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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar of Hearings, Commencing June 3, 1918.

Thursday, June 6, 1918—2:30 p. m.—Room 2528—Case No. 2293—Queens Borough Gas and Electric Company—“Application for approval of increase in rates for gas”—Whole Commission. 2:30 p. m.—Room 2528—Case No. 2294—Queens Borough Gas and Electric Company—“Application for approval of increase in rates for electric service”—Whole Commission.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, June 4, 1918, 1:30 o'clock P.M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

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

President, Borough of Richmond, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.

Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Frank L. Dowling, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of May 28, 1918.

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

No. 561.

A Designation.

To the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

I hereby designate Edward J. Haligan as Official Stenographer for the session of the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday, June 4, 1918.

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 562.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish Various Grades of Positions in the Department of Public Markets.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, June 3, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copies of five resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 31, 1918, relative to the establishment and abolition of various positions, as follows:

Department and Position.	Rate of Compensation, Incumbents.
Establishment.	
Cal. No. 54C Public Markets—	Per annum.
Messenger	\$1,200 00 One
Bookkeeper	1,140 00 One
Auto Truck Driver	1,020 00 One
Cal. No. 60B President, Borough of Richmond—	
Topographical Draftsman	1,380 00 One
Per diem.	
Cal. No. 73C Plant and Structures—	
Foreman Riveter	\$6 50 One
Abolishment.	
Cal. No. 79B Central Purchase Committee—	Per annum.
Examiner of Purchase and Supplies, effective July 1, 1918	2,160 00 One
Establishment.	
Cal. No. 83C Commissioner of Accounts—	
Secretary to Commissioner	\$1,800 00 One
Abolishment.	
Efficiency Engineer	6,000 00 One

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

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

Title.	Rate of Compensation, Incumbents.
Messenger	\$1,200 00 One
Bookkeeper	1,140 00 One
Auto Truck Driver	1,020 00 One

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 31, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

May 24, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of requests of Department of Public Markets for transfer of funds and for permission to fill vacant positions, as follows:

Modification of Schedule.

Meeting of:	Calendar No.	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
May 17, 1918	83	275	To transfer the sum of \$1,960 from Schedule No. 287, Contingencies, to schedule No. 275, in order to provide for the salaries of additional new positions of Messenger, at \$1,200; Bookkeeper, at \$1,140, and Auto Truck Driver, at \$1,020, from June 1, 1918. Provision having been made recently for the purchase, sale and distribution of foodstuffs, this force is necessary to provide for carting, distribution and accounting for the same.

It will be necessary to establish the grade of these positions pursuant to provisions of section 56 of the Charter.

Vacancies.

Direct Reference No.	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
331A	275	To fill four vacant positions of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$960 each, by the transfer of Margaret McNamee and Adelaide Alexander, receiving \$840 each, from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Mollie Rothstein, now receiving \$900, from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, and Henrietta Simon, now receiving \$900 from the Tenement House Department.
331B	275	To fill a vacant position of Laborer at \$3 per day, by appointment of William J. McMahon, at the same rate.
331C	275	To fill vacant position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,320, by the transfer of Miss

Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in addition to those heretofore established, to be effective as of June 1, 1918, as follows:

Position	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents
Clerk	\$2,400 00	One

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 31, 1918. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary. May 27, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of requests made by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for modification of a salary schedule and establishment of an additional grade of position, as follows:

Modification of Schedule and Establishment of Position.

Schedule

No.	Proposed Action.
550	To eliminate positions of Clerk, 1 at \$2,340 and 1 at \$1,200, and to add a Clerk, at \$2,400, and balance unassigned at \$1,140.

The purpose of this modification is to promote Mr. Neil Curtin, who is on an eligible list which expires June 3, 1918.

This change requires establishment, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the grade of position of Clerk, at \$2,400, for one incumbent.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades 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; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 564.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Secretary to the Commissioner of Accounts and to Abolish the Position of Efficiency Engineer in the Office of the Commissioner of Accounts.

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents
Secretary to Commissioner	\$1,800 00	One

and further recommends the abolition of the following position in said office:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents
Efficiency Engineer	\$6,000 00	One

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 31, 1918. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary. May 24, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of requests made by the Commissioner of Accounts for permission to fill vacancies and for modification of a salary schedule, involving establishment and abolition of a position, as follows:

Vacancies.

Direct Reference No.	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
335	210	Examiner of Accounts, at \$1,980, to be filled at same rate by appointment, exempt, of Augusta Regozin.
342A	210	Examiner of Accounts, at \$3,060, to be filled at same rate by appointment, exempt, of Gerald Morrell.
342B	210	Clerk, at \$1,800, to be filled at same rate by transfer of Thomas W. O'Connell, from President, Borough of Brooklyn.
350	210	Clerk, at \$420, to be filled at \$360, by person certified for appointment by Civil Service Commission.

Establishment and Abolishment of Positions and Modification of Schedule.

Meeting of:	Calendar No.	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
May 17, 1918	82	210	Recommending to Board of Aldermen establishment of position of Secretary to Commissioner, at \$1,800, for one incumbent, and abolition of position of Efficiency Engineer, at \$6,000, for one incumbent. Modifying salary schedule to include position of Secretary to Commissioner, at \$1,800, the necessary funds being provided by eliminating position of Efficiency Engineer, at \$6,000, scheduling \$4,200 as Balance Unassigned (not available).

The Committee finds that approval of these requests is necessary to the proper conduct of the work of the office and therefore recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions. Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 565.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Abolish the Grade of Position of Examiner of Purchase and Supplies, Central Purchase Committee.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen that the position of Examiner of Purchase and Supplies, established for the Central Purchase Committee, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, at the rate of \$2,160 per annum, be abolished from and after July 1, 1918.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 31, 1918. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary. May 17, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of requests made by the Secretary to the Central Purchase Committee for abolition of a position and modification of a salary schedule as follows:

Abolishment of Position.

