GEO. H. BOYCE, 33 Ridgewood avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Kapp and H. A. Mandevill. MINNIE KRAMER, 2966 Fulton street, Brooklyn; endorsed by D. Harrison and W. B. Milkman. ALLEN AINSWORTH HALL, 121 McKinley avenue; endorsed by E. H. Conway and G. E. Lott.

By Alderman Moran—PIUS F. HENNING, 2214 Starling avenue, Bronx; endorsed by D. J. Stewart and F. Gass. JAMES F. BRENNAN, 2168 Arthur avenue, Bronx; endorsed by C. J. Smith and E. Prendergast. ISADORE SHULMAN, 857 Crotona Park North, Bronx; endorsed by E. C. Weinrib and A. M. Birnbaum; ROSE SCHOENBAUM, 672 Rhineland avenue, Bronx; endorsed by S. Potter and F. Wyner. EMIL KOVARIK, 506 East 5th street, Manhattan; endorsed by W. P. Schoen and S. B. Lilienstern. HARRY B. CHAMBERS, 205 East 176th street, Bronx; endorsed by G. P. Dunham and M. W. Goldberg. ELLEN COLLINS, St. Joseph's Institute, Bronx; endorsed by G. MacFarlane and J. F. Sullivan. ULDERICK A. CIANI, 1705 Taylor avenue, Bronx; endorsed by J. A. Trybom and J. E. Lapointe. GEORGE NINER, 1358 Herschell street, Bronx; endorsed by F. M. Weiss and R. H. Arnold. SAMUEL BERL, 1208 Vyse avenue, Bronx; endorsed by F. Oliver and S. McArdle.

By Alderman O'Brien—FELIX SALERNO, 117 West 116th street, Manhattan; endorsed by H. J. Firestone and M. Lewis. MARY J. MULVIHILL, 149 East 121st street, Manhattan; endorsed by L. N. Adler and F. A. O'Brien. LILLIAN ROSENSTRAUS, 4 East 112th street, Manhattan; endorsed by S. Hillis and B. Schwartzman. JOHN F. TOWNSEND, 160 East 97th street, Manhattan; endorsed by W. H. H. Namer and E. J. Riley. GEORGE L. SCHWARTZ, 2 East 117th street, Manhattan; endorsed by H. Ross and M. Penn. DIODATO VILLAMENA, 204 East 116th street; endorsed by C. A. Glaser and G. H. Ott.

By Alderman Palitz—John J. Burke, 3466 Park avenue, Bronx; endorsed by H. Abrams and N. Greenbaum. ISADORE Silver, 717 Jackson avenue, Bronx; endorsed by G. P. Steibeling and H. H. Reilly. JOHN S. ENGBARTH, 261 East Burnside avenue; endorsed by J. J. Murphy and H. C. Vandervoort. MILTON WEIL, 817 West End avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by M. R. Wolff and W. A. Walter. HENRY ALEX-

ANDER, 932 Teller avenue, Bronx; endorsed by W. E. Coonan and M. E. Lederer. JOHN C. GARDINER, 2224 Adams place, Bronx; endorsed by J. J. Haggerty and J. H. Cross. HERMAN PERLBERG, 465 East 167th street, Bronx; endorsed by E. M. Beckerman and A. H. Golden. MARTIN GOLDFARB, 237 East 163d street, Bronx; endorsed by M. F. Kaufman and W. M. Sullivan.

By Alderman Quinn—FRANCIS P. BURNS, 112 West 90th street, Manhattan; endorsed by Elbridge F. Hills and R. J. Mahan. MICHAEL A. LOSCHINGER, 271 West 52d street, Manhattan; endorsed by E. Malloy and A. J. Andavall. HENRY W. WEBBER, 350 West End avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by B. Jacobs and M. R. Hardy.

By Alderman Roberts—AMERICO B. FRISCIO, 149 Sullivan street, Manhattan; endorsed by L. Sarene and H. P. Dausch. CHARLES DE STEFANO, 216 Elizabeth street, Manhattan; endorsed by H. Stark and James Licata.

By Alderman Rosenberg—DAVID NICKELSBURG, 1969 7th avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by J. Gross and H. Klein. EPHRAIM J. WHITLOCK, 9 Mt. Morris Park, Manhattan; endorsed by J. B. Payne and F. Gerst. MILTON J. GOLDMAN, 101 West 117th street, Manhattan; endorsed by E. Friedman and S. Ullman. SADIE K. LEIGHT, 29 West 119th street, Manhattan; endorsed by W. Goldstein and A. F. Lichtenstein. MORRIS FRIEDMAN, 292 Manhattan avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by G. Ott and L. L. Dermody. SAMUEL SPRUNG, 126 West 118th street, Manhattan; endorsed by S. Marx and J. Miller. REBA WILLIAN, 137 West 120th street, Manhattan; endorsed by F. Berlin and M. Horn. MARTIN R. BOEHM, 1449 5th avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by H. Finkelstein and W. A. Parish.

By Alderman Ryan—JAMES F. MCGIRR, 565 Neptune avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by G. J. Stumpf and I. Schreyer. CHARLES W. SMITH, 2706 West 6th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by R. McBride and J. Holt. EMMAM W. CALKINS, 373 2nd street, Brooklyn; endorsed by B. J. Horza and H. E. Taylor. LOUIS M. P. SCOTTO, 6323 14th avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by R. Aievol and S. DeMaio. MARGARET C. PFEIFFER, 1288 East 39th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by William Welterer and William N. Taubert. D. W. Westfall, 769 East 19th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by H. W. Hoyt and S. W. Free. JOHN R. McDONALD, 305 East 5th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by E. Morlock and H. E. Francis. PHILIP SIMON, 205 Bay 25th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by W. W. Lesselbaum and Max. Tachna. G. A. MCGLONE, 584 Rugby road, Brooklyn; endorsed by M. C. Gonzalez and F. G. Cominy. NATHAN ZELMANOVICS, 4305 13th avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by E. J. Lehman and H. Lehman. DOMINICK B. BUTTLING, 1623 42nd street, Brooklyn; endorsed by G. H. Disbrow and W. Lewis. RALPH S. FISHER, 1864 East 22nd street, Brooklyn; endorsed by P. Roth and G. McFarlane. WILSON W. THOMPSON, 2267 80th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by E. S. Swan and W. H. Gilpatric. LOUIS NISSELSON, 4114 15th avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by W. M. Freidland and I. Rosenberg. MICHAEL SAMUELS, 729 East 10th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by P. J. Reynolds and H. H. Kenna.

By Alderman Schmitz—FRIEDA HOERING, 686 Fairview avenue, Queens; endorsed by L. Dudd and S. C. Whitbeck. EDWARD FLANDER, 57 Kingsland avenue, Corona, Queens; endorsed by M. Jacobs and V. S. Pavis. OTTO W. FREDERICKS, 88 7th street, Woodside, L. I., Queens; endorsed by J. H. Badigan and Edward C. Miller. J. HENRY MANN, 178 46th street, Corona, L. I., Queens; endorsed by E. F. Cunningham and G. Niewmann.

By Alderman Smith—FREDERICK W. RONBACK, 1206 Pacific street, Brooklyn; endorsed by B. J. Conover and Charles J. Newtrap. HARRISON M. SULLIVAN, 1130 Bergen street, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Woodbury and W. M. Costello. CHARLES WALLACE HARBISON, 322 Summer ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. N. Babcock and George W. Hall. G. STORMS CARPENTER, 255 Halsey street, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. O'Malley and G. F. Byrnes. JAMES F. SHIELDS, 487 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by Charles E. McGinty and Thomas Wynn. RICHARD H. HARPER, 468 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by W. L. Judson and George H. Leggatt.

By Alderman Stapleton—PETER H. HUGHES, 264 Madison street, Manhattan; endorsed by M. J. Dobbins and P. J. Scully. DAVID BROWN, 138 Monroe street, Manhattan; endorsed by M. Kuker and L. Kuker.

By Alderman Sullivan—LOUIS HALPERN, 366 South 2d street, Brooklyn; endorsed by G. Smagler and M. Berlin. SELMA Z. SCHNEIDER, 285 Grand street, Brooklyn; endorsed by D. Mayer and S. Rador.

By Alderman Squiers—IRVING RIBMAN, 1394 Carroll street, Brooklyn; endorsed by A. N. Levy and D. L. Hicks. LOUIS A. STEDMAN, 165 Hawthorne street, Brooklyn; endorsed by E. H. Lott and F. Schenck. ANNA E. LUBBE, 274 Ainslie street, Brooklyn; endorsed by I. F. Russell and J. J. Geiger.

By Alderman Squiers—ALLAN DEUTSCH, 1552 President street, Brooklyn; endorsed by L. J. Jacques and W. J. Rosett. MARGUERITE LOEFFELHARDT, 1195 President street, Brooklyn; endorsed by N. E. Bonjeman and J. J. Speth. HEDWIG A. KILBEL, 1688 Linden street, Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Whalen and W. L. Hoff. W. HAMPTON WARDE, 713 Eastern parkway, Brooklyn; endorsed by R. P. Lawman and W. C. Fardlay. FRANK E. HOLLOWAY, 390 Argyle road, Brooklyn; endorsed by E. Newman and M. Leff. WINCHESTER DEVOE, 461 East 29th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. A. Hunter and G. J. Penfield. KATHERINE CREED, 1188 Sterling place, Brooklyn; endorsed by Francis M. Curran and E. Beyer. ARTHUR S. MICHEL, 58 Westminster road, Brooklyn; endorsed by W. R. Griffith and J. W. Richardson. CLARENCE E. BROWN, 1365 East 17th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by F. S. P. Hill and John W. Davis. LEWIS H. SAPER, 2755 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Cohen and Harry Zalkin. FREEMAN WELLS, 105 Kenilworth place, Brooklyn; endorsed by L. Frendenberg and L. Jakobson. GEORGE WALLACE BACHMAN, 1355 Park place, Brooklyn; endorsed by John A. Patterson and L. Gelber. MARK BRIDGEMAN, 1282 Park place, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Hatton and William Biederus. SAMUEL D. RABINOWITZ, 1081 Eastern parkway, Brooklyn; endorsed by S. Gross and S. Hoffman. GRACE S. WELLS, 893 St. Johns place, Brooklyn; endorsed by C. S. Wachter and C. F. Schulz. G. FRANK ORR, 793 Sterling place, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. A. Walsh and J. C. Walsh. STERLING ST. JOHN, 2758 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by P. Cook and C. Houliston. ALEXANDER FREDERICK WINTERSON, 1376 Sterling place, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. F. Smith and J. J. Heffernan.

By Alderman Walsh—MATILDA Z. DOWD, 37 Hamilton avenue, Richmond; endorsed by J. E. Bowe and F. W. Pfaff.

By Alderman Williams—NATHAN N. SANDERS, 317 West 99th street, Manhattan; endorsed by Leon Sanders and Jacob Zelenko.

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

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

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

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

No. 797 (Ord. No. 83).

By Alderman Wirth—MIRIAM WEINBERG, 385 Monroe street, Brooklyn; endorsed by L. L. Levine and C. Bernstein. MIRIAM WATERMAN, 225 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Michael and M. Michael. LOLAS S. TUCKHORN, 653 Monroe street, Brooklyn; endorsed by N. W. Mandel and Arthur G. Quinn. JOSEPH M. GILLIS, 686 Halsey street, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. D. Rosenbrock and John G. Gusleys. JAMES BAILEY, 185 Decatur street, Brooklyn; endorsed by John Leddy and D. W. Wilkes. VAL-ENTINE T. KETCHAM, 177 Patchen avenue Brooklyn; endorsed by John F. Lynch and M. P. Hull. WILLIAM A. COLLINS, 403 Decatur street, Brooklyn; endorsed by Hector McG. Curran and W. DeWhitridge. ISAAC MENDELSON, 64 Patchen avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by L. Cilpen and J. F. Cunningham. THOMAS B. FITZPATRICK, 705 Halsey street, Brooklyn; endorsed by H. McMullen and E. J. Plunkett. WILLIAM LEWIS YUNKER, 420 Van Buren street, Brooklyn; endorsed by Joseph Cohen and Moe Levy. JOSEPHINE M. WHITNEY, 838 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by John O'Farrell and D. J. McFarland. WILLIAM J. ANDERSON, 913 Hancock street, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. J. Cleary and Frances W. Weeks.

By Alderman Wise—EDWARD A. WARREN, 49 West 134th street, Manhattan; endorsed by T. M. Farley and C. A. Buckley. GEORGE L. ANDREWS, 286 St. Nicholas avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by V. J. Hahn and J. P. Burns. ALEXANDER RANCMAN, 20 West 113th street, Manhattan; endorsed by L. Karp and P. Smith. SIMON L. SIMPSON, 64 West 115th street, Manhattan; endorsed by J. B. Levine and N. Franklin.

By Alderman Wolff—ISAIAH SMILOWITZ, 1493 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn; endorsed by I. Wechsler and P. E. Jessie. MORRIS J. PESSIN, 33 Watkins street, Brooklyn; endorsed by R. Seelar and S. H. Cohen. JULIUS HOCHMAN, 357 Vermont st., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Stone and M. Tolchinsky. AARON FINESILVER, 196 Livonia avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Seleeb and J. Perlmutter. IRVING B. FEINBERG, 1587 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by S. Wasserman and H. Londe. ABRAHAM BRILL, 1506 Union street, Brooklyn; endorsed by I. J. Shaulot and F. F. Bergenfeld. JULIUS GERBER, 979 Hegeman avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by I. J. Block and E. A. Lynn.

By Alderman Zettler—MARINUS WILLETT, 19 Palmetto street, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. H. Denenholz and A. Chiffus. FREDERICK CHAS. MERTZ, 1471 Greene avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by G. J. Brown and J. Dieter. CHARLES VOGEL, 174 Wyckoff avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by R. H. Reuss and J. Schulz.

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

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

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

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

No. 797 (Ord. No. 83).

An Ordinance to Amend Article 6 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances in Relation to Licenses and in Particular to "Express and Expressmen."

By Alderman Braunstein—

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 6 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances in Relation to Licenses and in Particular to "Express and Expressmen."

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

Section 1. Article 6 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to licenses, and in particular to express and expressmen, is hereby amended by the addition of a new section to be numbered 65 and to read as follows:

Sec. 65. Violations—

"A violation of any of the provisions of this article shall render the offender liable, upon conviction before any city magistrate, to a fine of not more than \$50 for each and every offense, and in default of payment of such fine he may be committed to prison until the same shall be paid, but such imprisonment shall not exceed 10 days."

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 798.

Resolution Changing Name of Grand Central Terminal Zone to Pershing Square.

By Alderman Hatch—

Resolved, That the space bounded on the south by that part of the north side of East 41st street which extends from No. 113 East 41st street to Park avenue, on the west by that part of the west side of Park avenue which extends from 41st street to 42d street, on the north by that part of the south side of East 42d street which extends from Park avenue to No. 118 East 42d street, and on the east by a line extending south from No. 118 East 42d street to No. 113 East 41st street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby designated and shall hereafter be known as "Pershing Square."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

No. 799 (Ord. No. 84).

An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 3 of Section 2 of Article 1 of Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to the "Discharge of Small-arms."

By Alderman Gaynor—

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 3 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 3 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 under the caption "In the Borough of Brooklyn," and at the end thereof, the following words: *the basement of the Community House, First Baptist Church, Lee avenue and Keap street;*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 800 (Ord. No. 85).

An Ordinance to Amend Article 11 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Public Carts and Cartmen," and in Particular to "Charges."

By Alderman Kenneally—

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 11 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "public carts and cartmen," and in particular to "charges."

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

Section 1. Section 144 of article 11 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "public carts and cartmen," and in particular to "charges," is hereby amended to read as follows:

\$144. Charges.

1. *Special contract.* The amount to be charged for loading, transporting, or transmitting and unloading of merchandise, household or office furniture, or other bulky articles, by a public cartman, may be agreed upon in advance and such contract or agreement shall control and regulate the employment [.] *but in no case shall any such contract or agreement contemplate a charge in excess of fifty per cent. of the rates established by subdivision 2 of this section.* In every case where such agreement is entered into, it shall be the duty of the public cartman to furnish the person with whom he contracts a written memorandum, to be signed by both parties, or their responsible and authorized representatives, setting forth clearly the terms of the contract. This memorandum shall be upon blanks to be approved by the department.

2. *General.* The legal rates for transporting merchandise, household or office furniture, or other bulky articles (other than pianos), including the loading and unloading thereof, unless otherwise agreed upon as set forth in the foregoing paragraph, shall be as follows (said charges to commence from the time of arrival of vehicle or vehicles at the place from which articles are to be transported, and to end when articles are delivered):

a. Where a vehicle drawn by 1 horse, and having an inside floor surface of at least 40 square feet is used, [\$1.25] \$1.75 per hour, said vehicle to be propelled at not less than 3 miles an hour;

b. Where a vehicle drawn by 2 or more horses, and having an inside floor surface of at least 70 square feet is used, [\$1.50] \$2.50 per hour, said vehicle to be propelled at not less than 3 miles an hour;

c. Where a motor-driven vehicle having an inside floor surface of at least 70 square feet is used, [\$1.75] \$2.50 per hour, said vehicle to be propelled at not less than 8 miles per hour;

d. Where a motor-driven vehicle having an inside floor surface of at least 90 square feet is used, [\$2.50] \$3 per hour, said vehicle to be propelled at not less than 8 miles an hour;

e. For the services of each man in addition to the operator or driver, 50 cents per hour.

The number of men to be engaged on any one job or operation is not to exceed 4, including the driver, except when specially agreed upon by the person hiring the public cart. In case any vehicle, while engaged in the transportation of merchandise, household or office furniture, or other bulky articles, should break down or become disabled from any cause, no charge shall be made for the period of such disability.

3. *Pianos.* a. Where a piano is transported in the same public cart as other articles of household or office furniture, and is part of the same operation or job, an additional charge of not exceeding \$1.50 may be made for transporting it.

b. Where a piano is transported as a separate operation or job and the distance travelled is 3 miles or less, the charge therefor shall not exceed \$3, including labor and use of vehicle therefor; for each additional mile or part thereof, 50 cents.

c. For transporting pianos either up or down 1 or more flights of stairs, 50 cents for each flight.

d. For transporting pianos up or down, by means of elevator, \$1 additional.

e. Where the handling of a piano involves the use of a hoist, tackle and rigging, at either or both ends of the operation or job, a charge of not more than \$5 additional will be permitted.

4. *Adjustment of disputes.* All disputes as to the rate or amount of compensation shall be adjusted by the police officer in charge of the police station nearest to the place where such dispute is had. On failure to abide by the decision, the said load, or a part thereof sufficient to secure charges thereon, shall be taken to a convenient storage warehouse and a notice, in writing, with a brief statement of particulars, shall be sent at once by the public cartman to the commissioner of licenses.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 801.

Resolution Extending Sympathy to Alderman Cunningham Upon Death of His Wife.

By Alderman Kenney.

Resolved, That the members of the Board of Aldermen hereby extend sincere sympathy to their colleague, Frank A. Cunningham, on the bereavement he has suffered in the death of his wife.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

No. 802 (Ord. No. 86).

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 37 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Miscellaneous, by Adding at the End Thereof a New Section Entitled "Renting of Apartments."

By Alderman Palitz—

AN ORDINANCE to amend chapter 37 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to miscellaneous, by adding at the end thereof a new section, entitled "renting of apartments."

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

Chapter 37 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to miscellaneous, is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

Section 11:

A. *No owner or lessee of any apartment house, tenement, or any other premises used for dwelling purposes, or employee or agent of such owner or lessee shall refuse to rent or lease an apartment, tenement or premises for dwelling purposes, to any person or persons for the reason that the said person or persons have children in their family.*

B. *Every owner or lessee of any apartment house, tenement or any other premises used for dwelling purposes, or employee or agent of such owner or lessee of said apartment house, tenement or any other premises used for dwelling purposes, who refuses to rent or lease an apartment or premises to a person or persons for the reason that the said person or persons have children in their family, shall, upon conviction of a violation of this ordinance before a City Magistrate, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$250, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding five days, or both.*

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 803.

Resolution Granting Permission to Political Organizations to Parade, Erect Stands, Etc., in the Streets of the City.

By Alderman Stapleton—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the various political organizations and associations of The City of New York to erect stands for the purpose of holding political meetings on the sidewalks or carriageways of The City of New York, providing said stands shall be removed within twenty-four hours after having been used; and be it further

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to all political organizations and associations to erect, place and keep transparencies, erect poles and swing banners therefrom, the Presidents of the Boroughs consenting thereto, and where banners are swung from houses the property owners consenting thereto, the work to be done and material to be supplied at their own expense;

Resolved, further, That permission be and the same is hereby given to all political organizations and associations to parade through the streets, avenues and thor-

oughfares of The City of New York with vehicles containing bells or bands of music, the last privilege to be under the direction of the Police Department, and the first two privileges to be under the direction of the Presidents of the Boroughs, respectively; the several permissions hereby given to continue until November 10, 1918, any resolution or ordinance heretofore passed to the contrary notwithstanding;

Provided, however, that when a permit is issued and there is likelihood of any loss or damage to The City of New York through the exercise thereof, such permit shall take effect only upon the filing of a bond, in form and amount to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, indemnifying The City of New York against any loss or damage sustained thereby.

Which was adopted.

No. 804 (Ord. No. 87).

An Ordinance Providing for the Condemnation and Acquisition by The City of New York of the Contract Rights in the Operation of the 14th-Eastern, the Culver and the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Lines, Now Held by the New York Municipal Railway Corporation, and for the Future Operation of Such Lines by the City for the Sole Benefit of the Inhabitants Thereof.

By Aldermen Wolff and Vladeck—

AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation and acquisition by The City of New York of the contract rights in the operation of the 14th-Eastern, the Culver and the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Lines, now held by the New York Municipal Railway Corporation, and for the future operation of such lines by the City for the sole benefit of the inhabitants thereof.

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

Section 1. The continued or future operation of the following rapid transit lines, to wit: The Broadway-Fourth Avenue, the Culver and the 14th Street-Eastern Lines, at present being operated or in the future to be operated by the New York Municipal Railway Corporation in accordance with the terms of a certain contract known and styled as "Contract No. 4," and entered into by The City of New York, by the Public Service Commission for the First District, and the said corporation, on the 19th day of March, 1913, is hereby declared to be contrary to the public interest and to be a continuing menace to the health, welfare and safety of the inhabitants of the City of New York.

Section 2. It is further declared that the public interest as well as the health, welfare and safety of the inhabitants of the City of New York demand that the said rapid transit lines shall be hereafter operated by the said City for the exclusive benefit of the people thereof.

Section 3. On and after the 1st day of January, 1919, therefore, all title to the possession and use of the equipment of the said rapid transit lines now held by the New York Municipal Railway Corporation by virtue of the said Contract No. 4, shall become extinct as to the said corporation and shall revert to, and thereafter be vested in, The City of New York.

Section 4. The Commissioner of Plant and Structures, with the co-operation of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, shall prepare immediately on behalf of the City a complete inventory of the said equipment, together with an enumeration of the rights and privileges to the possession and use of the same held by the said corporation by virtue of the said Contract No. 4 or otherwise.

Section 5. The Corporation Counsel of The City of New York shall, immediately upon the completion of the said inventory, make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court to have the compensation which should justly be made to the said corporation for the loss of such rights and privileges, ascertained and determined by the said court without a jury.

Section 6. The costs of such proceedings, together with the amount of such compensation as may be ascertained and determined by the said Court, shall be paid by the Comptroller of The City of New York out of the proceeds of the sale by him of special revenue bonds, pursuant to the provisions of section 188, paragraph 7 of the Greater New York Charter, the amount of such bonds to be included in the appropriations for the year 1920, and the obligations thereof to be met out of the proceeds of the tax levy for the said year, or out of the operating revenues of the said lines, or both.

Section 7. On and after the 1st day of January, 1919, the Commissioner of Plant and Structures shall take possession of the said rapid transit lines and their equipment, and shall thereafter operate the same under the jurisdiction of the said Department, and on behalf and in the interests of the inhabitants of the City of New York.

Section 8. There shall be established in the said Department of Plant and Structures such grades of positions as shall coincide with those established by the New York Municipal Railway Corporation prior to the passage of this ordinance for persons actively engaged in the actual operation of the said lines under its control.

Section 9. There shall be established such additional grades of positions within the said Department as may from time to time be required for the efficient operation of the said lines.

Section 10. Salaries attached to the several grades of positions provided for in the preceding sections shall be fixed in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the City Charter.

Section 11. The Municipal Civil Service Commission shall classify all such new positions in accordance with the provisions of the State Civil Service Law, and shall exempt from competitive examination, in accordance with article 1 section 15 of the said law all employees of the said N. Y. Municipal Railway Corporation holding such positions at the time of the passage of this ordinance.

Section 12. The rate of fare to be charged for transportation on the said lines shall be fixed by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, but shall in no case exceed an amount required to meet the necessary expenses of operation of the said lines, together with the necessary reserves for sinking funds, replacements and depreciation.

Section 13. The employees of the said department engaged in the operation of the said lines shall in no wise be prevented from joining any organizations for their mutual protection and benefit as such, nor from entering into agreements with the Commissioner of Plant and Structures in regard to their conditions of labor, nor shall their right to strike be in any way abridged or denied, nor shall they be required except in case of an emergency to work more than eight hours in any twenty-four or on more than six days in any seven.

Section 14. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 805.

Resolution Requesting the Appearance of the Commissioner of Public Markets Before the Board.

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

Whereas, the Board of Aldermen, during the month of July, approved of an appropriation of \$300,000 to be used by the Commissioner of Public Markets in the purchase, storage and sale of food and fuel to the inhabitants of The City of New York; and

Whereas, by action of the Board on July 16, 1918, there was established "the Mayor's War Board of Food and Fuel Control," to which Board was transferred the authority of the said Commissioner of Public Markets in the purchase, storage and sale of food and fuel, together with the funds for that purpose, and of which the said Commissioner is the Chairman; and

Whereas, it is the duty and privilege of the Board to be informed of the use to which the said appropriation and the said authority has been put, to the end that it may protect the people of the City from any unnecessary hardship during the coming winter; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

(1) That the Commissioner of Public Markets be and he is hereby requested to appear before the next meeting of the Board and answer any questions that may be put to him concerning the purchase, storage and sale by him or by the Mayor's War Board of Food and Fuel Control.

(2) That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the said Commissioner immediately.

Which, after explanatory remarks by the Chair, was ordered on file.

No. 806.

Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Plant and Structures to Appear Before the Board of Aldermen at the Next Session of the Board.

By Aldermen Vladeck and Wolff—

Whereas, the permit granted by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures to the Bridge Operating Company for the operation of local cars over the Williamsburg Bridge expires on September 30, 1918; and

Whereas, the Commissioner of Plant and Structures has not taken any steps for the operation of the said line by The City of New York; and
Whereas, any extension of the permit to the Bridge Operating Company means a great financial loss and discomfort to the people of Brooklyn and New York; be it

Resolved, By the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, that the Commissioner of Plant and Structures is requested to appear before the said Board at the next session of the said Board to answer questions in regard to the extension of the permit to the Bridge Operating Company for the operation of local cars over the Williamsburg Bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Alderman Braunstein then moved that the Committee on Public Thoroughfares be instructed to report on the foregoing matter at the next meeting.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Beckerman, Braunstein, Calman, Diemer, Falconer, Gaynor, Held, Lee, McGarry, Quinn, Smith, Vladeck and Wolff—13.

Negative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Buckley, Burke, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; President Van Name, President Dowling, the Vice-Chairman—47.

Alderman Donnelly moved that as an additional mark of respect to the memory of the late Cardinal John Farley, the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, October 1, 1918, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1918.

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

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

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

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

CHARLES L. CRAIG Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount
Armory Board.				
109661	6-18-18	9-10-18	Agent & Warden of Sing Sing Prison.	\$40 50
110648	8-2-18	9-17-18	T. J. Cummins Plumbing Co.	172 19
110628	5-28-18	9-17-18	Agent & Warden of Sing Sing Prison.	46 70
109672	8-19-18	9-10-18	Nicholas J. Schery	30 00
110654	9-9-18	9-12-18	William C. Ferrer	500 00
110632	3-9-18	9-12-18	Agent & Warden of Clinton Prison.	125 83
110630	7-2-18	9-12-18	Agent & Warden of Clinton Prison.	125 50
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				
113679	4-2-18	9-19-18	Chas. W. Brucher	9 68
113681	8-13-18	9-19-18	J. H. Block Co.	3 25
113682	7-19-18	9-19-18	Schoverling, Daly & Gales	5 25
113689		9-19-18	Sharlow Bros. Co.	18 34
113699		9-19-18	Candee, Smith & Howland Co.	28 14
113703		9-19-18	Joseph Weil	24 00
110750		9-12-18	Kniffin & Demarest Co.	203 57
110748		9-12-18	M. Flegenheimer's Sons.	694 25
Municipal Civil Service Commission.				
113155	8-31-18	9-18-18	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	12 00
113153		9-18-18	Guarantee Typewriter Repair Co.	5 40
113154	8-31-18	9-18-18	William B. Hitz	5 00
Chief Medical Examiner.				
113243		9-18-18	N. Y. Telephone Co.	27 63
County Court, Queens County.				
110819	9-9-18	9-12-18	Newtown Register	25 50
113170		9-19-18	Edward J. Smith	5 00
City Magistrates' Courts.				
113465		9-19-18	Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk.	4 43
113463		9-19-18	Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk.	43 50
113464		9-19-18	Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk.	25 50
113460		9-19-18	Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk.	61 94
113462		9-19-18	Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk.	19 60
Surrogates' Court, New York County.				
113458		9-19-18	William J. Duffy	5 00
College of the City of New York.				
113390		9-19-18	Hugh D. McGrane.	100 00
District Attorney, Queens County.				
112602	7-31-18	9-16-18	Webster Avenue Garage.	31 50
District Attorney, Kings County.				
110246	9-3-18	9-11-18	H. A. Farrell & Co.	8 60
110247	8-31-18	9-11-18	Patrick Dougherty	11 25
110248	9-6-18	9-18-18	Isaac Pitman & Sons.	14 80
District Attorney, Bronx County.				
113263		9-18-18	Chertock & Kushner	4 36
113264	9-1-18	9-18-18	Gramatan Springs Co., Inc.	4 55
113265	8-5-18	9-18-18	J. Schapiro	1 80
113262	8-31-18	9-18-18	Nickel Towel Supply.	6 95
113261	8-31-18	9-18-18	Fred M. Schildwachter, Inc.	13 50
District Attorney, New York County.				
114170		9-20-18	Charles S. Carrao	10 36
114173		9-20-18	Edward Swan, District Attorney.	147 58
114172		9-20-18	John P. Donnellan, Chief Process Server	38 93
Department of Docks and Ferries.				
113450		9-19-18	Frank J. Butler, Clerk.	298 48
Board of Excise, Bronx County.				
113352		9-12-18	William S. Germain, Special Deputy Commissioner	10 49
Excise Department, Queens County.				
113165		9-12-18	Theodore P. Wilsnack, Special Deputy Commissioner	80 22
Excise Department, Richmond.				
113167		9-12-18	Joseph P. Thompson, Special Deputy Commissioner	32 30
Examining Board of Plumbers.				
113156	8-31-18	9-19-18	Fowler Mfg. Co., Ltd.	1 95
113174		9-18-18	Janet A. G. Hahn	10 95
110350	7-31-18	9-12-18	James J. Gilroy	545 00
110320	7-11-18	9-12-18	M. B. Stonhouse	250 00
110312	7-8-18	9-12-18	Royal Co. of N. Y., Assignee of A. Silberberg	385 00
110324	7-18-18	9-12-18	M. D. Lundin	396 00
110322	7-18-18	9-12-18	M. D. Lundin	273 00
110318	7-17-18	9-12-18	Jacob Herskowitz	212 00
110369	7-25-18	9-12-18	Thomas F. Ford	145 77
110518	7-30-18	9-12-18	S. Zacharkow	176 00
110441	9-25-17	9-12-18	George Morley	168 00
110302	4-16-18	9-12-18	George Morley	149 00
110429	6-17-18	9-12-18	Landay Bros., Inc.	155 50
109098	7-30-18	9-9-18	Gavin Rowe	1,959 93
109358		9-10-18	Scranton & Wyoming Coal Co.	6,070 70
109356		9-10-18	Scranton & Wyoming Coal Co.	20,454 67
109357		9-10-18	Scranton & Wyoming Coal Co.	10,594 57
109899		9-11-18	Borden's Farm Product Co., Inc.	756 00
109478		9-10-18	Kramer Mezger, Inc.	260 76
109345		9-10-18	Terrace Co., assignee of James I. Newman	323 00
109869	7-15-18	9-11-18	H. Pfund	249 00
109959		9-11-18	Louis Imershein	289 95
110069		9-11-18	Jacob D. Ausenberg	110 40
109945	7-12-18	9-11-18	Emay Motor Car Co., Inc.	500 34
110044		9-11-18	Edward E. Stapleton	129 36
110043		9-11-18	Frank Kiebitz	145 85
109860	7-24-18	9-11-18	Ernest W. Newman	418 00
109964	4-8-18	9-11-18	A. G. Spalding & Bros.	630 00
106892	7-2-18	9-5-18	Kramer, Mezger, Inc.	29 00
106882	7-2-18	9-5-18	F. X. Smith, assignee of E. Crutchley Co.	74 00
110004		9-11-18	Fr. Jos. Unger	44 89
110031	6-28-18	9-11-18	Schapirograph Co.	27 30
110524		9-12-18	E. Mattes & Son	75 00
110509	7-15-18	9-12-18	Jacob D. Ausenberg	31 50
110983	6-27-18	9-13-18	Kenney Specialty Co.	42 00
109479	6-24-18	9-10-18	Kramer, Mezger, Inc.	31 36
110526	5-6-18	9-12-18	P. A. Bates	60 00
110078	7-20-18	9-11-18	A. Weiss	64 70
110079	7-20-18	9-11-18	A. Weiss	30 00
109371	7-25-18	9-10-18	Kramer, Mezger, Inc.	83 00
110985		9-13-18	Hendel Bros.	82 60
110531	3-22-18	9-12-18	Splitdorf Electrical Co. of N. Y.	56 25
111000		9-13-18	Atkinson, Mentzer & Co.	13 43
112205	10-1-17	9-13-18	Abraham & Straus	58 74
111020	6-13-18	9-13-18	M. J. Tobin	1 03
110997		9-13-18	Putnam & Co.	37 00
111153	6-19-18	9-13-18	A. E. Moeller	14 08
112204		9-13-18	Abraham & Straus	83 10
110339	8-2-18	9-12-18	William D. Moore & Sons, Inc.	325 00
110347	7-20-18	9-12-18	Hoecker & Booth	365 00
110351		9-12-18	A. B. Vreeland	540 00
110467		9-12-18	Thomas E. O'Brien, Inc.	648 00
48866		9-12-18	Daniel J. Rice	3,780 00
48133		9-12-18	James MacArthur Co.	13,220 50
47905		9-12-18	James I. Newman	294 00
44814		9-12-18	Agent & Warden, Auburn Prison.	174 50
110423	5-13-18	9-12-18	James I. Newman	564 00
45074		9-12-18	Jacob Herskowitz	690 00
47902		9-12-18	Jacob Herskowitz	320 00
47902		9-12-18	Jacob Herskowitz	645 00
47902		9-12-18	Jacob Herskowitz	615 00
49801		9-12-18	Wm. J. Olvany	571 50
49852		9-12-18	D. J. Carey	675 00
49796		9-12-18	M. D. Lundin	990 00
49769		9-12-18	M. P. Berglas Mfg. Co., Inc., assignee of Harry Klein	450 00
110463		9-12-18	Harry Klein	1,462 50
110447	7-1-18	9-12-18	Hall Organ Co.	100 00
110309		9-12-18	Schrock & Squires, Inc.	132 24
110464		9-12-18	J. H. Goldblatt	2,556 00
110459		9-12-18	Weinstein Bros.	769 50
110458		9-12-18	Philip Mittleman	450 00