Meeting of:	Cal. No.	Proposed Action.
April 26, 1918	180	Recommending to Board of Aldermen the abolition of the grade of position of Examiner of Purchase and Supplies at \$2,160, for one incumbent.

Modification of Schedule.

Meeting of:	Cal. No.	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
April 26, 1918	184-C	3005	Eliminating position of Examiner of Purchase and Supplies at \$2,160 and scheduling amount as Balance Unassigned.

The Secretary to the Central Purchase Committee states that the purpose of his

request is to adjust the salary schedule of the office so as to conform more accurately with the services needed.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades 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; JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 566.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Topographical Draftsman in the Office of the President, Borough of Richmond.

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Topographical Draftsman	\$1,380 00	One

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 31, 1918. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary. May 24, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the requests of the President of the Borough of Richmond for the establishment of a new position and for permission to fill a vacant position, as follows:

Establishment of Position.

Meeting of:	Cal. Schedule No.	No.	Proposed Action.
May 17	76	759	To establish the grade of Topographical Draftsman at \$1,380, to provide for the increased rate approved by the Board May 10, 1918, for Harry W. Decker.

Vacancy.

Direct Reference No.	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
352	760	To fill a position of Sewer Inspector at \$115 a month in the Engineering Bureau, by Civil Service appointment.

The Committee finds that the filling of this position is necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department, and recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions (2) approving the requests. Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 567.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Foreman Riveter 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, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Foreman Riveter	\$6 50	One

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 31, 1918. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary. May 24, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of requests made by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for modification of two personal service schedules, for permission to fill vacant positions and for the establishment of grade of position, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, as follows:

Modification of Schedules.

Meeting of:	Cal. No.	No.	Proposed Action.
May 17, 1918	111A	2758C	To increase the wages of Pavers from \$5 to \$6 per day, and Rammers from \$4 to \$5 per day, which are the prevailing rates since April 1, 1918. The cost of \$507.50, schedule No. 2761, is to be provided by the Comptroller by issue of special revenue bonds, pursuant to subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter. The cost in schedule No. 2758CR is to be provided by reducing the allowance for Laborer at \$3 per day by 213/4 days.

Vacancies.

Direct Reference No.	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
353A	2759	Stationary Engineman at \$5 per day, to be filled by four appointments at the same rate, three for a period of 12 weeks and one for a period of six weeks, to act as substitutes during the vacation periods of regular employees.

353B	2784	Auto Engineman at \$1,020, to be filled by seven appointments at the same rate, for a period not to exceed six months each, to date from June 1, 1918, to act as substitutes during the vacation periods of the 33 regular employees.
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Establishment of Grade of Position.

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out public letting, about 50,000 gallons of fuel oil at an estimated amount not to exceed \$7,500.

The fuel oil is required to operate Lutz heaters in repairing asphalt pavements by the burner method. It appears that in order to obtain this material, the Federal requirements compelled us to apply to the National Petroleum War Committee at Washington, D. C., who in turn has referred us to a concern which is in a position to furnish the oil required, and which, I am informed is willing to supply our requirements.

In order that we may secure this material for the purpose for which it is required while the opportunity is so favorable, I would respectfully request your immediate consideration. Very truly yours,

FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market without public letting, 50,000 gallons of fuel oil at a total cost not to exceed \$7,500.

The President 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, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—67.

No. 569.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Request for Authority to Rent Lutz Heaters Without Public Letting.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, May 29, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Permission is hereby requested to contract without public letting, for the services of Lutz Heaters at an estimated cost not to exceed \$6,500.

The heaters are to be used for repairs to asphalt pavements by the burner method, and have been successfully used by this Department for the past two years.

It is estimated that there will be about 130,000 yards of pavement to be resurfaced during 1918, at a cost of 5 cents per square yard, which will entail an expense of about \$6,500.

Your favorable consideration is respectfully requested. Very truly yours,

FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan is hereby authorized and empowered to contract without public letting for the services for Lutz Heaters, at a cost not to exceed \$6,500.

The President 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, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—67.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Central Purchase Committee:

No. 570.

Central Purchase Committee—Request for Authority to Purchase Forage Without Public Letting.

The City of New York, Central Purchase Committee, Municipal Building, May 31, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, City Hall:

Gentlemen—I respectfully request your permission to purchase in the open market, without public letting, forage in an amount not to exceed \$2,797.50. On April 1st, a contract opening of bids was held by the Central Purchase Committee for delivering forage to the Department of Public Charities during the months of April, May and June. At this opening prices were submitted by only one concern, and as they were exorbitant, the bid was rejected and steps taken to purchase forage in the open market. This committee was exceedingly fortunate in this respect as we were able to purchase a three months' supply in the open market for immediate delivery at prices considerably lower than bid prices, affecting a saving of \$815.21 for the City of New York.

Below, in table form, is shown the items purchased in the open market as compared with cost if purchased according to bid price, also the amount of money saved:

	Open Market Purchase.	If Purchased According To Price Bid At Contracts.	Saving.
Oats, 49,000 lbs.....	at \$0 035	\$1,715 00	at \$0 040
Hay, 48,450 lbs.....	at 015	726 75	at 0237
Straw, 14,150 lbs.....	at 012	169 80	at 0168
Bran, 6,800 lbs.....	at 024	163 20	at 0325
Oilmeal, 650 lbs.....	at 035	22 75	at 04
		\$2,797 50	\$815 21
			\$3,612 71

In view of the foregoing facts, I trust your Honorable Board can see the way clear to grant this request. Very truly yours,

JOHN J. DALY, Acting Director.

Approved: JAMES A. HAMILTON, Chairman; DAVID HIRSHFIELD, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

No. 571.