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110462		49758	9-12-18 Terrace Co., assignee of Joseph F. Egan	895 50	112229	8- 7-18		Police Department.	
110450	4-29-18		9-12-18 Alexander Milburn Co.	396 00	111065		9-13-18	Staten Island Garage, Inc.	2 10
110498	7-15-18		9-12-18 Agent & Warden, Auburn Prison.	100 00			9-13-18	Albert H. Owens	45 74
110350	7-25-18		9-12-18 S. F. Carlin	112 00				Department of Plant and Structures.	
110341	7-15-18		9-12-18 Joseph A. Lee	192 00	113541	8-31-18	9-19-18	John J. Kelly	30 25
110292	6- 6-18		9-12-18 Chas. Beseler Co.	270 00				President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
110438	5-25-18		9-12-18 Manhattan Electrical Supply Co., Inc.	107 51	109713	8-26-18	9-10-18	Aztec Asphalt Co., Inc.	42 00
110436	6-21-18		9-12-18 T. W. & C. B. Sheridan Co.	255 00	109656	7-19-18	9-10-18	W. J. Fitzgerald	84 55
110453	4-30-18		9-12-18 Cooper Engineering & Mfg. Co.	175 40	109714	8-16-18	9-10-18	James L. Brusstar	44 50
			Department of Finance.		113605	7-30-18	9-19-18	Sullivan Steam Boiler Works.	16 32
112893	2- 1-18. 3- 1-18		9-17-18 Peerless Towel Supply Co.	\$6 30	113603	3-31-18	9-19-18	Burns Bros. Ice Corp.	88 80
112904			9-17-18 Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	4 65	113590	8-22-18	9-19-18	Berry Bros., Inc.	25 00
112905			9-17-18 Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	2 75	113578	8- 9-18	9-19-18	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison.	48 00
112907	9- 6-18		9-17-18 United States Railroad Administration, Erie Railroad	14 03	113575	8-21-18	9-19-18	D. P. Winne Co.	15 50
			9-17-18 Urner-Barry Co.	9 00	112837	8-26-18	9-19-18	N. Y. Belting & Packing Co.	31 34
112909	7-18-18		9-17-18 N. Y. Times Index	8 00	112839		9-17-18	Eastern Paving Co.	14 40
112910	8- 9-18		9-17-18 D. H. Edwards	2 25	112836	5-20-18	9-17-18	Asphalt Const. Co.	55 80
112997	8- 1-18		9-17-18 Perfection Shade Adjuster Co.	10 30	101961		8-21-18	John A. McCarthy, assignee of James Pilkington, Inc., assignee of James Pilkington	4 07
			Fire Department.					James Pilkington, Inc., assignee of James Pilkington	15,486 02
113124	8-12-18		9-17-18 August Wille, Jr.	\$88 00	101961	47203	8-21-18	James Pilkington, Inc., assignee of James Pilkington	10,324 01
113090	7- 9-18		9-17-18 United States Tire Co.	24 65				Jones Packing Co.	6 89
113112	7- 5-18		9-17-18 Chas. D. Durkee & Co., Inc.	9 90	112670	3-17-18	9-16-18	N. Y. Belting & Packing Co.	10 41
113109	6-27-18		9-17-18 Jacob Mattern & Sons, Inc.	14 80	112668	8-15-18	9-16-18	N. Y. Belting & Packing Co.	88 00
113106	6-20-18		9-17-18 S. F. Hayward & Co.	20 00	112674		9-16-18	M. Eberhart & Son Co.	7 15
113102	6-29-18		9-17-18 Annin & Co.	20 00	112672		9-16-18	C. D. Durkee & Co.	3 22
113097	6-29-18		9-17-18 Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	13 00	112673	7-20-18	9-16-18	New Process Chemical Co., Inc.	8 50
113089	7-23-18		9-17-18 Livingston Radiator & Mfg. Co.	14 75	112676	8- 9-18	9-17-18	Northern Tool Co., Inc.	32 56
			Department of Health.		112680	8- 1-18	9-17-18	Griscom, Russell Co.	25 00
113131	6-29-18	49365	9-17-18 Jacob Bros.	\$74 16	112682	7-31-18	9-17-18	Hess, Bright Co.	6 40
112714		49116	9-16-18 Knickerbocker Ice Co.	18 04	112678	8- 9-18	9-17-18	Cornell & Underhill	11 54
112713		49116	9-16-18 Knickerbocker Ice Co.	81 39	112677	8-10-18			
112952	6-26-18		9-14-18 C. G. S. Glassware Mfg. Co., Inc.	19 20				President of the Borough of The Bronx.	
			Board of Inebriety.		110721		9-21-18	Asphalt Const. Co.	107 25
112562			9-16-18 Wm. J. Donovan, Executive Secretary	9 50	112930		9-17-18	Agent & Warden of Sing Sing Prison	50 00
112565			9-19-18 Monarch Towel Supply Co.	1 40	112933	9- 4-18	9-17-18	East River Mill & Lumber Co.	47 34
112542	8-19-18		9-16-18 John Bellmann	2 50	112941	9- 5-18	9-17-18	Hajek Bros. & Co.	30 00
112561	7-26-18		9-16-18 Central Hudson Steamboat Co.	4 00	112928		9-17-18	Fred M. Schildwachter, Inc.	72 90
112549	8- 8-18		9-16-18 James H. McPeck	3 00	112927	8-30-18	9-17-18	Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	8 50
112550	8- 5-18		9-16-18 Model Poultry Supply Co.	98 37	112935	8-28-18	9-17-18	General Speedometer Repairs Co., Inc.	19 00
112554	6-10-18		9-16-18 Schieffelin & Co.	23 38	112934	6-27-18	9-17-18	National Lead Co.	6 88
			Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County.		112936	8-23-18	9-17-18	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	15 30
113157	9- 4-18		9-18-18 Eagle Spring Water Co.	\$1 60	112937	9- 4-18	9-17-18	Motor Car Equipment Co.	4 80
			Law Department.		112938	8-23-18	9-17-18	International Motor Co.	3 50
112351	8-13-18		9-14-18 B. Lang & Co.	\$77 50	112939	9- 7-18	9-17-18	Dimock & Fink Co.	3 45
112344	8-31-18		9-14-18 B. Lang & Co.	99 00	112940	8-21-18	9-17-18	Otis Elevator Co.	5 20
112887	7-30-18		9-17-18 Joseph Spengler	22 20	112926	9- 1-18	9-17-18	Edward F. Miller, Inc.	1 92
			Miscellaneous.		110716		9-12-18	Germania Bank, City of N. Y., assignee of Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	122 73
112912	6-25-18		9-11-18 J. Maller	\$20 00				President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
113914			9-20-18 William Hannigan	74 47	113388	6-28-18	9- 9-18	Toppings Bros.	49 44
113913			9-20-18 William Hannigan	27 08	113389	8-21-18	9-19-18	Samuel W. Cornell	23 00
113912			9-20-18 Marco Madio	41 16	113376	7-15-18	9-19-18	Endurance Tire Sales Co.	35 00
113911			9-20-18 Owen McCaffrey	75 00	109014		9- 7-18	George F. Babson	240 00
113209			9-18-18 Georgia E. Berry	122 14	110587		9-12-18	Conklin & Foss Co.	932 48
113208			9-18-18 Georgia E. Berry	35 26				President of the Borough of Queens.	
113919			9-20-18 Catherine McDermott	10 97	112975	8-13-18	9-17-18	Auto Specialty Equipment Co., Inc.	39 08
113920			9-20-18 Charles McCready	45 00	112987	8-12-18	9-17-18	L. I. Hardware Co.	27 00
112919	6-28-18		9-17-18 William Ward	8 33	113017	8-25-18	9-17-18	L. I. Hardware Co.	16 50
112922	8-14-18		9-17-18 N. Rosenblum	8 00	113675		9-19-18	Harold Tait, Engineer of Sewers.	89 17
112917	7-12-18		9-11-18 Loughman & Dwyer	18 00	113674		9-19-18	James J. Blake, Engineer of Highways.	123 27
112911	7-13-18		9-11-18 Carl Finke	25 00	106606		9- 4-18	Hastings Pavement Co.	41 48
104110			8-27-18 N. Y. Orthopaedic Dispensary & Hospital	341 78	112986	8- 1-18	9-17-18	L. I. Hardware Co.	13 50
104095			8-27-18 American Female Guardian Society & Home for the Friendless.	998 14	113047	8-31-18	9-17-18	Tabulating Machine Co.	69 00
104096			8-27-18 Blythedale Home for Tubercular Crippled Children	522 42	113043	8- 1-18	9-17-18	Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz, Inc.	22 02
104097			8-27-18 Children's Aid Society	448 90	113062	8-22-18	9-17-18	Madison Ave. Garage	33 90
104098			8-27-18 Good Counsel Training School for Young Girls	718 31	112084	7-10-18	9-17-18	L. I. Hardware Co.	20 00
104099			8-27-18 Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.	77 50	112988	8-21-18	9-17-18	L. I. Hardware Co.	7 35
104100			8-27-18 Industrial School Assn. of Brooklyn, E. D.	3,552 85	113064		9-17-18	Eimer & Amend	29 61
104101			8-27-18 Lebanon Hospital Assn.	1,713 05	112989	8-16-18	9-17-18	L. I. Hardware Co.	17 74
104102			8-27-18 L. I. College Hospital.	1,192 70	112993	8- 1-18	9-17-18	M. T. Kenny	49 40
104103			8-27-18 Maternity of the L. I. College Hospital	305 50	112994	9- 1-18	9-17-18	M. T. Kenny	49 60
104104			8-27-18 N. Y. Foundling Hospital.	28,975 44	113024	8-28-18	9-17-18	Nicoll & Imholz	22 00
104105			8-27-18 Orphan Asylum Society of the City of Brooklyn	1,008 86	113032	8-31-18	9-17-18	Fred Engelking	20 00
104106			8-27-18 Peabody Home for Aged & Indigent Women	271 20	113036		9-17-18	W. G. McAdoo, Director General of Railroad, United States Railroad Administration	30 00
104107			8-27-18 St. Agatha Home for Children.	6,600 96	113035		9-17-18	United States Railroad Administration, W. G. McAdoo, Director General of Railroads	8 25
104108			8-27-18 N. Y. Society for the Relief of the Ruptured & Crippled	514 19	113033		9-17-18	United States Railroad Administration, L. I. R. R. Co.	15 00
104109			8-27-18 Sloane Hospital for Women.	1,202 35	113038	7-31-18	9-17-18	N. Y. Multicolor Copying Co.	41 58
			The Mayoralty.		113045	8- 1-18	9-17-18	A. Rudolph	9 00
109004			9- 9-18 Roger Williams	314 17	113044	8- 1-18	9-17-18	Victor N. Nunes Co.	72
110580			9-12-18 Fairbanks Co.	270 00	112981	8-16-18	9-17-18	Hanlon & Goodman Co.	8 30
			National Guard and Naval Militia.		113048	8- 1-18	9-17-18	Star Towel Supply Co.	27 55
54326			4-16-18 Ed. Collins	60 00	113050	8-31-18	9-17-18	Columbia Graphophone Co.	32 50
101006			8-19-18 Elting Harp	35 00	113049	8- 1-18	9-17-18	Mrs. E. O'Brien	9 75
94855			7-30-18 Melville Shoe Corp.	83 11	113051	9- 1-18	9-17-18	Star Towel Supply Co., Inc.	28 40
94854			7-30-18 Melville Shoe Corp.	139 71	113057	8-31-18	9-17-18	Madison Ave. Garage	19 86
94853	5-28-18		7-30-18 Melville Shoe Corp.	19 97	113057	8-31-18	9-17-18	Private Auto Rental Service, Inc.	25 96
91286	5-31-18		7-18-18 Perry Deyo	19 47	113051	4- 1-18	9-17-18	Crescent Garage	5 55
91275			7-18-18 Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	89	113053	8- 1-18	9-17-18	Crescent Garage	8 69
91274			7-18-18 James Burns	7 20	113055	7- 5-18	9-17-18	Madison Ave. Garage	31 93
91272			7-18-18 Stephen M. Bull.	36 55	113052	5-31-18	9-17-18	Crescent Garage	3 24
91268			7-18-18 Borden's Farm Products Co., Inc.	102 18	113056	5-13-18	9-17-18	Charles J. Brown	2 70
91263	5- 1-18. 5-31-18		7-18-18 George Bard	18 60	113060	8-15-18	9-17-18	Palo Co.	7 20
94844			7-30-18 Conlin & Co.	5 55	112974	7-16-18	9-17-18	L. I. Hardware Co.	2 00
91749			7-16-18 Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Inc.	1,678 47	113059	6-11-18	9-17-18	Eimer & Amend	3 95
			Queens Borough Public Library.		112976	8- 5-18	9-17-18	Auto Specialty Equipment Co., Inc.	2 50
114045			9-20-18 Queens Borough Public Library.	5,589 10	112977	6-30-18	9-17-18	Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc.	4 00
			Brooklyn Public Library.		112978	8-27-18	9-17-18	Madison Ave. Garage	45 20
113974			7-20-18 Brooklyn Public Library	24,963 50	112979	8- 1-18	9-17-18	Plaza Auto Top Manufacturer	18 00
			Board of Parole.		112983	7-10-18	9-17-18	L. I. Hardware Co.	6 00
113529			9-19-18 N. Y. Telephone Co.	43 03	112972	8-31-18	9-17-18	Richmond Hill Garage & Machine Co., Inc.	16 52
			Department of Public Markets.		112973	8-27-18	9-17-18	E. B. Brinker Hardware Co., Inc.	3 00
112840	8-30-18		9-17-18 L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co.	85 05	113058	8-14-18	9-17-18	Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz, Inc.	88 20
			Bronx Parkway Commission.		113065	8- 3-18	9-17-18	Nason Mfg. Co.	1 10
112264			9-11-18 N. Y. Telephone Co.	125 71	113067	8-13-18	9-17-18	Agent & Warden of Auburn Prison.	19 00
113511			9-19-18 Corporate Investing Co.	11 15	113070	7-31-18	9-17-18	Edw. Buhler Co.	20 95
113513	7- 5-18		9-19-18 J. H. Clancy	12 00	113071	8-21-18	9-17-18	Nason Mfg. Co.	53 00
113512			9-19-18 E. S. Hessels	10 60	113074	8-20-18	9-17-18	Frank R. Smith	5 40
113516			9-19-18 Lily Cup Co., Inc.	7 00	113075		9-17-18	D. L. Starks	1 63
			Department of Parks.		113021	8-21-18	9-17-18	L. I. Hardware Co.	28 80
109214	8-30-18		9-19-18 Louis Wentzler	50 00	113020	8-23-18	9-17-18	E. B. Brinker Hardware Co.	6 24
109080			9- 9-18 T. J. Ivans	15 00	113022	8- 8-18	9-17-18	Clarry Lumber Co., Inc.	10 85

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113026	8-1-18	9-17-18	Crescent Garage	3 50	112957		9-17-18	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.....	29 75	
113027	8-29-18	9-17-18	Madison Avenue Garage	1 00	113255	8-30-18	9-18-18	Pierce, Butler & Pierce Mfg. Corp....	24 03	
113076	6-30-18	9-17-18	Hillside Garage	14 02	113254	7-25-18	9-18-18	Motor Car Equipment Co.....	79 25	
113077	6-22-18	9-17-18	Private Auto Rental Service, Inc.....	17 17	113253	8-22-18	9-18-18	Fred Adeo Co.....	13 20	
113078	8-31-18	9-17-18	Private Auto Rental Service, Inc.....	20 00	113252	8-29-18	9-18-18	Woodhouse Mfg. Co.....	40 00	
113030	7-31-18	9-17-18	Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc.....	20 00	113251	8-31-18	9-18-18	C. G. Braxmar Co.....	10 80	
113673		9-19-18	Robert H. Farrell, Chief Clerk.....	14 91	112960	6-12-18	9-17-18	Kelly Springfield Tire Co.....	78 92	
President of the Borough of Richmond.					113249	8-21-18	9-18-18	Atlas Stationery Corp.....	2 85	
113031	8-1-18	9-17-18	Stuard Hirschman	\$15 00	113248	9-1-18	9-18-18	Gramatan Springs Co., Inc.....	1 75	
Public Service Commission.					119573		38794	9-12-18	Brooklyn Ash Removal Co., Inc., assignee of James H. Ward.....	30,473 66
112738	7-31-18	9-16-18	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	\$36 40	119573		38794	9-12-18	Relief and Pension Fund of the Dept. of Street Cleaning, A. B. MacStay, Commissioner, as Treasurer and Trustee	5,000 00
110198		9-11-18	Domestic Mills Paper Co.....	1,119 26	Board of Water Supply.					
112735		9-16-18	Flatbush Window Cleaning Co.....	1 00	113398		9-19-18	Fowler & Sellars Co.....	5 00	
112749	7-19-18	9-16-18	Domestic Mills Paper Co.....	57 60	113399	8-31-18	9-19-18	B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co.....	13 84	
Department of Public Charities.					113393	9-1-18	9-19-18	E. W. Bullinger	7 00	
112397	8-29-18	9-14-18	Schaap Automobile Co.....	\$5 75	113394	8-5-18	9-19-18	Ralph & Carter Co.....	1 83	
110665		9-12-18	Fifth National Bank of N. Y., Assignee of H. Portnof, Inc.....	1,485 00	113395		9-19-18	Columbia Towel Supply Co.....	3 90	
112407		9-14-18	Gramercy Markets	17 49	113417		9-19-18	Geo. G. Honness, Deputy Engineer....	185 46	
112409	8-10-18	9-14-18	Conron Bros. Co.....	9 60	113418		9-19-18	William B. Hunter	4 20	
112405	7-24-18	9-14-18	George Orlove & Co., Inc.....	80 35	113413		9-19-18	H. C. Buncke, as Auditor	495 65	
112401	8-17-18	9-14-18	Lewis De Groff & Son.....	42 75	113841		8-20-18	C. K. Loughran	34 51	
112414	8-8-18	9-14-18	Thomas M. Blake	3 00	113842		8-20-18	Charles Mann	87 00	
112418	8-15-18	9-14-18	Atlas Stationery Corp.....	3 50	104843	8-19-18	8-29-18	William F. Kimber, assignee of A. L. A. Himmelwright & H. F. J. Porter.	69 64	
112419	5-21-18	9-14-18	Baums Castorine Co.....	39 96	113840		9-20-18	Ranson L. Hogadoom	72 75	
112394		9-14-18	Bloomington Bros., Inc.....	63 82	113420		9-19-18	J. Waldo Smith	22 97	
112433	8-12-18	9-14-18	S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co.....	64 20	113419		9-19-18	Jas. F. Sanborn, Acting Dept. Engineer	23 18	
112446	7-19-18	9-14-18	John Chatillon & Sons.....	1 50	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.					
112447	7-8-18	9-14-18	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.....	1 31	113260	8-31-18	9-18-18	Mount Kisco Auto Supply.....	5 00	
112469	8-12-18	9-14-18	Montgomery & Co., Inc.....	25 00	113268		9-18-18	Gramatan Springs Co., Inc.....	3 15	
112470	8-23-18	9-14-18	Universal Cutter Co.....	9 30	113283	8-31-18	9-18-18	Mount Kisco Auto Supply.....	4 95	
112468	8-16-18	9-14-18	Pierce, Butler & Pierce Mfg. Corp....	21	112529	9-1-18	9-16-18	William J. Sullivan	9 75	
112454		9-14-18	Baily Electrical Supply Co.....	61 16	112528		9-16-18	Eagle Garage	8 00	
112467	8-20-18	9-14-18	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.....	7 56	113311	6-30-18	9-13-18	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.....	21 50	
112473	8-13-18	9-14-18	Pierce, Butler & Pierce Mfg. Corp....	35 17	112531	7-30-18	9-16-18	G. W. Bromley & Co.....	3 75	
112472		9-14-18	John Simmons Co.....	74 52	112532	9-1-18	9-16-18	Bay Shore Custom Laundry	1 70	
112471	8-15-18	9-14-18	Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.....	28 99	113313	9-3-18	9-13-18	Edward L. Deal	8 00	
112481	8-2-18	9-14-18	General Naval Stores Co.....	34 84	113310	7-6-18	9-13-18	Guarantee Typewriter Repair Co.....	14 00	
112366	7-17-18	9-14-18	Otis Elevator Co.....	43 78	113308	9-3-18	9-13-18	M. R. Smith	3 90	
112365	8-1-18	9-14-18	Martin Evans Co.....	1 20	113307	9-1-18	9-13-18	G. E. Ganun	7 78	
112367	8-21-18	9-14-18	John Wanamaker, N. Y.....	27 00	113306	8-31-18	9-18-18	C. J. Dunning & Son.....	7 00	
112404	8-21-18	9-14-18	Samuel Kronman & Co., Inc.....	4 94	113305	8-31-18	9-18-18	George Dowdall	5 70	
110664		9-12-18	James M. Shaw & Co.....	651 82	113278	8-15-18	9-18-18	Annin & Co.....	5 55	
110537	7-20-18	9-12-18	Baker Castor Oil Co.....	128 00	113277		9-18-18	Eagle Garage	8 83	
110544		9-12-18	Hoffmann La Roche Chemical Works.	814 06	113275	9-1-18	9-18-18	E. S. Hessels	6 00	
110546	7-22-18	9-12-18	Independent Cork Co.....	191 75	113279	8-31-18	9-18-18	Cranell, Nugent & Kranzer, Inc.....	37 80	
110539		9-12-18	Drug Products Co., Inc.....	190 75	113304	9-5-18	9-13-18	Connelly Iron Sponge & Governor Co.	10 50	
110554	7-19-18	9-12-18	Peek & Velsor	144 50	112530		9-16-18	United States Railroad Administration, N. Y. Central R. R.....	90 00	
110559	7-30-18	9-12-18	Merck & Co., N. Y.....	308 49	113452		9-19-18	Louis Halperin	10 00	
110570	8-21-18	9-12-18	Gordon Tire & Rubber Co., Inc.....	192 84	113451		9-19-18	David Cohen	5 00	
110860		9-12-18	Conron Bros. Co.....	434 37	113453		9-19-18	Jessie A. Donohue.....	7 11	
110667	49203	9-12-18	N. Y. Telephone Co.....	165 46	113447		9-19-18	Joseph Hess	6 00	
110959	49811	9-12-18	Westchester Fish Co., Inc.....	142 74	113448		9-19-18	Angelo Pagano	4 00	
110662	49956	9-12-18	Nathan Strauss, Inc.	458 59	113449		9-19-18	Lawyers Title & Trust Co.....	8 00	
110663	49741	9-12-18	Droste & Snyder, Inc.....	110 62	113450		9-18-18	Max Bandler	23 00	
Register, Kings County.					113446		9-19-18	Ed. Berner	2 00	
113160		9-18-18	Peerless Towel Supply Co.....	4 13	113348		9-18-18	Charles O. Davis, Clerk.....	37 55	
113161	9-4-18	9-18-18	Eagle Spring Water Co.....	15 40	110677		9-12-18	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	15,425 60	
113166	9-3-18	9-18-18	Richardson Webster	50 00	110621	9-1-18	9-12-18	John Lucy	102 00	
Department of Street Cleaning.										
112966	8-5-18	9-18-18	Zincograph Co.	26 15						
113258	8-1-18	9-18-18	A. G. Richter	21 62						
112961	5-10-18	9-17-18	Empire Rubber & Tire Co.....	10 25						
112959	8-31-18	9-17-18	George R. Crane	50 44						
112956		9-17-18	Knickerbocker Ice Supply Co.....	29 75						

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1918.

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

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
115175	48520	Altman Plumbing Co.	\$2,880 00	115184	12-6-18	A. H. Seaman & Co.	15 72
115176	48522	Warner Huberty Co., Inc.	11,978 46	115185	8-3-18	A. H. Seaman & Co.	3 00
115177	47347	Pilcher & Tachau	619 10	115186	7-31-18	A. H. Seaman & Co.	1 50
City Magistrates' Courts.				115187	8-24-18	Christopher F. Harmon	15 00
115149	2-23-18	Town Taxi Co.	136 15	115188	9-1-18	Bronxville Garage	8 86
115150	8-3-18	Boulevard Renting Co.	122 25	115187	8-24-18	Cole & Dixon	65 00
115151	9-17-18	Dr. Chas. Morris	4 10	115188	9-1-18	Foster Bldg. Co.	371 50
115152	2-1-18	Howard C. Neale	36 84	Board of Elections.			
115153	9-23-18	Wm. H. Nammack	104 40	115194	9-24-18	Harry W. Taylor	400 00
115154	9-23-18	Dr. Chaswuest	11 90	Department of Health.			
115155	9-14-18	Chas. A. Riley	2 10	115036		Armour & Co.	14 40
115156	9-10-18	Andrew E. Colvin	19 50	115037		A. Silz	4 50
115157	8-13-18	P. A. Byrne	158 00	115038		Oriental Rubber & Supply Co.	8 31
115140	7-1-18	Peerless Towel Supply Co.	90	115039		Gilbert & Barker & Co.	50
115141	7-31-18	Berkshire Products Co., Inc.	1 80	115040		Consolidated Gas Co.	6 00
115142	6-29-18	Nickel Towel Supply	5 80	115041		United Market & Grocery Co.	56 55
115143	8-5-18	Remington Typewriter Co.	1 00	115042	7-23-18	Bronx Window Shade Co.	6 50
115144	8-20-18	R. & H. Strachan	3 90	115043	8-6-18	Underwood Typewriter Co.	45 00
115145	8-23-18	Theo. Moss & Co.	1 00	115044	8-1-18	Underwood Typewriter Co.	1 00
115146	6-30-18	Fred M. Schildwachter, Inc.	6 12	115045	8-1-18	Thomas J. Finley	35 00
115147	8-14-18	George Tiemann & Co.	17 40	115045	8-1-18	M. J. Holloran	5 50
Board of Excise, New York County.				115046	7-1-18	Jamaica Window Cleaning Co.	8 00
115189	7-31-18	Mary C. Hyatt	175 59	115047	7-31-18	Frank J. Murray	417 90
115190	8-2-18	Henry R. Barrett	145 60	115048	5-2-18	Flushing Hosp. & Dispensary	27 50
115191	8-27-18	Bosch Magneto Co.	15 00	115049	5-3-18	Joseph Miller	39 34
115178	8-20-18	S. M. Wilson	3 85	115050	7-13-18	M. L. Somerset	115 90
115179	2-8-18	Remington Type. Co.	45 05	115051	7-17-18	Wm. M. Somerset	32 75
115180	1-31-18	Kelsey, Smith & Co.	3 84	Board of Inebriety.			
115181	8-1-18	Standard Oil Co.	526 27	115197	7-21-18	American Disinfecting Co., Inc.	18 00
115182	7-19-18	A. & G. Auburn	18 25	115198	8-28-18	John Bellmann	11 50
115183	9-4-18	L. G. Holleran	66 70	115199	7-13-18	E. B. Kelley Co.	97 50
		L. G. Holleran	15 72	115200	8-1-18	Lehigh & Hudson River Railway Co.	17 30
Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County.				115201	8-10-18	Orangeville Agricultural Works & Foundry	236 00
115139	9-1-18	Peerless Towel Supply Co.	3 40	115202	8-13-18	Auburn Prison, A. & W.	16 00
Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County.				115203	8-23-18	Sing Sing Prison, A. & W.	11 97
115148	9-30-18	H. G. Silleck, Jr.	28 48	115204	8-27-18	Thatcher Furnace Co.	15 57

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.	Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
115127	Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1.....	1,134 25	115269	House of St. Giles the Cripple.....	654 25	115284	L. I. R. R. Co.....	86 12
115160	Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Account of the Water Sinking Fund of the City of N. Y.....	7,545 21	115270	Italian Hospital of the Borough of Manhattan.....	526 75	115285	Heilbut & Kleefeld.....	199 50
115161	Westchester County Savings Bank.....	875 00	115271	Richmond Co. Society for the Prev. of Cruelty to Children.....	333 33	President of the Borough of Richmond.		
115162	Catherine Clarg & Helen F. Donohue.....	498 00	115272	St. Mary's General Hospital of the City of Brooklyn.....	2,077 90	115313	J. A. Snyder Bros.....	12 00
115163	T. J. Oakley Rhinelander & Philip Rhinelander.....	1,500 00	115273	Sydenham Hospital.....	330 80	115314	Columbia Auto & Motor Co.....	24 00
115164	Georgiana L. McClellan & Emeline D. Winthrop.....	225 00	115274	St. Agatha Home for Children.....	2,659 00	115315	J. A. Snyder & Bros.....	131 44
115165	Roxton Realty Co.....	1,250 00	115275	Volunteer Hospital.....	403 41	115316	Amer. Lamp Wks.....	4 00
115166	John F. Hildebrand.....	150 00	115276	Leake & Watts Orphan House.....	1,866 14	115317	Star Auto Radiator Wks.....	8 00
115167	Mary Looney.....	75 00	115277	N. Y. Post Graduate Medical School & Hospital.....	737 55	115286	Dept. of Corrections.....	8 50
115168	Miss Mary J. McCartie.....	55 00	The Mayoralty.			115287	John E. Donovan.....	18 00
115169	E. R. Bradley.....	225 00	115035	Standard Gas Light Co.....	56 00	115288	J. A. Snyder & Bros.....	41 75
115170	Patrick Goodman.....	1,050 00	115205	Peerless Towel Supply Co.....	5 73	115289	Revolute Machine Co.....	6 95
115171	Jane M. Bechet.....	112 50	115206	Lily Cup Co.....	7 00	115290	M. J. Halloran.....	8 50
115172	Valentine Burgevin, Inc.....	144 00	115207	S. W. Reise & Co.....	30	115291	Robert Brown.....	40 00
115173	Alice D. Osborn.....	3,750 00	115195	S. W. Reise & Co.....	2 00	Public Service Commission.		
115231	W. J. Patterson.....	100 00	115196	N. Y. Telephone Co.....	8 43	40386	Degnon Cont. Co.....	565 88
115232	Patrick McGourty & Mary McGourty.....	51 00	115198	N. Y. Telephone Co.....	5 50	115319	Thomas J. Buckley Const. Co.....	3,558 92
115233	Louis Homann.....	51 60	New York Public Library.			115320	John B. Roberts, Assignee, Louis Wechsler, Assignor..	6,540 07
115234	Emil Saleska & Amelia Saleska.....	36 11	49182	N. Y. Pub. Lib.....	146 68	115321	Rapid Transit Subway Const. Co.....	4,798 80
115235	Henry Wicke & Smily Wicke.....	139 29	115326	Thomas R. Minnick.....	100 00	115322	Underpinning & Foundation Co.....	6,631 65
115236	Unknown Owner, or Chamberlain of City of N. Y.....	25 90	Central Purchase Committee.			Sheriff, Kings County.		
115237	Juliana Muller.....	206 76	115192	Daniels Co.....	763 05	831-18	J. D. Books.....	19 24
115238	Paul Walter.....	206 76	Bronx Parkway Commission.			831-18	Michael Braun.....	63 68
115239	Carl Herrmann Dost & Anna Dost.....	620 30	Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.			831-18	M. H. Renken Dairy Co.....	28 14
115240	Ernest Alexander Tobin.....	160 32	115079	Frank V. Beggs.....	96 00	115211	John F. Farrell.....	27 40
115241	George H. Murray & Jennie H. Van Vechten et al.....	267 20	115080	John P. McGarry.....	102 00	115212	C. Fitter & Sohs.....	108 95
115242	William J. Ryder.....	26 72	115081	G. E. Conterno.....	305 00	115213	Holland Laundry.....	16 70
115243	Ellen Brunet.....	641 28	115082	Herman Lenz.....	402 00	115214	Meropolitan Hotel Supply Co.....	129 43
115244	Mary Doran.....	267 20	115083	M. Gorodess.....	2 00	115215	Al Meklenberg.....	18 42
115245	Ralph G. Comellas & Anna Comellas.....	106 88	115084	Van Dorn Iron Works Co.....	299 90	115216	Otto Muhlbauer & Co.....	78 58
115246	Guillaume DuBost.....	261 07	115085	R. Demevo.....	21 12	Department of Street Cleaning.		
115247	Chevron Realty Co., Inc.....	104 43	115086	Hugo Strauss Packing Co., Inc.....	344 25	38795	Walter S. Wolfe.....	9,322 10
115248	John U. & Susan C. Shepperson, Alfred & Sarah Jane Oakes.....	52 21	115087	Blackfords.....	21 44	115305	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.....	7 84
115249	Andrew & Augusta Escheid.....	52 21	115088	Scranton & Lehigh Coal Co.....	209 82	115306	Lowe Motor Supplies Co.....	68 00
115250	August Grams.....	52 21	115089	Independent Steam Laundry Co.....	83 98	115307	Smith, Worthington Co.....	12 50
115251	Annie H. Young.....	313 29	115090	Cascade Steam Laundry Co.....	119 91	115308	Bronx Wagon Wks.....	1 00
115252	Charles V., Sarah S. & Gertrude J. Lott, Cornelia V. Rapelje & Phoebe L. Ketcham.....	261 07	115091	C. W. Keenan.....	69 00	115309	Church E. Gates & Co.....	451 43
115253	Catherine Corbett.....	104 43	115092	John Scott.....	21 24	115310	A. G. Richter.....	18 00
115254	August & Lizzie Bremann.....	52 21	115093	Adam Cook's Sons.....	21 24	115311	United Electric Light & Power Co.....	5 00
115255	Kate Prussen.....	104 43	115094	Alonzo Klynch.....	5 00	115312	United Electric Light & Power Co.....	5 00
115256	Mary B. Smith.....	52 21	115095	Keuffel & Esser Co.....	73 24	115292	Lehn & Fink.....	22 80
115257	Charles Schelling & Elizabeth Schelling.....	104 43	115096	Frazer Lubricator Co.....	7 28	115293	Rudolph Reimer.....	867 71
115258	Michael U. Krug & Margaretha Snyder.....	104 43	115097	William Morris.....	13 50	115294	M. L. Bird Co.....	452 00
115259	William H. & Bertha Schroeder.....	52 21	115098	Columbia Graphophone Co.....	102 20	115295	Proctor & Gamble Co.....	205 59
115260	William W. Carl, Augusta May Carl, Peter Wollman & Margaret Anna Wollman.....	52 21	115099	N. Ryan.....	137 50	115296	R. F. Fuhrman.....	20
115261	Edmund Enborn & Loretta Mable Enborn.....	52 21	115076	Barrett Co.....	411 18	115297	Columbia Rope Co.....	605 90
115262	Mary Laughlin.....	52 21	115077	Newman & Carey Co.....	318 75	115298	Boston Supply Co.....	48 00
115263	Harris K. Murray.....	499 69	115078	Samuel W. Cornell.....	36 48	115299	Cutler Hammer Mfg. Co.....	39 00
115217	Henry Brenning.....	17 62	115079	Smyth, Donegan Co.....	21 38	115300	Henry Frank.....	16 00
115218	William Wandt & Mary Johanna Wandt.....	12 35	115071	Charles A. Schieren Co.....	13 10	115301	Henry Frank.....	20 52
115219	Magnus Olsen.....	23 40	115072	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.....	6 00	115302	General Supply & Equipment Co.....	84 75
115220	Virginia E. Grant.....	23 40	115073	American Sewer Pipe Co.....	11 25	115303	H. Sussman Co.....	106 40
115221	Andrew Harton.....	58 30	115074	O'Neill's Picture Store.....	6 50	115304	Davenport Locomotive Wks.....	160 00
115222	Frederick Jelinck & Anna Jelinck.....	58 30	115075	Anthony V. Cicio.....	102 00	115304	Eimer & Amend.....	2 87
115223	Minnie Herzog.....	309 55	115076	H. McKinnon.....	22 00	Board of Water Supply.		
115224	Elise Linker.....	257 95	115077	H. McKinnon.....	22 00	115327	John T. Brady & Co.....	499 50
115225	Magdalena Werst.....	257 95	115078	William E. Slafer.....	305 00	115328	Coffin Valve Co.....	16,894 56
115226	Eliese Wicke.....	139 29	115079	Joseph Suber.....	96 00	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.		
115227	Tonie Wicke & Eliese Wicke	139 29	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.			115108	Manning, Maxwell & Moore, Inc.....	48 75
115228	Fredericka Bauer & John Bauer.....	51 60	115117	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.....	909 72	115109	Henry Greenberg, Inc.....	165 00
115229	John Carstens.....	206 36	115118	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.....	80 42	115110	Haupt Paint & Hardware Co.....	10
115230	Francis V. McVay & Elizabeth McVay.....	206 36	President of the Borough of Manhattan.			115111	Frederick Burger & Son.....	55
115264	Brooklyn Training School & Home for Young Girls.....	427 56	115132	Thomas F. Walsh.....	165 51	115112	Babcock & Wilcox Co.....	10 10
115265	Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum.....	10,260 15	115133	Thomas F. Walsh.....	7 70	115113	K. Feist Sons.....	5 20
115266	German Hospital & Dispensary.....	1,837 50	115134	Thomas F. Walsh.....	100 00	115114	W. D. Smalley.....	5 90
115267	Hebrew Orphan Asylum.....	17,944 57	115135	Henry Kastens.....	12 75	115115	William Fraser.....	4 10
115268	House of Mercy.....	948 22	115136	Telautograph Co.....	35 00	115116	William Fraser.....	5 85

Department of Public Charities.