Central Purchase Committee—Request for Authority to Purchase Coal in an Amount Not to Exceed \$2,797.50 Without Public Letting.

The City of New York, Central Purchase Committee, Municipal Building, May 31, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, City Hall:

Gentlemen—I respectfully request your permission to purchase in the open market, without public letting, coal for all of the departments under the jurisdiction of His Honor, the Mayor, during the months of July, August and September, and if it be possible also during the remaining months of the year 1918. Due to unsettled war conditions and owing to the United States Government assuming the distribution and setting of price on coal, it has been practically impossible to contract for it in any large quantities, as, for example, I will illustrate:

To-day, May 31, 1918, an opening of bids was held for delivering coal to Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and to the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health. Of the forty-six items advertised for in this opening, bids were received on only eleven. The thirty-five remaining items were not bid upon. Practically all the eleven items bid upon were at figures higher than it is believed coal can be obtained in the open market.

From the above facts your Honorable Board can readily see the difficulty to be anticipated in purchasing coal for any City Department at public letting and for that reason we request that you grant permission for the purchase of the City's coal in the open market for the remaining of this year and the first three months of 1919.

Very truly yours, JOHN J. DALY, Acting Director.

Approved: JAMES A. HAMILTON, Chairman; DAVID HIRSHFIELD, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 572.

Commissioner of Licenses—Request for Authority to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

City of New York, Department of Licenses, 57 Centre st., May 31, 1918.

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

Dear President—Will you kindly have introduced in the Board of Aldermen the following resolution requesting authority to draw on account of contingent expenses:

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying the expenses for the postage of all mail matter in the Department of Licenses, the Commissioner of Licenses may by requisition draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding \$300. The Department of Licenses may in like manner renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary, within the appropriation, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid on the preceding draft has been accounted for to the Comptroller by the submission of certified vouchers, giving the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Very truly yours, JOHN F. GILCHRIST, Commissioner.

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

The President 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, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—70.

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

No. 573.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Request for Authority to Purchase Tar Road Oil Without Public Letting.

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, 3d and Tremont aves., June 3, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—In accordance with the provisions of chapter 419 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby request your approval of the purchase, without public letting, of the following material for the maintenance of the highways in the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1918:

113,750 gallons of tar road oil, at \$0.128 per gallon.

Owing to the present market condition it would be difficult to obtain bids at a public letting for this material at this time. Assurances have been had, however, that it can be purchased in open market, and I believe that it would be for the best interests of the City that your Board approve of the request, as above stated.

Very truly yours, WILLIAM J. FLINN, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of The Bronx is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase 113,750 gallons of tar road oil, at \$0.128 per gallon.

The President 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, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—67.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the City Magistrates' Court:

No. 574.

City Magistrates' Courts—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,160, to Provide for Four Temporary Stenographers.

City of New York, City Magistrates' Courts, 300 Mulberry St., May 31, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—at the suggestion of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I respectfully request your Honorable Board that special revenue bonds be issued in the sum of twenty-one hundred and sixty dollars (\$2,160), to provide for four (4) temporary Court Stenographers for a period of three (3) months, beginning July 1, and ending Sept. 30, 1918, in order that the regular Court Stenographers in the City Magistrates' Courts may be given a reasonable vacation during the foregoing period.

The facts and circumstances pertinent to this request are fully set forth in the accompanying request to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the report to the Chief Clerk of the City Magistrates' Courts, which are hereto annexed and made a part of this request.

In the request to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated May 2, 1918, three temporary Stenographers for four months were asked, but in view of the fact that the said Board has suggested that this request be made to your Honorable Board, and owing to the delay occasioned thereby, it is now desired that four Stenographers for three months be granted, in order that the vacation schedule for the regular Stenographers may begin July 1, 1918. This involves no additional cost.

It is respectfully urged that speedy action upon this request be taken.

Respectfully yours, WILLIAM MCADOO, Chief City Magistrate.

City of New York, City Magistrates' Courts, 300 Mulberry St., May 2, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

Gentlemen—I respectfully request that your Honorable Board provide funds, by transfer or otherwise, to permit the Board of City Magistrates to obtain the services of three temporary Court Stenographers for a period of four months, from June 1 to Sept. 30, 1918, inclusive.

These Stenographers are to be employed in the various City Magistrates' Courts in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond. This will entail an expense of twenty-one hundred and sixty dollars (\$2,160), which may be transferred from the Miscellaneous Account, Code No. 3048, Accruals of Salaries and Wages, 1918. If this is not possible, I would respectfully request that revenue bond funds in the amount of \$2,160, be issued and that our account No. 2932, Wages, Temporary Employees, be modified to conform with the above.

The Stenographers in the Magistrates' Courts get less vacational period than those of any other Court in Greater New York. Their work is of the most exacting character and the hours in the Courts are long. Each Stenographer has to do his turn in the Night Courts. The Courts do not close any day in the year, Sundays and holidays not excepted.

In 1916 and 1917, upon a similar request, the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment granted an allowance of four temporary Stenographers for a period of three months, it being the judgment of the Board that this would provide for a three weeks vacation for the Stenographers in these Courts. However, upon arranging the schedule for the summer vacation, it was found that the very best possible allowance of vacation time for each Stenographer was between fourteen to sixteen days in 1916, and sixteen to eighteen days in 1917.

It may be stated that the situation for the summer period of 1918 is in all respects similar to that of 1916 and 1917. It is estimated that the allowance of three temporary Stenographers for a period of four months will make possible a vacation of about three weeks for each of the regular Stenographers.

In order to demonstrate to your Honorable Board that a genuine effort has been made to provide a vacation for the Court Stenographers, a series of tentative schedules have been drafted in a report to the Chief Clerk of the Department, copy of which is hereto annexed and made a part of this request. An examination of this report will show that it is impossible, without the additional help requested, to provide a reasonable vacation during the summer months.

In view of the fact that the vacation period in these Courts commences on June 1, it is earnestly hoped that your Honorable Board will see its way clear to act favorably upon this request at an early date, in order that schedules may be arranged. Very respectfully, WILLIAM McADOO, Chief City Magistrate.

New York, April 18, 1918.

FRANK OLIVER, Esq., *Chief Clerk*, 300 Mulberry St., New York City.

Dear Sir—Pursuant to your direction, Mr. Berl and myself have prepared a series of possible vacation schedules for the Magistrates' Court Stenographers, for the summer period of 1918, and in order to present the situation as clearly as possible, it will be necessary to set before you what each tentative schedule entails.

The Magistrates' Courts are in session 365 days in the year. They do not close Sunday; or Holidays.

Schedule "A."

There are fourteen courts in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, to be covered by a full staff of eighteen Stenographers (assuming that the present vacancy is filled in time to make operative whatever schedule may be adopted).

By fixing the vacation period from May 1 to Oct. 31, utilizing every one of the eighteen Stenographers, it will be possible to give each Stenographer twenty-one (21) consecutive days vacation, and a relief day out of every seven days, but providing for no reserve Stenographer to cover possible sickness or absence due to subpoenas or other cause. (This plan contemplated taking Miss Shuster from Headquarters and assigning her to the Traffic Court.)

Schedule "B."

This schedule, covering the period from June 1 to Oct. 4, provides for a vacation period of fourteen consecutive days, and at the same time providing one relief day in every seven days, but provides no reserve Stenographer.

Schedule "C."

By fixing the vacation period from June 1 to Sept. 30, utilizing the full staff of Stenographers as set forth in "A," it would be possible to give each Stenographer a vacation of twenty-one (21) consecutive days, followed or preceded by a straight assignment of 102 days' work, *without any relief*, or three periods of seven (7) days off, with intervening periods of approximately thirty-five days constant work, without relief. This plan, however, would provide for a reserve Stenographer.

Schedule "D."

Taking the period from June 16 to Sept. 30, and again utilizing the full staff, would provide a vacation of twenty-four (24) days, to be taken either in four periods of six (6) days, with intervening periods of eighteen (18) to twenty-four (24) working days, *without relief*, and no reserve Stenographer to cover emergency, or, if it is desired to take the twenty-four (24) days consecutively as a vacation, it will necessitate working eighty-four (84) days continuously, without relief.

The foregoing tentative schedules show the best possible provision that can be made with the present staff (including the appointment to fill present vacancy), without asking for additional help.

Schedule "E."

This schedule is the one put in operation during the summer period of 1917, which, with additional help of four substitute Stenographers for a period of three months, provides a vacation period of sixteen to eighteen days consecutively, and a relief day out of every seven days, and in addition provided for one reserve Stenographer. This reserve Stenographer, in addition to covering "Reserve," took regular periods of assignment in various courts during the vacation period. This plan provided for Miss Shuster covering as reserve.

None of the foregoing schedules provide for covering the Richmond Magistrates' Court during the vacation period of the Stenographer regularly assigned to that Court. The Brooklyn Stenographic staff, in arranging their vacation schedule, find themselves unable to cover this Richmond Court, and if it falls to the lot of the New York stenographic staff to take up this relief in Richmond, it will necessitate a complete rearrangement of the Schedules A, B, C, D, involving further curtailment of time off, and imposing additional hardship on an already fully occupied staff.

It will readily be seen that the adoption of any one of the schedules A, B, C and D, involves not only the breaking up of the vacation period into three parts, with variously long periods of days of constant work without relief, but practically nullifies the beneficial character of a vacation, namely, the opportunity to leave the City for rest and change of scene for any length of time. It is out of the question for men with families to arrange their vacations, unless it is granted during the closed school season, and for one straight period.

It may be suggested further, that the character and volume of work done by the official Stenographers in the Magistrates Courts during the year require a high state of physical and mental efficiency, consequently the imperative need for a reasonable period of rest and recreation during the hot summer months, in order that they may return to duty better equipped for the important and exacting work of the fall and winter months.

It is, therefore, respectfully recommended that a request be made of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the granting of three additional Stenographers for a period of four months, at a cost of \$2,160.

In order that the schedule for the vacation period may be put in operation, it is respectfully suggested that this matter be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the earliest possible moment. Respectfully submitted,

JAMES GRAHAM, Chairman, Stenographer's Committee; SAMUEL BERL, Assignment Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Education:

No. 575.

Board of Education—Request for Authority to Enter Into Contracts, Without Public Letting, for Such Work, Materials or Services Necessary and Incidental to the Prosecution of the Plan Devised by the United States Government to Prepare Drafted Men for War Service in Various Branches of Usefulness by the Use of Public School Buildings for Intensive Training During the Months of July and August Next.

Department of Education, City of New York, Board of Education, Park Ave. and 59th St., N.Y., May 31, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—At the meeting of the Committee of the Whole of the Board of Education held on May 29, 1918, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Education has been invited by the Federal Government to participate in the work of preparing drafted men for war service in various branches of usefulness requiring skilled labor; and

Whereas, It is planned that certain schools which possess the necessary vocational equipment shall be utilized for the intensive instruction and maintenance during the months of July and August of about 2,000, for which service, when rendered, the United States Government will pay approximately \$1.77 per capita per day. The transaction will represent a disbursement of about \$220,000, which will be returned to the Board of Education by the warrants of the Federal Government upon the presentation of duly approved vouchers; and

Whereas, The services required to be performed are in the nature of patriotic duty to the common welfare, safety and efficiency; involves in the end no expense to the Board of Education, and is of special or emergency character involving the most prompt action at all times and by all persons and agencies, in order that the services may be performed when required to be performed with alacrity and without delay, hindrance or formality; and

Whereas, The successful prosecution of this important function entrusted to this Board may be retarded or rendered difficult unless ordinary procedure be waived; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Board of Education to enter into contracts without public letting, for such work, material or services as may be necessary and incidental to the prosecution of the plan devised by the United States Government to prepare drafted men for war service in various branches of usefulness requiring skilled labor by the use of public school buildings for intensive training during the months of July and August next.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 576.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Request for Authority to Purchase 15,000 Cubic Yards of Asphalt Wearing Surface Sand Without Public Letting.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, June 3, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Permission is hereby requested to purchase by open market order, without public letting, about 15,000 cubic yards of asphalt wearing surface sand at an estimated cost not to exceed \$18,750.