Report for Week Ended Sept. 7, 1918.
Appointed—Edward Madden, Patrick Burke and Frank Gettons, Licensed Firemen at \$3.50 a day. Hazel Cochran, Clara Carr, Majorie Bradshaw, Alta Hunter and Mildred Travers, Pupil Nurses at \$120 per annum. Eleanor Lee Hammond, Superintendent of Nurses at \$1,320 per annum. Theresa Collins and Ethel G. Ericson, Trained Nurses at \$600 per annum. John Cullen, Malachy Toy, Patrick J. Walsh, Wm. P. Groves, Ernest E. Hammond and George Robinson, Deckhands at \$1,056 per annum. Frank Robinson, Fred. Lindhurst and Thomas Byrnes, Stokers at \$3.50 a day. Julia McNeil, Assistant Institutional Clerk at \$540 per annum. Mary Crosby, Investigator at \$1,080 per annum. Adolph Buhler, Mate at \$1,296 per annum. John J. Clark, Deckhand at \$1,056 per annum. Hospital Helpers: Louise Maza, at \$216 per annum; Della Maginnis, at \$300 per annum. Augustina Timmons, Caretaker (Mortuary), at \$864 per annum. Ernest S. Johnson, Auto Engineman at \$960 per annum. Margaret Bellman, Cook at \$480 per annum. Nettie Bush, Clerk at \$600 per annum. Tillie R. Nimphus, Stenographer and Typewriter at \$900 per annum. Emma M. Callanan, Stenographer and Typist at \$760 per annum.

Services Ceased—Annabelle Burns, Chief Nurse at \$900 per annum. Trained Nurses: Teresa Holman, at \$600 per annum; Hegerius Planchet, at \$900 per annum. Pupil Nurses: Theresa Bonoma, Theresa Collins, Gertrude Lay, Annie Murphy and Cath. Gunn, at \$144 per annum; Sallie V. Steptoe, at \$120 per annum. L. Brown, Edw. Madden and John Carey, Licensed Firemen at \$5.50 a day. Cooks: Chas. Harvey, at \$390 per annum; John Broen, at \$420 per annum; Wm. Musselwhite, at \$360 per annum. Clerks: Joseph A. Mannix, at \$640 per annum; Isidore Strear, at \$840 per annum; Sophie Romanofsky and Mary A. Glesson, at \$600 per annum; Mary Clark, at \$640 per annum.

Joseph E. Dunne and John Mullen, Deckhands at \$1,056 per annum. Christopher Michaelis, Auto Engineman at \$960 per annum. Thomas Byrne, Stoker at \$3.50 a day. Frank Reilly, Auto Engineman at \$960 per annum. Florence O'Brien, Assistant Institutional Clerk at \$480 per annum. Ida Austin, Assistant Superintendent of Nurses at \$1,200 per annum. Willa Andrews, Dietitian at \$900 per annum. Sadie M. Mandel, Investigator at \$1,980 per annum. Millicent Shumforoff, Stenographer and Typewriter at \$780 per annum. Isidora Miller, Investigator at \$1,260 per annum. Augustine Timmons, Mortuary Caretaker at \$864 per annum. J. McKEE BORDEN, Sec.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
Appointed—Charles L. Kohler, 262 W. 12th st., Secretary at \$5,000 per annum, Sept. 21.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.
THE BRONX.
Died—Herman Almroth, 804 Courtlandt ave., The Bronx, Park Laborer, Sept. 21.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Appointed—Deckhands (temporary) at \$1,020 per annum, Sept. 23: Jacob Richter, 53 Van Duzer st., Tompkinsville, S. I.; Hans Zimmerman, 1438 Clinton ave., Ozone Park, L. I.; William J. Flynn, 600 E. 18th st.; John J. Sullivan, 522 9th st., Bklyn.; Michael Cronin, 106 E. 108th st.; Edward Barber, 347 Rivington st.; William Hoppel, 1169 Myrtle ave., Bklyn.; John C. Finley, 1162 Bay st., Rosebank, S. I.; Harvey Wilcken, 266 Broad st., Richmond, S. I.; William Gardner, 411 W. 25th st.; Louis E. Mackey, 285 Bleeker st., Bklyn.; John Monahan, 65 E. 85th st.; John McKee, 56 Cherry st.; William F. White, 24 Madison st.; Chas. H. Burgher, 358 Bay st., Tompkinsville, S. I.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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ACCOUNTS, COMMISSIONER OF—

Municipal Bldg., 12th fl. Phone, Worth 4315.

ALDERMEN, BOARD OF—

Clerk's Office, Municipal Bldg., 2nd fl. Phone Worth 4430.

AMBULANCE SERVICE, BOARD OF—

Municipal Bldg., 10th fl. Phone, Worth 748. Ambulance Calls, Spring 3100.

ARMORY, BOARD—

Municipal Bldg., 8th fl. Phone, Worth 594.

ART COMMISSION—

City Hall, Phone, Cortlandt 1197.

ASSESSORS, BOARD OF—

Municipal Bldg., 8th fl. Phone, Worth 29.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS—

26th st. & 1st ave. Phone, Mad. Sq. 8800.

BRONX, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—

3rd & Tremont ayes. Phone, Tremont 2680.

BROOKLYN, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—

President's Office, 2nd floor, Borough Hall. Public Works, 2nd floor, Borough Hall.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC WORKS, 2nd floor, Borough Hall.

Highways, 5th & 12th floors 50 Court st. Public Bldg. and Offices, 10th fl. 50 Court st.

BUILDINGS, 4th floor, Borough Hall.

Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st. Substructures, 215 Montague st.

Telephone, Main 9100.

CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE—

Municipal Bldg., 12th fl. Phone, Worth 4227.

CHAMBERLAIN—

Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Open all hours of the day and night. Phone, Worth 3711.

CHILDREN'S COURT—

137 E. 22nd st. Phone, Gramercy 3611.

Brooklyn—102 Court st. Phone, Main 8611.

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

Court Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Queens—30 Union Hall st., Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 2624.

Court Tuesdays and Fridays.

Richmond—Bank Bldg., New Brighton. Phone, Tomp. 2190.

Court held Wednesdays.

CHILD WELFARE, BOARD OF—

City Hall, Telephone, Cortlandt 4127.

CITY CLERK—

Municipal Bldg., 2nd fl. Phone, Worth 4430.

CITY COURT—

32 Chambers st. Phone, Cortlandt 122. Court opens 10 a. m. Trial Term, Part I, opens 9.45 a. m. Special Term Chambers 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

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

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS—

General Office, 300 Mulberry st. Phone, Spring 9420.

All Courts open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays.

when only morning sessions are held.

Manhattan and The Bronx.

First District—110 White st.

Second District—125 Sixth ave.

Third District—2nd ave. and 1st st.

Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.

Fifth District—121st and Sylvan pl.

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

Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.

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

Twelfth District—1130 St. Nicholas ave.

Night Court for Women—125 Sixth ave.

Night Court for Men—151 E. 57th st.

Domestic Relations (Man.)—151 E. 57th st.

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

Municipal Term—Room 500, Municipal Bldg.

Traffic Court—301 Mot. st.

Queens.

First District—115 5th st., L. I. City.

Second District—Town Hall, Flushing.

Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica.

Richmond.

First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.

CITY RECORD, BOARD OF—

Supervisor's office, Municipal Bldg., 8th floor.

Distributing Division, 125-127 Worth st.

Telephone, Worth 3490.

CORRECTION, DEPARTMENT OF—

Municipal Bldg., 24th fl. Phone, Worth 1610.

COUNTY CLERK, BRONX—

Civil Records, 161st st. and 3d ave.

Criminal Branch, 1918 Arthur ave.

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

COUNTY CLERK, KINGS—

Hall of Records, Telephone, Main 4930.

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

COUNTY CLERK, NEW YORK—

County Court House, Phone, Cortlandt 5388.

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

COUNTY CLERK, QUEENS—

364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 2608.

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

COUNTY CLERK, RICHMOND—

Richmond. Telephone, New Dorp 28.

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

COUNTY COURT, BRONX—

Tremont & Arthur ayes. Phone, Trem. 3205.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS—

120 Schermerhorn st. Phone, Main 4930.

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

COUNTY COURT, QUEENS—

Court House, L. I. C. Phone, H'ters Pt. 596.

Clerk's office, Phone, Jamaica 551.

County Judge's office—336 Fulton st., Jamaica.

Phone, Jamaica 551.

Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Term begins first Monday of each month, except July.

Aug. and Sept., and on Friday of each week.

Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays to 12.30 p. m.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE, RICHMOND—

Surrogate's Court and office, Richmond. Phone New Dorp 235.

Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George. Phone, Tomp. 1000.

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

Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, held second Monday in March, and first Monday in October.

Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, held first Monday in May and first Monday in December.

Special Terms without Jury, held Wednesdays except during the last week in July, the month of August and the first week in September.

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

COURT HOUSE BOARD—

Municipal Bldg., 20th fl. Phone, Worth 3222.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, BRONX—

Tremont & Arthur ayes. Phone, Trem. 1100.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, KINGS—

66 Court st., Telephone, 2954.

9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturdays to 1 p. m.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NEW YORK—

Centre & Franklin sts. Phone, F'kin 2304.

9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturdays to 1 p. m.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS—

Court House, L. I. C. Phone, H'ters Pt. 3871.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, RICHMOND—

Borough Hall, St. George. Phone, Tomp. 50.

DOCKS AND FERRIES, DEPARTMENT OF—

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

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF—

Park ave. & 59th st. Phone, Plaza 5580.

ELECTIONS, BOARD OF—

General Office, Municipal Bldg., 18th floor.

Telephone, Worth 1307.

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

Brooklyn—435 Fulton st. Phone, Main 1932.

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

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

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

ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, BOARD OF—

Secretary's office, Municipal Bldg., 13th floor.

Phone, Worth 4560.

FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF—

Comptroller's office, Municipal Bldg., 5th floor.

Deputy Comptroller's, Municipal Bldg., 7th fl.

Receiver of Taxes—

Manhattan—Municipal Bldg., 2d floor.

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

Brooklyn—503 Fulton. Phone, Main 7056.

Queens—3 Court Square, L. I. City. Telephone, Hunters Point 886.

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

Assessments and Arrears—

Manhattan—Municipal Bldg., 3d floor.

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

Brooklyn—503 Fulton. Phone, Main 8340.

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT—

Municipal Bldg., 11th fl. Phone, Worth 4100.

Brooklyn—365 Jay st. Telephone, Main 7600.

GENERAL SESSIONS, COURT OF—

Centre & Franklin sts. Phone, F'kin 1201.

Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF—

Centre and Walker sts. Phone, Franklin 6280.

Brooklyn—3731 3d ave. Phone, Tremont 1975.

Brooklyn—Willoughby and Fleet sts. Telephone, Main 4720.

Queens—372 Fulton st., Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 1200.

Richmond—514 Bay st., Stapleton. Phone, Tomp. 440.

INHERITANCE, BOARD OF—

300 Mulberry st. Telephone, Spring 2096.

JURORS, BRONX, COMMISSIONER OF—

1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 3700.

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

JURORS, KINGS, COMMISSIONER OF—

381 Fulton st. Telephone, Main 330-331.

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

JURORS, NEW YORK, COMMISSIONER OF—

Hall of Records, Telephone, Worth 241.

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

JURORS, QUEENS, COMMISSIONER OF—

Court House, L. I. C. Phone, H'ters Pt. 963.

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

JURORS, RICHMOND, COMMISSIONER OF—

Village Hall, Stapleton. Phone, Tomp. 81.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT—

Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor.

Telephone, Worth 4600.

Brooklyn—153 Pierrepont. Phone, Main 2948.

Street Openings, Bureau of—

Main office—Municipal Building, 15th floor.

Telephone, Worth 1380.

Brooklyn—166 Montague. Phone, Main 5916.

Queens—Municipal Building, L. I. City.

Telephone, Hunters Point 3886.

Penalties, Bureau for the Recovery of—

Municipal Bldg., 15th fl. Phone, Worth 4600.

Personal Taxes, Bureau for Collection of Arrears—

Municipal Bldg., 17th fl. Phone, Worth 4600.

LICENSES, DEPARTMENT OF—

57 Centre st. Telephone, Worth 9600.

Brooklyn—381 Fulton st. Phone, Main 1497.

Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton.

Telephone, Tompkinsville 1000.

Licensed Vehicles, Division of—517 W. 57th st.

Telephone, Columbus 6387.

Public Employment Bureau—53 Lafayette st.

Phone, Franklin 6100. Branch offices: 341 E. 68th st.; phone, Rhineland 772. 436 W. 27th st.; phone, Chelsea 1937.

MANHATTAN, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—

Municipal Building, Telephone, Worth 4227.

President's Office, 20th floor.

Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor.

Asst. Com'r of Public Works, 21st floor.

Bureau of Highways, 21st floor.

Bureau of Public Bldgs. & Offices, 20th floor.

Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor.

Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—

City Hall, Telephone, Cortlandt 1000.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION—

Municipal Bldg., 14th fl. Phone, Worth 1580.

MUNICIPAL COURTS—

Clerk's office and office

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 Thursdays at 11 a. m. at call of the Mayor.
JOHN KORB, Secretary.

Board of Review (Fire Department).
The Board of Review meets in Room 1100, Municipal Building, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 2.30 p. m.

Board of Revision of Assessments.
The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in Room 737, Municipal Building, Manhattan, upon notice of the Secretary.
JOHN KORB, Secretary.

Board of Appeals.
The Board meets every Tuesday at 10 a. m. in Room 919, Municipal Building.
JOHN P. LEO, Chairman.

Board of Standards and Appeals.
The Board meets in Room 919, Municipal Building, every Thursday at 10 a. m.
JOHN P. LEO, Chairman.

Board of City Record.
The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.
PETER J. BRADY, Supervisor, Secretary.

STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Resolutions Adopted.

Whereas, the Star Electrode Works, of the National Carbon Co., Inc., of Niagara Falls, N. Y., has made application to this Commission for a continuation of the variation from the provisions of section 8-a of the Labor Law, permitting the male adults at work at its plant at Niagara Falls, N. Y., to work seven days per week; and

Whereas, it has been shown that the emergency under which the variation was heretofore granted still exists; and

It appearing that Benedict Crowell, Acting Secretary of War, has certified to this Commission of the existence of such emergency and has requested that said variation be continued for sixty days; therefore be it

Resolved, by the State Industrial Commission, That the Star Electrode Works of the National Carbon Co., Inc., of Niagara Falls, N. Y., be and it hereby is granted a variation from the provisions of section 8-a of the Labor Law to permit two hundred and fifty (250) male adults employed at its plant at Niagara Falls, N. Y., to work seven days per week, and in three shifts of eight hours per day, but in no case to exceed eight hours in any calendar day except when changing shifts. This variation to continue until Nov. 1, 1918. If at the expiration of said time the emergency still exists further certificate to be filed.

Dated, Sept. 18, 1918.

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

I, WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary of the State Industrial Commission of the State of New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original thereof, duly adopted by the State Industrial Commission on the 18th day of September, 1918, and duly filed in the office of said Commission, and that the same is a true and correct copy and transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Industrial Commission this 21st day of September, 1918.
W. S. COFFEY, Secretary.
(SEAL) s26

Whereas, the American Car & Foundry Co., of Depew, N. Y., has made application to this Commission for a continuation of the variation heretofore granted said Company to permit the employment of certain male adults in its plant at Depew, N. Y., for seven days per week; and

Whereas, it has been shown that the emergency under which the variation was heretofore granted still exists; and

It appearing that Benedict Crowell, Acting Secretary of War, has certified to this Commission of the existence of such emergency and has requested that said variation be continued until Feb. 1, 1919; therefore be it

Resolved, by the State Industrial Commission, That the American Car & Foundry Co., of Depew, N. Y., be and it hereby is granted a continuation of the variation from the provisions of section 8-a of the Labor Law to permit the employment of the male adults engaged in work for the United States Government at its plant at Depew, N. Y., to work seven days per week until Feb. 1, 1919. If at the expiration of said period the emergency still exists, further certificate to be furnished.

Dated, Sept. 18, 1918.