The material is required in the production of asphalt mixture, to be used in the repair of asphalt pavements.

The department is unable to enter a contract on account of the market conditions and Government restrictions which have not changed since the last exemption was granted.

In order that we may obtain some of this much needed material as soon as possible, I would respectfully urge your favorable consideration.

Yours very truly, FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, asphalt wearing surface sand at a total cost not to exceed \$18,750.

The President 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, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kennealy, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—67.

No. 577.

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

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, June 3, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Permission is hereby requested to purchase in the open market, without public letting, about 750,000 gallons of refined asphalt, at an estimated cost not to exceed \$97,500.

This material is required in the production of asphalt wearing surface mixture for repairs to asphalt pavements.

Upon investigation, I have ascertained that market conditions have not changed since the last exemption was granted by your Honorable Board.

Dealers are still reluctant to bind themselves by contract to furnish any great quantity of materials which the Government may commandeer at any time, and we are, therefore, compelled to obtain our requirements from time to time, and in such quantities as may be available.

Your favorable consideration is respectfully requested. Yours very truly,

FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, refined asphalt at a total cost not to exceed \$97,500.

The President 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, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kennealy, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—67.

On motion of the Vice-Chairman, the Board assumed the business of Special Orders.

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

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

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

REPORTS:

That Commissioner of Docks, Mr. Murray Hulbert, stated to the Committee he proposed purchasing a special make of auto and there would be no advantage in advertising for bids. He further stated that the amount, \$2,860, is insufficient and should be increased to \$3,800. Inasmuch as the Commissioner intends to purchase a special make of auto, the Committee is of the opinion that advertising is unnecessary and recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

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

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

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

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

Dear Sir—I herewith request that the resolution be adopted by the Board of Aldermen authorizing and empowering the Commissioner of Docks to purchase in open market, without public letting, an automobile for the use of the Department of Docks and Ferries, the cost thereof not to exceed \$2,860. Very truly yours,

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

After discussion by the Commissioner of Docks, the Vice-Chairman, Aldermen Held, Colne, McGarry and Falconer, Alderman Gilmore moved the previous question.

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

Which was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kennealy, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—53.

Negative—Aldermen Beckerman, Bostwick, Braunstein, Calman, Ferrand, Held, Lee, McGarry, Martin, Vladeck and Wolff—11.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 578 (G. O. No. 75).

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

By the President—

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

By the President—ELLIS V. LEVY, 940 | By Alderman Beckerman—REUBEN

Simpson st., Bronx; endorsed by L. L. | WEINBERG, 24 Avenue C, Manhattan;

Levy and E. V. Gilmore. | endorsed by N. Lichtblau and C. Rieft.

By Alderman Bostwick—CHAS. A. STRAUSS, 580 W. 161st st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. Dongan and M. Solomon. GEORGE W. S. O'BRIEN, 417 W. 156th st., Manhattan; endorsed by I. J. Campbell and E. A. Smith. THOMAS R. COGAN, 371 Edgecombe ave.; endorsed by G. W. F. O'Brien and E. A. Smith.

By Alderman Braunstein—JOSEPH M. PALEY, 1915 Daly ave., Bronx; endorsed by G. S. Rice and A. Lodholz. KATHRINE M. PETRIE, 4564 Park ave., Bronx; endorsed by A. E. Sheridan and F. A. Zeisler. SAMUEL ZIMMERMAN, 2106 Clinton ave., Bronx; endorsed by H. Pouker and A. S. Fraser. ISRAEL H. ZINOVY, 1125 Forest ave., Bronx; endorsed by M. Nussbaum and W. Iserburgh.

By Alderman Buckley—MORTIMER E. ROSENBAUM, 2860 Valentine ave., Bronx; endorsed by A. E. Morford and I. L. Moyer. WILLIAM MEYER, 651 W. 179th st., Manhattan; endorsed by V. F. Goeren and H. Kaempf. ALBERT L. HETZER, 2419 Jerome ave., Bronx; endorsed by D. W. Bowden and G. D. Welde.

By Alderman Burden—MICHAEL J. REIDY, 76 Hoyt ave., L. I. City, Queens; endorsed by G. Hilkemeier and E. W. Cox. EDWARD C. McPHARLAN, 1039 Madison ave., Man.; endorsed by J. J. McElhern and J. J. Conway.

By Alderman Colne—WALTER E. WARNER, 96 Lefferts pl., Bklyn.; endorsed by B. L. Flekhy and A. S. Tully. By Alderman Cox—FREDA. FRITSCHER, 1001 Seneca ave., Queens; endorsed by A. J. Luisier and O. Reichardt. ANDREW GOETZ, 835 Fresh Pond rd., Queens; endorsed by E. W. Cox and S. F. Roberts.

By Alderman Dunn—MOSES NELSON, 5310 11th ave., Bklyn.; endorsed by W. D. Sullivan and B. Cohen. GEORGE FRANCIS LACEY, 639 53d st., Bklyn.; endorsed by C. H. Naumark and T. F. Moran.