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

I, WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary of the State Industrial Commission of the State of New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original thereof, duly adopted by the State Industrial Commission on the 18th day of September, 1918, and duly filed in the office of said Commission, and that the same is a true and correct copy and transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Industrial Commission this 21st day of September, 1918.
W. S. COFFEY, Secretary.
(SEAL) s26

Whereas, the Du Pont Fabrikoid Co., of Newburgh, N. Y., has made application to this Commission for permission to employ its boiler-room employees eight hours per day for seven days per week; and

Whereas, an investigation by the Supervising Inspector in charge of the district wherein this plant is located shows that this company is engaged in the manufacture of artificial leather, and that a shortage of labor exists in this locality; and

It appearing that the work done by the employees in the boiler-room is necessarily of a continuous nature, therefore be it

Resolved, by the State Industrial Commission, That variation be and it hereby is granted the Du Pont Fabrikoid Co. to work fifteen male adults employed in the boiler-room of its plant at Newburgh, N. Y., seven days per week in three shifts but not to exceed eight hours in any calendar day except when changing shifts. A list of the men employed, and their hours, to be posted in a conspicuous place in said plant.

This variation to take effect immediately and to be operative during the duration of the war.

Dated, Sept. 18, 1918.

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

I, WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary of the State Industrial Commission of the State of New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original thereof, duly adopted by the State Industrial Commission on the 18th day of September, 1918, and duly filed in the office of said Commission, and that the same is a true and cor-

rect copy and transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Industrial Commission this 21st day of September, 1918.
W. S. COFFEY, Secretary.
(SEAL) s26

Whereas, the Walton Farmers' Dairy Co., through the proprietors thereof, Messrs. Breakstone Bros., has made application to this Commission for a variation from the provisions of section 8-a of the Labor Law to permit the men employed at its plant at Walton, N. Y., to work seven days per week, ten hours per day, until Oct. 1, 1918; and

Whereas, an investigation made by the Supervising Inspector in charge of the district wherein this plant is located shows that the said company is manufacturing dairy products; that the output of the plant for the time being is considerably increased, and that there is a shortage of labor in this particular locality; and

It appearing that the process of manufacture is necessarily continuous, therefore be it

Resolved, by the State Industrial Commission, That the Walton Farmers' Dairy Co. be and it hereby is granted a variation from the provisions of section 8-a of the Labor Law to permit the male adults employed at its plant at Walton, N. Y., to work seven days per week until Oct. 1, 1918. This resolution to take effect immediately.

Dated, Sept. 18, 1918.

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

I, WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary of the State Industrial Commission of the State of New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original thereof, duly adopted by the State Industrial Commission on the 18th day of September, 1918, and duly filed in the office of said Commission, and that the same is a true and correct copy and transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Industrial Commission this 21st day of September, 1918.
W. S. COFFEY, Secretary.
(SEAL) s26

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

Being the three-story brick building and appurtenances thereto on the northwesterly corner of N. 4th and Roebeling sts., known as 134-142 Roebeling st., in the Borough of Brooklyn, which is more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held July 12, 1917, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1918,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 5—Three-story brick factory building, No. 134-142 Roebeling st., Brooklyn, and such machinery as is not included in Parcel No. 6.

Parcel No. 6—Cigarette manufacturing machinery in building at 134-142 Roebeling st., Brooklyn, as follows: In basement: Two tobacco cutting machines, one grinder, one sifter and belt and shafting used in operating them; also one electric motor. On 2d floor: Three cigarette making machines; three mouthpiece machines and three cork-tipping machines.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 2d day of October, 1918, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened Oct. 2, 1918," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

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

A. J. PHILBIN, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Sept. 13, 1918. s18.02

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICES TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

FOURTH WARD.
HATCH AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING

AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, from Atlantic ave. to Liberty ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 358 to 363 inclusive, 365 and 399 to 502.

—That the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on September 17, 1918, and entered September 17, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before November 16, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Sept. 17, 1918. s25.05

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

SECTION 1.
WILLIAM ST.—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in front of No. 191. Area of assessment affects lot 14 in Block 102.

WATER ST.—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in front of No. 434. Area of assessment affects lot 78 in Block 249.

SECTION 4.
W. 42D ST.—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in front of No. 102. Area of assessment affects lot 33 in Block 94.

W. 42D ST.—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in front of Nos. 215-219. Area of assessment affects lots 21-22, 22 and 23 in block 1014.

SECTION 6.
LEXINGTON AVE.—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in front of No. 1872. Area of assessment affects lot 16 in Block 1644.

The above assessments were certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

—That the above assessments were entered September 20, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before November 19, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, north side, 3d floor, Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Sept. 20, 1918. s25.05

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

SECTION 5.
RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT at the S. W. corner of 62d st. and Madison ave. Area of assessment affects lot 51 in Block 1376.

The above assessment was certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

—That the above assessments were entered September 10, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before November 9, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, north side, 3d floor, Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Sept. 10, 1918. s20.01

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

SECTIONS 5, 6 AND 7.

Regulating and recuring the easterly side of 12th ave., from 52d st. to 53d st.; grading the sidewalk space and laying sidewalks on the west side of 18th ave., between 61st st. and 62d st.; and laying sidewalks on the N. W. corner of Patchen ave. and Broadway, west side of Saratoga ave. between Park pl. and Sterling pl., and on the west side of Sherlock pl. between Atlantic ave. and Herkimer st. Affecting blocks 1467, 1571, 1608, 5525 and 5662.

SECTION 12.
NEWPORT ST.—SEWER, from Amboy st. to Hopkinson ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 3599 and 3611.

SECTION 14.
ATKINS AVE.—SEWER, from the end of existing sewer about 295 feet south of New Lots ave. to Hegeman ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 4454 and 4455.

SECTION 16.
BEVERLY RD.—PAVING, from Bedford ave. to Rogers ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 5135, 5136, 5137, 5168, 5169 and 5170.

SECTION 17.
65TH ST.—PAVING, between 19th and 20th aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 5548 and 5555.

SECTION 20.
E. 17TH ST.—SEWER, from end of existing sewer north of Avenue I to Long Island Railroad, between Avenues H. and I. Area of assessment affects blocks 6509 and 6510.

E. 12TH ST.—SEWER, from Avenue N. easterly about 470 feet. Area of assessment affects blocks 6740 and 6741.

—That the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on September 10, 1918, and entered September 10, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before November 9, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected

thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Sept. 10, 1918. s20.01

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

SECTION 2.
TESLA PL.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, from Myrtle ave. to Cypress Hills Cemetery. Area of assessment affects Blocks 2330, 2331 and 2332.

ST. FELIX (BERGEN AVE.)—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, from Cypress ave. to Walter st. Area of assessment affects Blocks 2853, 2856 and 2892.

ANTHON AVE.—SEWER, from Halleck ave. to Van Cortlandt ave. Area of assessment affects Blocks 2555, 2558.

FOURTH WARD.

Regulating and grading the sidewalk and gutter spaces, flagging, etc., in 78th st. (Snediker ave.), from Jamaica ave. to Rockaway Boulevard. Assessments affect blocks 55 to 62, 96, 98, 99 and 100. Awards affect block 55, lots 22, 23, 24 and 33; block 57, lot 35; block 59, lots 32, 33 and 34; block 61, lots 33, 34 and 35; block 96, lots 22, 24, 25, 26, 28 and 30; and block 98, lot 43.

Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Yale ave. from Jamaica ave. (Fulton st.) to Hillside ave., and Canonbury rd. (Larremore ave.), from Yale ave. to Harvard ave. Assessments affect blocks 914, 915, 922 and 957. Awards affect block 914, lots 58, 63, 64, 65, 72 and 73; block 915, lot 34, and block 922, lot 60.

—That the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on September 10, 1918, and entered September 10, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before November 9, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Sept. 10, 1918. s20.01

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

SECTION 10.
Erecting guard rail on the west side of Jackson ave., 190 feet north of E. 163d st. Affecting block 2639, lot 56.

Erecting guard rail on Home st., south side, 100 feet east of Union ave. Affecting block 2680, lot 31.

Erecting guard rail on Garrison ave. at the N. W. corner of Longwood ave. Affecting block 2731, lot 1.

SECTION 11.
Erecting guard rail on Mapes ave. at the S. W. corner of E. 178th st. Affecting block 3106, lot 35.

Constructing steps and approaches on the southerly side of the easterly Transverse rd. approach at Tremont ave., to connect with the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse. Affecting blocks 2800, 2801, 2802, 2804, 2805, 2806, 2808 to 2811 and 2826.

SECTION 12.
Erecting guard rail on the east side of Webster ave., 825 feet north of No. 3202 Webster ave. Affecting block 3357, lot 120.

SECTION 13.
Paving Fieldston rd. from a point about 305 feet north of W. 250th st. to W. 253d st. Affecting blocks 3415P, 3415Q and 3415R.

SECTION 15.
Sewer and appurtenances and regulating, grading, curbing and flagging in Buck st., between Zerega ave. and Seddon st. Affecting blocks 3995 and 3996.

SECTION 18.
Sewer and appurtenances in Barkley ave., between Clarence ave. and Long Island Sound. Affecting blocks 5465, 5466, 5469 and 5470.

—That the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on September 10, 1918, and entered September 10, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before November 9, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Sept. 10, 1918. s20.01

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

SECTION 2.
ELDRIDGE ST.—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in front of No. 226. Area of assessment affects lot 35 in block 417.

SECTION 8.
ACADEMY ST.—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in front of No. 678. Area of assessment affects lot 45 in block 2237.

The above assessments were certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

—That the above assessments were entered September 12, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before November 11, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment,

as provided by sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, north side, 3d floor, Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Sept. 12, 1918. s20,01

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

SECTION 1.
LUDLOW ST.—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in front of No. 52. Area of assessment affects lot 20 in block 309.

SECTION 6.
E. 131ST ST.—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in front of No. 2. Area of assessment affects lot 68½ in block 1755.

The above assessments were certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

—that the above assessments were entered September 12, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before November 11, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, north side, 3d floor, Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Sept. 22, 1918. s21,02

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

SECTIONS 1 AND 2.
Basins on Broadway at N. W. corners of Vesey st. and Barclay st.; S. W. corners Warren st., Chambers st. and Read st.; S. W. N. W. S. E. and N. E. corners Duane st.; N. W. corner Thomas st.; N. E. corner Pearl st.; S. E. corner Catherine lane; S. E. and S. W. corners Leonard st. and Franklin st.; S. E. corner White st.; S. E. and N. W. corners Walker st.; N. W. corner Lispenard st.; S. E. corners Howard st., Grand st., Broome st. and Spring st.; S. W. corner Houston st.; S. W. and N. W. corners Bleeker st.; S. W. corner W. 3d st.; N. E. corners Bond st. and Astor pl.; S. W. and N. W. corners 8th st.; S. E. corner 9th st.; S. E. and N. W. corners 10th st.; N. W. corner 11th st.; S. W. and N. E. corners 12th st.; and S. W. and N. W. corners 13th st. Affecting blocks 88, 123, 134, 135, 149 to 152, 154, 156, 157, 170 to 174, 194, 195, 209, 210, 232, 473, 483, 512, 523, 530, 532, 545, 548, 554, 555, 560, 562, 563, 564 and 565.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors September 10, 1918, and entered September 10, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before November 9, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, north side, 3d floor, Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Sept. 10, 1918. s20,01

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE OCTOBER 1, 1918, ON Registered and Coupon Bonds and Stock of The City of New York, and of former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 851, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre sts., Borough of Manhattan).

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable October 1, 1918, will be closed from September 15, 1918, to October 1, 1918.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, Sept. 3, 1918. s5,01

Sureties on Contracts.

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

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.
When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Construction.

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

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

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

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Amendments to Sanitary Code.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, held September 17, 1918, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 86 of the Sanitary Code be and the same is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 86. Duty of persons in charge of hospitals, and of physicians, to report infectious diseases. It shall be the duty of the manager or managers, superintendent or person in charge of every hospital, institution, or dispensary, in The City of New York, to report to the Department of Health in writing the full name, age and address of every occupant or inmate thereof, or person treated therein, affected with any

one of the infectious diseases included in the following list, with the name of the disease, within twenty-four hours after the time when the case is diagnosed, and it shall be the duty of every physician in the said City to make a similar report to the said Department within the same period relative to any person found by such physician to be affected with any one of the said infectious diseases, stating, in each instance, the name of the disease: acute anterior poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis), anthrax, Asiatic cholera, diphtheria (croup), dysentery (epidemic), epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis, glanders, suppurative conjunctivitis, hookworm disease, leprosy, malarial fever, measles, mumps, paratyphoid fever, plague, pulmonary tuberculosis, acute lobar pneumonia, bronchial or lobular pneumonia, influenza, rabies, rubella (German measles, rotheln), scarlet fever, epidemic septic sore throat, smallpox, tetanus, trachoma, trichinosis, tuberculous meningitis, typhoid fever, typhus fever, varicella (chickenpox), whooping-cough and yellow fever.

Provided, that if the diseases is typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, epidemic dysentery, or epidemic septic sore throat, every such report shall also show whether the patient has been, or any member of the household in which the patient resides, is engaged or employed in the handling of milk, cream, butter or other dairy products for sale or preliminary to sale. (S. C. Sec. 133.)
A true copy.
CHARLES L. KOHLER, Acting Secretary. s25,27

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Local Board Meetings.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that petitions

No. 1811. To construct sidewalk on the south side of Division ave., Mariners Harbor, Third Ward, from Simonson ave. to Van Pelt ave., with artificial stone pavement.

No. 1813. To construct a sanitary sewer in Grandview ave., in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City and State of New York.

No. 1814. To lay sidewalks, curb and gutter on Oxford pl., between Cebra ave. and Woodstock ave., Ward 1, where not already laid.

No. 1815. To open Ebbitts ave. (formerly Surf ave.), at New Dorp, from the Old Mill rd. (Coles ave.) to high water mark at New York Bay.

No. 1816. To lay out and open Clay Pit rd. from Bloomingdale ave. to Van Buren lane, and to regulate and grade and pave said road with bituminous macadam pavement.

No. 1817. To lay curb and gutter on Andros ave., Ward 3.

No. 1818. To construct sidewalk on the south side of Richmond terrace, Mariners Harbor, between Lockman ave. and Western ave.

No. 1819. To lay sidewalks and curb on Newark ave., between Ennis st. and end of bituminous concrete, Ward 3.

—have been presented to me and are on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Totten Island District will be held in Richmond Borough Hall, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 8th day of October, 1918, at 8 o'clock in the evening, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.
CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.
GEORGE T. EGBERT, Secretary. s26

Proposals.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Richmond, at his office, Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 noon.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1918.
Borough of Richmond.

FOR CONSTRUCTING A SANITARY SEWER, WITH THE NECESSARY APPURTENANCES, IN RICHMOND TERRACE, FROM WESTERN AVE. TO A POINT ABOUT 170 FEET EAST OF HOLLAND AVE., AND AN OUTLET SEWER THROUGH AN EASEMENT FROM A POINT ABOUT 445 FEET WEST OF HOLLAND AVE., IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION, TO THE PIER AND BULKHEAD LINE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

10 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer of 6 inches interior diameter.

170 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer of 8 inches interior diameter.

1,390 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer of 10 inches interior diameter.

1,070 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer of 12 inches interior diameter.

781 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer of 15 inches interior diameter.

960 linear feet of cast iron pipe sewer (Class "B") of 16 inches interior diameter.

12 linear feet of cast iron pipe sewer (Class "B") of 12 inches interior diameter.

24 linear feet of cast iron pipe sewer (Class "B") of 10 inches interior diameter.

16 6-inch house connection spurs on 8-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

81 6-inch house connection spurs on 10-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

60 6-inch house connection spurs on 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

8 6-inch house connection spurs on 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

21 manholes, complete.

1 lamp hole, complete.

180 cubic yards Class D concrete, for cradle, in place.

1 cubic yard of brick masonry.

250 cubic yards of additional excavation.

10 cubic yards of additional filling.

11,000 B. M. feet of Y. P. timber for foundation, etc., furnished, placed and secured.

15,000 B. M. feet of Spruce planking, furnished, placed and secured.

5,000 B. M. feet of sheet piling, retained.

11,000 linear feet of piles, furnished, driven and cut.

1,500 cubic feet of rock-filled timber crib.

50 cubic yards of rip-rap furnished and placed.

5,700 lbs. corrugated or deformed steel reinforcement bars, furnished and placed, as per section on plan of the work.

200 square feet of reinforcement metal equal and similar to expanded metal No. 3-9-15.

20 cubic yards of broken stone ballast, furnished and placed.

70 cubic yards of steam cinder ballast, furnished and placed.

150 square yards of macadam pavement, restored.

70 linear feet of bluestone curb, reset.

70 square feet of bluestone flagging, relaid.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Eleven Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$11,400), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price of each item contained in the Engineer's estimate. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., where plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained.
Dated, Sept. 21, 1918.
s26,07 CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

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

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1918.
Borough of Richmond.

FOR BUILDING CONCRETE CURB WITH STEEL GUARD; RESETTING BLUESTONE CURB; LAYING VITRIFIED BRICK GUTTER ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION; RELAYING STONE BLOCK GUTTER ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, ON ELLIOTT AVENUE FROM AMBOY ROAD TO JOHNSON AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

220 linear feet of concrete curb, with steel guard, constructed.

75 square yards of vitrified brick gutter pavement, complete.

20 cubic yards of concrete foundation.

1 cubic yard of concrete for basin top.

60 linear feet of bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

20 linear feet of new 5-inch by 16-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

20 square yards of Belgian block gutter, relaid.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Four Hundred Dollars (\$400), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price of each item contained in the Engineer's estimate. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., where plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.
Dated, Sept. 16, 1918. s20,01

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

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1918.
Borough of Richmond.

FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE SPACES BETWEEN THE TRACKS AND THE RAILS OF THE TRACKS OF THE STATEN ISLAND RAILWAY COMPANY, ON VAN DUZER ST., FROM RICHMOND TURNPIKE TO HANNAH ST.; FROM SWAN ST. TO WRIGHT ST., AND FROM THE SLAG BLOCK PAVEMENT SOUTH OF BROAD ST. TO VANDERBILT AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

10,650 square yards of asphalt block pavement, complete.