By Alderman Friedman—THOS. H. McGARRY, 500 W. 179th st., Man.; endorsed by W. F. Cronin and P. Hayes.

By Alderman Fullum—RALPH FRANCIS IZZO, 93 Garfield pl., Bklyn.; endorsed by J. C. L. Daly and D. Joyce.

By Alderman Gilmore—AMBROSE O. NEAL, 419 E. 84th st., Man.; endorsed by F. Horlacher and M. A. Burke.

By Alderman Hatch—NELLIE TURNER, 2 W. 34th st., Man.; endorsed by J. S. Smith and J. W. Muller. JAMES A. GAFFNEY, 63 Perry st., Man.; endorsed by R. H. Malone and W. J. Collins.

By Alderman Lee—ABRAHAM PEARLMAN, 919 Tiffany st., Bronx; endorsed by L. Herchler and L. Levene. DANIEL HANDLER, 45 2d ave., N. Y. City; endorsed by M. Berger and I. Frankenberg. CHARLES L. ORNSTEIN, 61 Delancy st., Manhattan; endorsed by B. B. Geller and P. Glickman.

By Alderman McCann—FRANK FISCHERMANN, 353 W. 53d st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. D. Manning and J. J. McBride.

By Alderman McManus—THOMAS E. NESS, 504 W. 46th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. Sittler and A. McPherson.

By Alderman Moore—ALBERT H. SEAMAN, 128 Norwood ave., Bklyn.; endorsed by J. Kapp and C. J. Bode.

Which was laid over.

No. 579.

Resolution Directing the Committee on General Welfare to Prepare and Report an Ordinance Providing for the Licensing of Restaurants, Etc.

By Alderman Collins—

Resolved, That the Committee on General Welfare be and it hereby is instructed to present to the Board an ordinance or ordinances to carry into effect the recommendations of the Hon. Richard Enright, Police Commissioner, with reference to the licensing of restaurants, etc., as set forth in the communication of his Honor the Mayor under date of June 3, 1918, attached hereto.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, June 3, 1918.

Hon. ROBERT L. MORAN, 1486 St. Lawrence ave., Bronx, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—The Mayor has received a communication from the Police Commissioner suggesting the advisability of enacting an ordinance requiring all restaurants, furnished room houses and flats to obtain licenses, and by his direction I am enclosing a copy thereof.

The Mayor approves the suggestion of the Police Commissioner, and feels that the enactment of such an ordinance is essential in the interest of good city government. For this reason he asks your cooperation to the end that these places may be brought under proper police supervision. Very truly yours,

GROVER A. WHALEN, Secretary to the Mayor.

City of New York, Police Department, April 25, 1918.

Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, City of New York, City Hall, N. Y.:

My dear Mr. Mayor—For the proper enforcement of the law and for the proper control of vice in this City, particularly during war time, I respectfully recommend that an ordinance be enacted requiring that all restaurants and chop suey restaurants, furnished room houses and flats be required to obtain a license, in order that they may be brought under proper police supervision.

In many restaurants in this City cabaret shows are in operation, which are practically theatrical performances, and as it is necessary for theatres and common shows to obtain a license, there is no reason why the restaurants which run cabaret shows should not be required to pay a special license therefor. In addition to this all restaurants should be licensed in order that the Police Department and the Department of Health may have better supervision and control in their respective spheres.

The furnished room house and so-called furnished flats, which are rented to prostitutes and pimps, are virtually houses of assignation and the owners and lessors of those places receive very high rentals therefor. If the law required these people to obtain a license it would, of course, bring the matter immediately to the attention of the authorities, and in effect would be a prohibition against the use of such places.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 580.
Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Health to Inform the Board as to What Action Has Been Taken in Securing an Adequate Supply of Milk for Young Children During the Summer Months.

By Alderman Gilmore—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Health be and he hereby is requested to inform the Board as to what steps are being taken by City and private agencies to secure an adequate supply of milk for young children during the summer months, together with any recommendations on the subject that he may deem advisable to make.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Subsequently Alderman Wolff moved that the vote by which the foregoing proposition was adopted be reconsidered.

Which motion was lost.

No. 581.

Resolution Authorizing the President of the Borough of The Bronx to Purchase Coal Without Public Letting.

By the Vice Chairman—

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of The Bronx is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase coal in the open market without public letting at a total cost not to exceed thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000).

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

The President 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, Colne, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullin, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—67.

No. 582.

Resolution Recalling from His Honor the Mayor Resolution (Int. No. 505) Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds for the Purchase of Fire Hose.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to this Board for further consideration a resolution now in his hands (Int. No. 505), providing for special revenue bonds for the purchase of fire hose.

Which was adopted.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor and is as follows:

Int. 505.

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

REPORTS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith, for the consideration of the Board of Aldermen, communication dated May 7, from the Fire Commissioner, approved by the Mayor, requesting an authorization of \$142,770 special revenue bonds for the purchase of 94,950 feet of fire hose of various sizes. Very truly yours,

GROVER A. WHALEN, Secretary to the Mayor.

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

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

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

	1½-inch. (Feet.)	2½-inch. (Feet.)	3-inch. (Feet.)	3½-inch. (Feet.)
Quota	57,650	432,250	103,150	33,200
On hand and due	36,550	451,100	138,600	28,900
Shortage	21,100	18,850	35,450	4,300
Eight years old	1,050	62,150	53,750	6,900
Net shortage	22,150	43,300	18,300	11,200
Estimated cost per foot	\$0 60	\$1 20	\$2 40	\$3 00
Totals	\$13,290 00	\$51,960 00	\$43,920 00	\$33,600 00
22,150 ft. of 1½-inch Fabric at \$0 60 per ft				\$13,290 00
43,300 ft. of 2½-inch Fabric at \$1 20 per ft				51,960 00
18,300 ft. of 3-inch Rubber at \$2 40 per ft				43,920 00
11,200 ft. of 3½-inch Rubber at \$3 00 per ft				33,600 00
				\$142,770 00

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

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

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

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

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

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

Assuming that favorable action on this request be taken at the next meeting of your board, it would be at least a month before bids could be opened for furnishing

hose. The very earliest delivery that could be hoped for would be sixty days thereafter, and then only in limited quantities; thus it would be three months before any hose would be delivered and three months hence the shortage will be greater than it now is.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner.