200 cubic yards of concrete foundation.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price of each item contained in the Engineer's estimate. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., where plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained.

Dated, Sept. 12, 1918.
s19,30 CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Notice to Present Claims for Damages.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons claiming to have been injured by the grading of the following named streets, and the approaches to the same, to present their claims in writing to the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., on or before Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1918, at 11 a. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

Borough of The Bronx.
6116. Sedgwick ave. from Fordham rd. to Bailey ave. and Bailey ave. from Sedgwick ave. to Kingsbridge rd.

Borough of Queens.
6100. Review ave. from Howard st. to Laurel Hill Boulevard, First and Second Wards.

6101. Hughes st., from Anthon ave. to a line about 90 feet west, and on the west side of Anthon ave. from a line about 10 feet north to a line about 45 feet south of Hughes st., Second Ward.

6102. 80th st., from Jamaica ave. to 88th ave.

6103. Forest ave. from Metropolitan ave. to Palmetto st.

6104. Glasser st. from Sandol st. to Cypress Hills rd.

6105. Hancock st. from Webster ave. to Pierce ave.

6106. Hughes st. from Fresh Pond rd. to Sedgwick st.

6107. Lambertville ave. from Belleville st. to Spangler st., and Spangler st., west side, from Lambertville ave. to Sharon pl.

6108. 90th ave., north side, from 102d st. to 150 feet east.

6109. 91st ave. from 98th st. to 102d st.

6110. Nott ave. from Van Alst ave. to East ave.

6111. Palmetto st., southeast side, from Onderdonk ave. to Woodward ave.

6112. Sandol st. from Millard ave. to Myrtle ave.

6113. Stephen st. from Seneca ave. to Forest ave.

6114. 8th st., south side, from East ave. to Jackson ave.

6115. 80th st., west side, from Leggett ave. to 86th rd.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, ANDREW T. SULLIVAN, MAURICE SIMMONS, Board of Assessors.
Sept. 24, 1918. s24,26,01,3,8,10,15,17

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons claiming to have been injured by the grading of the following named streets, and the approaches to the same, to present their claims in writing to the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., on or before Tuesday, Oct. 1, 1918, at 11 a. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claim for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

Borough of The Bronx.

6081. Andrews ave. from Burnside ave. to W. 179th st.

6082. Tibbett ave. between W. 230th st. and W. 240th st.; W. 232d st. between Spuyten Duyvil rd. and Corlear ave.; W. 234th st. between Spuyten Duyvil rd. and a point 100 feet east; W. 236th st. between Spuyten Duyvil rd. and Kingsbridge ave.; W. 240th st. between Spuyten Duyvil rd. and Broadway; and Spuyten Duyvil rd. between W. 230th st. and W. 238th st.

Borough of Queens.

6058. Fairview ave. from Stanhope st. to Greene ave., Second Ward.

6059. Murray st. between Sanford ave. and 41st (Madison) ave., Third Ward.

6061. California (Cypress) ave. from Parsons ave. to Ziegler (Central) ave., Third Ward.

6062. Jamaica ave., south side, from Lefferts ave. to Van Wyck ave., Fourth Ward.

6064. Thomson ave. from Jackson ave. to the viaduct over the Long Island Railroad, First Ward.

6079. Rawson st. from Hunterspoint ave. to Thomson ave., First Ward.

6080. 12th ave. from Wilson ave. to Vandeventer ave., First Ward.

Borough of Richmond.

6063. University pl. from Forest ave. to Riverse st.

Borough of Brooklyn.

6074. Bay 19th st. from Benson ave. to 86th st.

6075. 80th st. from 7th ave. to 10th ave.

6076. Hopkinson ave. from Riverdale ave. to Hegeman ave.

6077. W. 36th st. from Surf ave. to Neptune ave.

6078. 78th st. from 6th ave. to 7th ave.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, ANDREW T. SULLIVAN, MAURICE SIMMONS, Board of Assessors.
Sept. 3, 1918. s3,5,10,12,17,19,24,26

Completion of Assessments and Awards.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments and awards have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Manhattan.

Awards due to a change in the grade of Park Row, between Duane st. and Chatham Square. Affecting block 119, lots 60 and 61, and block 159, lots 46 to 49.

Awards due to a change in the grade of Beekman st. between South st. and William st. Affecting block 100, lot 6.

6072. Alteration and improvement to sewer

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2034, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1918.

FOR WIDENING, REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 33D ST. FROM 6TH AVE. TO 7TH AVE. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Item 1. New sewer manhole heads and covers, complete, 2.
Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, each, 3.
Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, each, 1.
Item 4. New water manhole heads and covers, complete, 1.
Item 5. New 6-inch granite curb, linear feet, 1,200.

Item 7. New 6-inch granite corner curb, linear feet, 20.
Item 8. Old curb, linear feet, 10.
Item 9. Concrete sidewalk, Class "A," square feet, 1,500.

Item 13. New granite header, linear feet, 35.
Item 14. Temporary header, linear feet, 400.
Item 15. Brick masonry, cubic yards, 3.
Item 16. Concrete, cubic yards, 570.

Item 18. Sheet asphalt pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion, square yards, 3,030.

Item 19. Sheet asphalt pavement in approaches, square yards, 10.
Item 29. Receiving basins altered (Method "A"), complete, each, 1.

Item 37. 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connection, complete, linear feet, 10.
Item 39. Earth excavation for sewer appurtenances, cubic yards, 5.

Item 40. Rock excavation for sewer appurtenances, cubic yards, 5.
Item 41. Fire hydrants to be reset, each, 3.

The time allowed for the completion of the work shall be twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.

The amount of security to be deposited will be \$4,800, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

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

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

Blank forms may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

FRANK L. DOWLING, President.
Dated, Sept. 20, 1918. s20,c1

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1918, TO WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1918,

for the position of **CHEMIST (FOOD AND DRUGS).**

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Applications for this examination must be filed on Form D.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 6; 75 per cent. required. The technical paper will be divided into two parts: Part 1, General Chemistry. Part 2, Chemistry—Food and Drugs.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Requirements—(1) A degree granted on the completion of a standard course of instruction with chemistry as the major subject in a college or technical school of recognized standing; or (2) proof of other training and experience recognized by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as equivalent. Some credit will be given for ability to consult scientific journals in French and German.

Salary—The usual salary is \$1,200 per annum. Vacancies—There is one vacancy in the Health Department at \$1,020 per annum.

s24,o16 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1918, TO FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1918,

for the position of **CLERK, FIRST GRADE (MALE).**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Candidates must be at least 14 years of age and not more than 18 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Arithmetic, 4; Handwriting, 3; Letter writing, 3. 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

The requirement of paragraph 12, Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination

for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position is waived for this examination.

Salary—The present salary range is from \$300 to but not including \$600 per annum. Vacancies occur constantly.

s20,o11 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1918, TO THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1918,

for the position of **TELEPHONE OPERATOR (MALE), GRADE 1.**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Applications for this examination must be filed on Form B.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 7; Duties, 3. General average 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—To operate telephone switchboards, to keep records of telephone calls and to perform other incidental clerical work.

Requirements—Candidates must be familiar with the operation of the private branch switchboards used by the New York Telephone Company.

Salary—Grade 1 comprises salary of \$600 to but not including \$1,200 annually. Vacancies occur from time to time.

s19,o10 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1918, TO WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1918,

for the position of **LABORATORY ASSISTANT (PATHOLOGY).**

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Applications for this examination must be filed on Form B, with insert.

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

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

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—To assist in the routine work of the Pathological Laboratory in one of the large City hospitals. The work includes the preparation of bacteriological media, of tissues for microscopical examination, and the performance of complement fixation and other serological tests.

Requirements—Candidates should have at least six months' experience in a hospital or research laboratory where the work above described is carried on. A practical test will be held in a laboratory. Candidates will be required to demonstrate their practical knowledge of (1) histological technique, or (2) of bacteriological and serological methods. Candidates will be required to indicate in which of these subjects they wish to be examined at the practical test, but they will be allowed to take both of the above practical tests. The requirement of paragraph 12, Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position is waived for this examination.

Salary—The usual salary is \$720 per annum, with maintenance. Vacancies occur from time to time.

s18,o9 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1918, TO TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1918,

for the position of **CABLE TESTER.**

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Applications for this examination must be filed on Form D.

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

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

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—To locate breaks and test for electrolysis of cables, and to make acceptance tests on and inspections of wires and cables, underground conduits, manhole accessories, fire house and public building wiring for alarm systems and pole line equipment.

Requirements—Candidates must have had actual factory, laboratory or field experience in cable testing of at least one year, or must have completed a full year's laboratory testing course in electricity at a recognized institution and should have a general knowledge of the principles of electricity and familiarity with the various electrical testing appliances for determining resistances and locating breaks. The requirement of

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

Vacancies—There is one vacancy in the Fire Department at \$1,200 per annum.

s17,o8 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1918, TO MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1918,

for the position of **ATTENDANT (MALE), TEMPORARY OR SEASONAL SERVICE, GRADE 1 (INCLUDING BRIDGE TENDER, MESSENGER, TICKET CHOPPER AND WATCHMAN).**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Applications for this examination must be filed on Form B.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Duties, 7; Arithmetic, 3; 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

The eligible list resulting from this examination will be certified for temporary or seasonal service only, principally in the Departments of Parks, Plant and Structures and the offices of the Borough Presidents.

The subject "Duties" will consist of simple questions pertaining to the duties of the position. The subject "Arithmetic" will comprise elementary questions in simple addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Salary—Usual salary \$3 a day when employed. Vacancies occur from time to time in the departments mentioned, and also in other City departments.

s16,o7 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1918, TO FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1918,

for the position of **TYPEWRITING COPYIST, GRADE 2.**

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

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

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

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Applications for this examination must be filed on general blank.

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

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.

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 message 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 a typewritten tabulation. In rating the tabulation, 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.

Salary—Grade 2 comprises salary of \$600 to but not including \$1,200 annually. Vacancies occur from time to time.

s13,o4 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1918, TO FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1918,

for the position of **PATROLMAN-ON-AQUEDUCT.**

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

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

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

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Applications for this examination must be filed on Form B.

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

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

The mental test will consist of a duties paper, weight 8, and an arithmetic paper, weight 2.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—The Board of Water Supply is now developing the Schoharie Water Shed as a source of additional supply in Greene, Delaware and Schoharie counties. The Patrolmen will generally be mounted, and will cover designated posts adjacent to the works. Provisions of the law governing appointments to this position are in part as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the Board of Water Supply of the City of New York to provide proper police protection to the inhabitants of the localities in which any work may be constructed under the authority of this act, and during the period of construction against the acts or omissions of persons employed on such works, or found in the neighborhood thereof. It shall be the special duty of the persons so appointed to prevent breaches of the peace and unlawful depredations and to arrest and bring before the proper magistrates persons employed on the City works or found in the neighborhood thereof who are guilty of offenses against the law. The sheriff of the county wherein a certificate of appointment of any such person as a peace officer is filed may annul such certificate for cause."

Requirements—Minimum height, 5 feet 7 inches; minimum weight, 138 lbs. Experience in and knowledge of horsemanship is desirable. The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

Salary—The salary ranges from \$1,200 to \$1,300 per annum. The appointment will be at \$1,200 per annum.

Vacancies—There will be several vacancies in the near future.

s29,o4 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237 Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1918, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEATS AND POULTRY.

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

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

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

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

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at Room 1224, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ROYAL S. COPELAND, Commissioner. s14,26

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

Notices of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at the meeting held on Friday, Sept. 20, 1918 (Cal. No. 34), continued to Friday, Sept. 27, 1918, the hearing on a proposed amendment to Use District Map, Section No. 15, so as to change from a business to an unrestricted district the southerly side of Jamaica avenue from a point 150 feet west of Winsted avenue to Farmers avenue from the southerly side of Farmers avenue from Jamaica avenue to the crossing of the main line of the Long Island Railroad, such change not to become effective until the owners of the property on the south side of Jamaica avenue between Winsted avenue and Stansbury's Mill shall enter into an agreement providing that no building to be erected on the south side of Jamaica avenue between these limits shall extend nearer than 10 feet from the southerly side of Jamaica avenue, Borough of Queens.

The hearing will be held on Friday, Sept. 27, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Dated, Sept. 23, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. s23,27

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at the meeting held on Friday, Sept. 20, 1918 (Cal. No. 14), continued to Friday, Sept. 27, 1918, the hearing on a proposed change in the map or plan of the City of New York, so as to establish or change the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded approximately by 119th (10th) street, 20th (5th) avenue, 128th (19th) street, 22d road (6th avenue), Farrington street, 23d (7th) avenue, 134th street, 26th avenue, Farrington street, 28th avenue, Ulmer street, 30th avenue, 130th street, Uhlund avenue, 127th (18th) street, 31st avenue, 123d (14th) street, and 30th avenue (designated as Section No. 54 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens), as shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated May 10, 1916.

The hearing will be held on Friday, Sept. 27, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Dated, Sept. 23, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. s23,27

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at the meeting held on Friday, Sept. 20, 1918 (Cal. No. 15), continued to Friday, Sept. 27, 1918, the hearing on a proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to establish lines and grades for Prospect street from Front street to the Bulkhead Line as fixed by the Department of Docks and Ferries on Jan. 21, 1916, Borough of Richmond, as shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated Sept. 18, 1917.

The hearing will be held on Friday, Sept. 27, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Dated, Sept. 23, 1918.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1918.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEN MOTOR-DRIVEN HOSE WAGONS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is two hundred (200) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks or Trust Companies in The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than two and one-half per cent. (2½%) of the total amount of the bid.

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

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

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner.
s20.02
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Proposals.

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1918.

FOR A CONTRACT FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF PICKING OVER AND APPROPRIATING FROM AMONG THE GARBAGE, ASHES, STREET SWEEPINGS AND RUBBISH, IN THE SECOND DISTRICT, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MATERIAL DELIVERED AT MASPETH DESTRUCTOR; IN THE THIRD DISTRICT; IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MATERIAL DELIVERED AT MAPLE GROVE DUMP, FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE FIRST MONDAY AFTER THE SIGNING AND DELIVERING OF THE CONTRACT, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE WORK OF FEEDING THE INCINERATORS SITUATED AT CHURCH ST., JAMAICA (NO. 3), AND BERGEN'S LANDING, AQUEDUCT (NO. 3), THE LEVELING, GRADING AND DISINFECTING AT INLAND DUMPS, AND THE PAYMENT TO THE CITY BY THE CONTRACTOR OF A SUM OR SUMS OF MONEY.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500). In addition to this a special deposit of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) in lawful money of the United States will be required to be made to the Comptroller of The City of New York on or before the signing, sealing and delivering of the contract, to remain on deposit with the said Comptroller until the completion of the contract.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$75 in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller.

The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the highest bidder. Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.
Dated, Sept. 19, 1918. s19.30

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Public Charities, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1918.

FOR INSTALLING AN EXTRA SET OF 2,300-VOLT BUS BARS AND REPLACING THE EXISTING SET; FURNISHING AND INSTALLING ADDITIONAL PANELS, SWITCHES, BUS WORK, ETC., IN CONNECTION WITH CHANGES ON THE 2,300-VOLT SWITCHBOARD; REARRANGING REGULATORS AND CONNECTIONS THERE-TO; FURNISHING AND INSTALLING FEEDER REGULATOR WITH ALL CONNECTIONS AND APPLIANCES USED THEREWITH; ALSO MAKING ALL CHANGES IN GALLERY OF SUB-STATION ON BLACKWELLS ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive working days.

The security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

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. BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.
Dated, September 21, 1918. s21.02

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DELIVERING AND INSTALLING NEW GRATES AND NEW BOILER FRONTS, AND MAKING ALTERATIONS TO FURNACES IN BOILER PLANT OF THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWELLS 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 Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

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. BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.
Dated, September 14, 1918. s16.26

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 244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1918.

FOR (NO. 1) FURNISHING FORAGE; (NO. 2) FOR DELIVERING FORAGE AT THE 25 STABLES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before October 31, 1918.

The amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be thirty per cent. of the contract price.

The amount of the deposit to be made with the bid shall be not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in sealed envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of each item for which he desires to bid, and awards, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item in either class.

The City reserves the right to accept the bid for furnishing forage and to reject the bids for carting, or to accept both bids, but it does not reserve the right to accept the bid for carting alone or to award a contract for carting alone.

The bidder shall state separately in his bid, as follows:

(1) Under the heading "Forage, Unit Price," the sale price or prices per 100 lbs. for furnishing each kind of forage in suitable bags or bales, at the "Contractor's Delivery Point," as elsewhere designated in the sheets.

(2) Under the heading "Carting, Unit Price," the bidder shall state the price or prices per 100 lbs. for delivering each kind of forage from the "Contractor's Delivery Points," as indicated in the bid sheets, to the "Department Receiving Points."

(3) On the sheet headed "Schedule of Contractor's Delivery Points," the location of the place or places from which he will deliver forage to vehicles furnished by the Department. The points shall be designated in the column provided for the purpose on the "Schedule of Quantity and Prices" by means of "Letters" corresponding with those which appear opposite the described locations as shown on the "Schedule of Contractor's Delivery Points," from which it is intended that the item of forage is to be delivered.

Bidders desiring to furnish either or all of the various items of forage required for the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, but not to deliver the same, may submit their bids on the sheet entitled "Schedule of Quantity and Prices, Class 'B'."

Bids may be submitted on this form for furnishing the various items of forage in the quantities required for each of the said Boroughs.

The attention of bidders is directed to the contents of the "Special Instructions and Additional Instructions" attached to the proposal for bids.

Should the bidder make use of the schedules specified under Class "A" or "B," extensions must be made and total prices stated for furnishing each item (in case the bidder desires to deliver the forage) and the total price for forage and carting combined.

Deliveries will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the Commissioner.

The U. S. Food Administration has granted to this Department the right to contract for forage to the end of the year 1918, and the successful bidder, if duly licensed by the U. S. Food Administrator, will be granted the necessary permit.

Blank forms of bid and proposals may be obtained at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

A deposit of One Dollar (\$1) will be required for each set of bid forms, to be returned in case the bids are submitted or the forms returned in good condition.

Dated, Sept. 23, 1918. s26.08

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1918.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR A CONTRACT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 544 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, FOR THE RECEPTION, TRANSPORTATION AND FINAL DISPOSITION OF (1) THE ASHES, STREET SWEEPINGS AND RUBBISH WHICH SHALL BE COLLECTED BY THE CARTS OR VEHICLES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, FROM ANY SOURCE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN; (2) THE ASHES, STREET SWEEPINGS AND RUBBISH WHICH SHALL BE DELIVERED AT THE DUMPS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN BY CARTS OR VEHICLES AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING TO USE THE DUMPS, DURING THE PERIOD COMMENCING JAN. 2, 1919, AND ENDING JAN. 1, 1922, WITH THE RIGHT TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO RENEW THE CONTRACT FOR ANOTHER PERIOD OF TWO YEARS UPON THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS, EXCEPTING THE PROVISION FOR RENEWAL.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York for five

(5) per centum of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed in any one year to be performed.

The check must not be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid, but must be delivered separately in another sealed envelope.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000).

In addition, a special deposit of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) in cash or in corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value, shall be deposited with the Comptroller of The City of New York before the signing and delivery of the contract. This amount, or the unencumbered and unexpended portion thereof, will be returned to the Contractor in installments as set forth in the contract.

Each bidder shall furnish with his bid a statement showing a complete description of the methods to be used by him in performing the work required to be done under this contract, with specifications setting forth such methods in detail, and containing a reference to any patent or patent rights, or patented articles intended to be used by him. The bidder shall also furnish with his bid a list of the locations at which he proposes to establish dumps, and a statement of the kind and character of the dumps.

The compensation to be paid to the contractor, which shall be in full for all work performed, shall be as follows for the various items:

For the removal and final disposition of ashes and street sweepings, at a price or sum per standard ash cart load (a) or in like proportion.

For the removal and final disposition of rubbish at a price or sum per standard paper and rubbish cart load (b) or in like proportion.

These prices shall be written in words and shall also be stated in figures; in case of any discrepancy between the words and the figures, the words shall control.

All materials, whether more or less than the quantities estimated, stated or indicated in the "Information for Bidders," shall be received and disposed of by the contractor without any extra or other compensation than the said prices, which said prices shall cover all and every cost of reception, transportation and final disposition, however incurred, from the time that the materials are delivered to the contractor.

In the comparison to ascertain the lowest bid the following method will be used. Multiply the price or sum bid per cartload for ashes and street sweepings by the total number of standard cartloads as shown in the table for 1917 in the "Information for Bidders" (1,059,235); multiply the price or sum bid per cartload for rubbish by the total number of standard cartloads as shown in the said table (180,572); and add these two results.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to select from the bids that bid the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of said bids.

Blank bid forms, envelopes in which to enclose the same, copies of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be obtained upon application at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

A. B. MacSTAY, Commissioner.
Dated, Sept. 11, 1918. s17.27

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1918.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR A CONTRACT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 544 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER FOR THE RECEPTION, TRANSPORTATION AND FINAL DISPOSITION OF (1) THE ASHES, STREET SWEEPINGS AND RUBBISH DELIVERED BY THE CARTS OR VEHICLES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING AT THE WATERFRONT DUMPS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX; (2) THE ASHES, STREET SWEEPINGS AND RUBBISH DELIVERED AT THE WATERFRONT DUMPS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX BY CARTS OR VEHICLES AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING TO USE THE DUMPS; (3) THE ASHES WHICH ACCUMULATE ON BLACKWELLS ISLAND, NORTH BROTHER ISLAND AND RANDALLS ISLAND; (4) THE ASHES AND RUBBISH COLLECTED IN THE HARBOR OF NEW YORK AND ADJACENT WATERS, DURING THE PERIOD COMMENCING JAN. 2, 1919, AND ENDING JAN. 1, 1922, WITH THE RIGHT TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO RENEW THE CONTRACT FOR A FURTHER PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS UPON THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS EXCEPTING THE PROVISION FOR RENEWAL.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, for five (5) per centum of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed in any one year to be performed.

The check must not be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid, but must be delivered separately in another sealed envelope.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000).

In addition a special deposit of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) in cash, or in corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value, shall be deposited with the Comptroller of The City of New York before the signing and delivery of the contract. This amount, or the unencumbered and unexpended portion thereof, will be returned to the Contractor in installments, as set forth in the contract.

Each bidder shall furnish with his bid a statement showing a complete description of the methods to be used by him in performing the work required to be done under this contract, with specifications setting forth such methods in detail, and containing a reference to any patent or patent rights, or patented articles intended to be used by him.

The compensation to be paid to the contractor, which shall be in full for all work performed, shall be at prices per scow load, the scows being classified in six (6) classes, as follows:

"Class A." Scows having a deck area of less than 1,600 square feet.

"Class B." Scows having a deck area of more than 1,600 square feet and not more than 1,750 square feet.

"Class C." Scows having a deck area of more than 1,750 square feet and not more than 2,250 square feet.

"Class D." Scows having a deck area of more than 2,250 square feet and not more than 2,700 square feet.

"Class E." Scows having a deck area of more than 2,700 square feet.

"Class F." All vessels other than deck scows,

at a uniform price per full load. A description of said vessels and the capacities thereof in cubic yards to be stated by the bidder in his bid.

These prices shall be written in words and shall also be stated in figures; in case of any discrepancy between the words and the figures, the words shall control.

All materials, whether more or less than the quantities estimated, stated or indicated in the "Information for Bidders," shall be received and disposed of by the contractor without any extra or other compensation than the said prices, which said prices shall cover all and every cost of reception, transportation and final disposition however incurred, from the time that the materials are delivered to the contractor.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to select from the bids that bid the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of said bids.

Blank bid forms, envelopes in which to enclose the same, copies of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be obtained upon application at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

A. B. MacSTAY, Commissioner.
Dated, Sept. 11, 1918. s16.27

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1918.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR A CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, TOOLS AND APPLIANCES, AND PERFORMING ALL THE WORK NECESSARY TO TRIM AND LOAD VESSELS USED FOR THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF ASHES, STREET SWEEPINGS AND RUBBISH, AT THE WATERFRONT DUMPS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS COMMENCING JAN. 2, 1919, WITH THE RIGHT TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO RENEW THE CONTRACT FOR A FURTHER PERIOD OF TWO YEARS UPON THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS, EXCEPTING THE PROVISION FOR RENEWAL.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks or Trust Companies of The City of New York, or a check on such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, or money or corporate stock, or certificates of indebtedness of any nature, issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required, to the amount of Twelve Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,250).

The check, money or securities must not be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid, but must be delivered separately in a sealed envelope.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

In addition a special deposit of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) in cash, or in corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value, shall be deposited with the Comptroller of The City of New York before the signing and delivery of the contract, to remain on deposit with the said Comptroller until the completion or other termination of the contract.

The contractor will be permitted to pick over, assort, reclaim and appropriate from the ashes, street sweepings and rubbish deposited upon the vessels any valuable articles or materials which he may see fit to remove. Such articles or materials shall be the property of the contractor, and shall be removed by him from the dumps at his own cost and expense.

In addition to furnishing labor, tools and appliances necessary to perform the work of trimming and loading the vessels, the contractor shall pay to The City of New York, through the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, for the above privilege, a sum of money weekly, in advance, at or before 12 o'clock noon, on Monday of each week, during the continuance of this contract.

The amount to be paid for the four (4) days from Jan. 2, 1919, to Jan. 6, 1919, and the amount of each weekly payment thereafter, shall be stated in the bid, both in words and in figures. In case of a discrepancy between the words and figures, the words shall control.

Blank bid forms, envelopes in which to enclose the same, copies of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be obtained upon application at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

A. B. MacSTAY, Commissioner.
Dated, Sept. 11, 1918. s16.27

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

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Application to Amend Proceedings.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made and entitled:

"In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending Westchester avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bronx River to Main street, as the same has heretofore been laid out and designated as a first class street or road, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated October 17th, 1917, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on October 22d, 1917, empowering the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment heretofore appointed therein to award compensation for damages caused by the closing and discontinuance of Old Clason's Point road, Old St. Lawrence avenue, Old Commonwealth avenue, Butler place and Pelham road, in said 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, pursuant to Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895."

—so as to further empower the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment heretofore appointed therein to award compensation for damages caused by the closing and discontinuance of Old Clason's Point road between Watson avenue and Sound View avenue, in said 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, pursuant to Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT TO Section 14 of Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in behalf of The City of New York, will make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial

District, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in and for the County of Bronx, at the County Court House, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, on the 4th day of October, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for an order further empowering the Commissioners heretofore appointed in the above entitled proceeding to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any (in all cases where such compensation has not been heretofore ascertained and determined), which should justly be made and legally awarded pursuant to the said Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, to all owners, parties and persons interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments, premises, rights, easements, or interests taken, affected, damaged, extinguished or destroyed by and in consequence of the abandonment, discontinuance and closing of parts of Old Clason's Point road, between Watson Avenue and Sound View Avenue, which premises are more particularly described as follows:

OLD CLASON'S POINT ROAD, BETWEEN WATSON AVENUE AND SOUND VIEW AVENUE.

Parcel "E."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Croes Avenue 410.36 feet southerly from the intersection of said line and the southern line of Watson Avenue; thence southerly along said eastern line of Croes Avenue 85.84 feet to the northern line of Unnamed street; thence easterly along said northern line of Unnamed street 21.24 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 98° 04' 43" to the left 19.80 feet; thence still northerly 68.76 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "F."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of Ludlow Avenue distant 143.23 feet westerly from the intersection of said line and the western line of Noble Avenue; thence westerly along said northern line of Ludlow Avenue 50 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 81° 55' 17" to the right 48.16 feet to the eastern line of Croes Avenue; thence northerly along said eastern line of Croes Avenue 142.50 feet to the southern line of Unnamed street; thence easterly along said southern line of Unnamed street 29.77 feet; thence southerly 192.10 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "G."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of Ludlow Avenue 20.97 feet easterly from the intersection of said line and eastern line of Croes Avenue; thence easterly along said southern line of Ludlow Avenue 50 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 81° 55' 17" to the right 4.16 feet; thence still southerly, deflecting 4° 53' 23" to the right 155.15 feet to the northeastern line of Sound View Avenue; thence northerly along said northeastern line of Sound View Avenue 115.87 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 25° 17' 25.9" to the right 48.29 feet; thence still northerly 9.06 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcels "E," "F," and "G" of Old Clason's Point road are located in Section 14 of the Land Map of The City of New York and in the following blocks of said section: Blocks 3661 and 3723.
Dated, New York, September 23, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. s23,03

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

In the Matter of the Application of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to owners abutting on OLD WEST FARMS ROAD for damages caused by the closing of portions of Old West Farms road, between Westchester Avenue and Boston Road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT to the provisions of chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in behalf of The City of New York, to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in and for the County of Bronx, at the County Court House, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of September, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three discreet and disinterested persons as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to owners abutting on Old West Farms road for damages caused by the closing of portions of Old West Farms road between Westchester Avenue and Boston Road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, described as follows:

Parcel "A."
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of West Farms road with the western line of Bryant Avenue; thence southerly along the western line of Bryant Avenue 1.38 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 46° 7' 28" to the right 5.36 feet to the eastern line of West Farms road; thence northerly along last mentioned line 6.40 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of West Farms road at Bryant Avenue; thence northerly along the eastern line of West Farms road 323.28 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 171° 9' 5" to the right 217.27 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 14° 30' 24" to the right 64 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 6° 56' 6" to the right 52.11 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 3° 37' 30" to the left 12.41 feet to the eastern line of Bryant Avenue; thence northerly along last mentioned line 22.87 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "C."
Beginning at a point in the western line of West Farms road distant 26.50 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of West Farms road and Longfellow Avenue; thence southerly along the western line of West Farms road 38.21 feet to the northern line of Home Street; thence westerly along last mentioned line 6.06 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 109° 52' 32" to the right 5.26 feet; thence northerly 37.85 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "D."
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of West Farms road with the western line of Boone Avenue; thence southerly along the western line of Boone Avenue 10.06 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 54° 26' 7" to the right 60.24 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 12° 6' 53" to the right 54.50 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 4° 3' 10" to the right 35.10 feet to the eastern line of West Farms road; thence northerly along last mentioned line 153.64 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "E."
Beginning at the intersection of the western line of West Farms road with the eastern line of Boone Avenue; thence northerly along the eastern line of Boone Avenue 7.30 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 63° 26' 28" to the right 72.45 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 3° 38' 38" to the right 7.73 feet to the western line of West Farms road; thence southerly along last mentioned line 83.65 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "F."
Beginning at a point in the western line of West Farms road distant 19.95 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the south-

ern line of Jennings Street; thence southerly along the western line of West Farms road 11.94 feet; thence southerly along the western line of West Farms road 14.55 feet; thence northerly 25.34 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "G."
Beginning at a point in the western line of West Farms road distant 249.94 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East 172d Street; thence southerly along the western line of West Farms road on the arc of a circle 65.69 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 78° 51' 8" to the right from the preceding course drawn through its southern extremity, 29.42 feet; thence northerly 33.27 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "H."
Beginning at a point in the western line of West Farms road distant 24.90 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East 172d Street; thence southerly along the western line of West Farms road 157.92 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 171° 30' 40" to the right 2.35 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 3° 37' 36" to the right 51.38 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 4° 29' 54" to the right 50.83 feet; thence northerly 53.73 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "I."
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of West Farms road with the southern line of East 172d Street; thence easterly along the southern line of East 172d Street 13.08 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 138° 36' 58" to the right 27.55 feet to the eastern line of West Farms road; thence northerly along last mentioned line, 19.73 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "J."
Beginning at a point in the western line of West Farms road distant 143.13 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East 172d Street; thence northerly along the western line of West Farms road 180.27 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 174° 53' 47" to the left 74.83 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 0° 7' 0" to the left 25.20 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 1° 7' 0" to the left 75.30 feet; thence southerly 4.05 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "K."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East 173d Street distant 192.36 feet from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Boone Avenue; thence easterly along the southern line of East 173d Street 9.79 feet to the western line of West Farms road; thence southerly along last mentioned line 61.75 feet; thence northerly 64.05 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "L."
Beginning at a point in the western line of West Farms road distant 328.45 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East 174th Street; thence southerly along the western line of West Farms road 275.08 feet to the northern line of East 173d Street; thence westerly along last mentioned line 22.66 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 81° 58' 49" to the right 146.66 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 23° 18' 40" to the right 29.50 feet; thence northerly 114.33 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "M."
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of West Farms road with the northern line of East 172d Street; thence easterly along the northern line of East 172d Street 13.78 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 87° 43' 9" to the left 39.47 feet to the eastern line of West Farms road; thence southerly along last mentioned line 42.33 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "N."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of West Farms road distant 82.19 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East 174th Street; thence southerly along the eastern line of West Farms road on the arc of a circle 165.82 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 84° 37' 24" to the left from the eastern prolongation of the preceding course drawn through its southern extremity 97.98 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 17° 47' 54" to the left 23.77 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 92° 21' 26" to the left 24 feet; thence northerly 23.78 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "O."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of West Farms road distant 105.36 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East 176th Street; thence northerly along the eastern line of West Farms road 222.32 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 179° 26' 50" to the right 8.97 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 1° 13' 40" to the left 93.50 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 3° 51' 40" to the left 41.50 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 9° 12' 30" to the left 73.14 feet; thence southerly 5.29 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "P."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of West Farms road distant 372.14 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East 176th Street; thence northerly along the eastern line of West Farms road 239.25 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 86° 7' 20" to the right from the eastern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its northern extremity 34.76 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 15° 44' 40" to the right 41 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 9° 49' 40" to the right 120 feet; thence southerly 46.02 feet to the point of beginning.
The parcels of West Farms road described above are parts of an old highway known as the road to Hunts Point, existing for over 200 years. The parcels are located in block 2754 of Section 10 of the Land Map and blocks 2993, 3006, 3007, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3018, 3019 and 3021 of Section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated, New York, September 16, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. s16,26

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Filing Bills of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the real property required for the opening and extending of FULTON STREET, from Fisk Avenue to Kolyer Street; and to FINCH PLACE, from Kolyer Street to Plover Place, in the 2d Ward, Borough of Queens, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens,

there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.
Dated, New York, September 25, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. s25,05

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the real property required for the opening and extending of PROCTOR STREET, from Metropolitan Avenue to Myrtle Avenue; and McCOMB PLACE, from Myrtle Avenue to Edsall Avenue, in the 2d Ward, Borough of Queens, The City of New York.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses, with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, September 25, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. s25,05

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of COLUMBIA (ADAMS) AVENUE from Laurel Hill Boulevard (Shell road) north to Queens Boulevard, in the 2d Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of October, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, Sept. 23, 1918.
W. F. O'CONNOR, JOHN H. FOX, Commissioners of Estimate; W. F. O'CONNOR, Commissioner of Assessment.
ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk. s23,03

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 will be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either of any of these conditions shall forthwith render the contract null and void, and the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchman or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations, and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from the demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all openings in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building, and the work to be done, and the removal of said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days

from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portions as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the date of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials or labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls shall be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

"No buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery sold for removal under these terms and conditions shall in any case be relocated or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, and if any such buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery, etc., shall be relocated or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, title thereto shall thereupon become vested in The City of New York and a resale at public or private sale may be made in the same manner as if no prior sale thereof had been made."

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids, and be it further.

Resolved, That while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON WORK TO BE DONE FOR OR SUPPLIES TO BE FURNISHED TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The person or persons making a bid for any service, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making a bid for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, and of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any officer or employee of The City of New York is, shall be, or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the bid that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

No bid will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of such bid, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies of The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five percentum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

All bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

The certified check or money should not be included in the envelope containing the bid, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department. No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation of the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

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