On motion of Alderman Kenney, the vote by which the foregoing resolution was adopted, was reconsidered, and the paper was on his motion recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

No. 583.

Resolution Relative to the Working Hours of Employees in the Department of Street Cleaning.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that:

No. 1. No employee of the Department of Street Cleaning shall be required to work for a period longer than eight hours in any one day of twenty-four hours, unless he be compensated for each hour constituting such overtime at the rate of time and a half, such overtime to be calculated upon the basis of a working day of eight hours duration, and of three hundred and thirteen working days in one year.

No. 2. No employee of the Department of Street Cleaning will be required to work more than six days in any consecutive seven days, except in the case of snow fall or other emergency, and in such case such employee shall be compensated for each day at the rate of time and a half.

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

No. 584.

Resolution Requesting the Fire Commissioner to Restore the System of Leaves to the Members of the Department as It Existed Prior to June 1, 1918.

By Alderman Haubert—

Whereas, The City of New York possesses the finest fire fighting force in the world;

Whereas, Up to June 1st last the members of the fire department received four twelve-hour leaves and six twenty-four hour leaves each month;

Whereas, Pursuant to an order recently issued by the Fire Commissioner and Chief of said Department, which order went into effect June 1st, the said members of said Department receive only three thirty-six hour leaves each month;

Whereas, Said order is unduly drastic and materially curtails the time off of said members, that it has caused great dissatisfaction among them, because they are now required to work nine consecutive days out of ten, because of the high cost of living and equipment and because it deprives many of them from being with their families or opportunity for recreation during said nine day period, because they obtain their meals at irregular intervals and unusual hours, all of which will have a tendency to affect their temperament, ability and effectiveness as fire fighters;

Whereas, Many members of the department have become discouraged and have applied for retirement, others have resigned and probably more will do likewise unless said order is reasonably modified or rescinded, and thereby the effectiveness of the department will be considerably reduced;

Therefore, be it Resolved, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

That the Fire Commissioner of The City of New York be and he hereby is respectfully requested to restore the system of leaves to the members of the fire department as it existed immediately prior to June 1, 1918.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Subsequently Alderman Quinn moved that the vote by which the foregoing proposition was adopted be reconsidered.

Which motion was lost.

No. 585 (Ord. No. 56).

An Ordinance to Provide for the Public Health, Comfort, Convenience and Welfare by Authorizing the Appointment in Each Election District of a City Agent.

By the Vice-Chairman—

AN ORDINANCE to Provide for the Public Health, Comfort, Convenience and Welfare by Authorizing the Appointment in Each Election District of a City Agent.

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

Section 1. Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances relating to administrative provisions is hereby amended by adding thereto a new article to be Article 15, entitled, "City Agents," and to read as follows:

ARTICLE 15.

City Agents.

§271. City agents, appointment, and duties—

1. Each member of the board of aldermen of the City of New York shall appoint for each election district in his aldermanic district a city agent who shall be a voter of the election district for which such agent is appointed and who shall serve without compensation. The term of office of a city agent shall be for a period of six months from the first day of July, nineteen hundred and eighteen. The term of office of a city agent appointed on and after January first, Nineteen hundred and nineteen, shall be for a period of one year from the first day of January of the year in which such agent is appointed. The alderman shall file with the city clerk the names of the city agents serving within his aldermanic district, within twenty days after their appointment. The clerk of the board of aldermen shall act as a clearing agency for the activities of all city agents.

2. Each alderman may refer any matter or inquiry affecting his aldermanic district to any city agent of such district and the city agent shall report thereon to the alderman. The board of aldermen may refer any matter or inquiry to any city agent or agents and the city agent or agents shall report thereon to the clerk of the board. It shall be the duty of the city agent to observe and report to the alderman of his district, or to the clerk of the board of aldermen, all matters relating to the health, comfort, convenience and welfare of the people of his election district; the manner in which all provisions of law and ordinance are enforced in his election district; and the manner in which various public institutions and agencies concerned with the public health, comfort, convenience and welfare are performing their functions in his election district; and to recommend to the alderman of his district, or the clerk of the board of aldermen what steps will in his opinion promote the effectiveness of such institutions or agencies.

3. Each alderman may call, and, upon the petition of any ten city agents within an aldermanic district requesting a meeting of the city agents of that district, it shall be the duty of the alderman of that district to call, a meeting of all the city agents of his district. The alderman shall fix the time and place for such meeting and give notice by mail to all city agents within his district, stating the subject matter to be considered at such meeting.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of the Committee on Finance—

No. 480.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the Veteran Corps of Artillery, New York, for Special Revenue Bonds, \$200, to Provide for the Services of the Artillery Corps Band and Drum Corps on Decoration Day, May 30, 1918.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 30, 1918 (Minutes, page 205), the annexed request of the Veteran Corps Artillery, New York, for special revenue bonds, \$200, to provide for the services of the Artillery Corps band and drum corps on Decoration Day, May 30, 1918, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee having reconsidered this matter concludes that it has no authority to grant the request as all funds for such purposes are allotted to certain recognized organizations, and, therefore, in accordance with the opinion contained in the annexed report of the investigating bureau of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it recommends the request be placed on file.

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

The Veteran Corps of Artillery of the State of New York, Commandants' Office, Armory, Park Avenue and 34th Street, New York City, May 3, 1918.

Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:
Dear Mr. President—On Memorial Day of the Grand Army of the Republic, May 30, 1918, his Honor the Mayor and other officials of the City will review the parade from Soldiers' Monument, Riverside Drive, Borough of Manhattan.

It has been customary, on particular request of the Memorial Committee, G. A. R., for the Veteran Corps of Artillery of the State of New York to have a guard of honor at the reviewing stand as peculiarly appropriate to the occasion, this historic corps being, by law, a "separate and distinct corps" in the organized active militia of our State from the lately federalized National Guard, and preserved, with its "accustomed privileges," in every militia organizing act of Congress from May 8, 1792, to the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, both inclusive. * * *

The reviewing stand at Soldiers' Monument, Riverside Drive, on Memorial Day usually accommodates two thousand guests, including many United States, State and City officials and foreign consuls general and others distinguished in public life, and the seating of these takes time.

The necessity of having a band there with the guard of honor to play while waiting arrival of the regular army, navy, militia and civic associations in the parade, and the drum corps to receive properly a President of the United States, a Governor, a Commanding General, a foreign officer of rank, has made it incumbent on the corps to assume every year such expense to do honor to the occasion in our great imperial republican city.

We have, as you can see, been at so much individual corps expense during the year now closing in our City's service to do its bests, that I beg that you now take over this Memorial Day expense and appropriate \$200 for the corps' band and drum corps service, and trust that this requests will be favorably considered.

The appropriation sought this year by the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic is totally distinct from that preferred above and has nothing to do with it.

I take pleasure in saying, however, that although their request this year is larger than that of last year, made unavoidable by increase in cost of labor and material for reviewing stands, I have gone carefully over the request of those honest and patriotic G. A. R. Veterans and trust they will be accorded what they ask.

Respectfully,

ASA BIRD GARDINER, Commandant, Bvt. Major General, S. N. Y.
City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, Room 1300, May 17, 1918.

No. 480—*Veteran Corps of Artillery, New York—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$200, to Provide for Services of Artillery Corps Band and Drum Corps on Decoration Day, May 30, 1918.*

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

Sir—In accordance with your request of May 9, 1918, and an assignment made May 15, 1918, I have examined into this matter.

Appropriations to defray the cost of various observances on Memorial Day are made under authority of section 245 of the Greater New York Charter, which reads as follows:

"The Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have power in its discretion to annually include in its final estimate such sum as it may deem proper for the due observance of Memorial Day to be expended by the memorial committee of the Grand Army of the Republic and by the United Spanish War Veterans and Army and Navy Union and Army and Navy Veterans in the various boroughs of said City, or in such other manner as to the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall seem proper."

From the foregoing it would appear that there is no specific authority to provide an appropriation direct to the Veteran Corps Artillery for the purpose of providing for the services of Artillery Corps, band and drum corps. It is possible that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment could have included same in the 1918 Budget under the terms of the last sentence of the law. This corps, however, did not make a request for an appropriation in the 1918 Budget.

There were appropriations aggregating \$12,158.46 provided in the 1918 Budget to the Memorial and Executive Committees of the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Spanish War Veterans, the Army and Navy Union and the Army and Navy Veterans, under authority of the above mentioned law. In order to meet additional expense by these committees there are a number of requests pending for special revenue bonds. These committees employ bands. The committee in charge of the exercises in Manhattan state that they did not employ the Artillery Corps Band on Memorial Day last year.

Respectfully,

THOS. P. SMITH, JR., Examiner.

Which report was accepted.

No. 549.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the Police Commissioner for Special Revenue Bonds, \$7,000, to Pay Salaries of Ten Policewomen from June 1, 1918, to December 31, 1918.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 28, 1918 (Minutes, page 260), the annexed request of the Police Commissioner for Special Revenue Bonds, \$7,000, to pay salaries of ten policewomen, from June 1, 1918, respectfully

REPORTS:

That your Committee has been reliably informed that these funds have been provided from other sources. It, therefore, recommends the request be placed on file.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, B. E. DONNELLY, ROBERT L. MORAN, JAMES J. MOLEN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, ALGERNON LEE, MICHAEL STAPLETON, W. F. QUINN, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Police Department, Office of the Commissioner, May 24, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—It is respectfully requested that special revenue bonds be issued in the sum of \$7,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the salaries of ten policewomen from June 1st, 1918, to December 31st, 1918, and to enable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by and with the consent of the Board of Aldermen, under the provisions of law, to establish the position of policewoman and to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint such policewomen when such position is established; the policewomen, when so appointed, to be exempt from civil service examination under the provisions of chapter 651 of the Laws of 1917.

His Honor, the Mayor, has consented to this application. Respectfully,
JOHN A. LEACH, Acting Police Commissioner.

Which report was accepted.

No. 550 (S. O. 68).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$600, for the Purchase of Coal by the Sheriff, New York County.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 28, 1918 (Minutes, page 261), the annexed request of the Sheriff of New York County for Special

Revenue Bonds, \$600, for the purchase of coal for use in the County Jail, respectively

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, and basing its conclusions on the annexed report of the investigating bureau of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of six hundred dollars (\$600), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Sheriff, New York County, for the purpose of purchasing coal for use in the county jail for the balance of the year. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before Dec. 31, 1918.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, B. E. DONNELLY, ROBERT L. MORAN, JAMES J. MOLEN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, ALGERNON LEE, MICHAEL STAPLETON, W. F. QUINN, Committee on Finance.

Sheriff's Office, New York County, 51 Chambers Street, New York, May 22nd, 1918.

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

My Dear Mr. President—The enclosed application to the Board of Aldermen is made upon the suggestion of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to whom I applied last week for an additional appropriation for the purchase of coal for the county jail, to cover the remainder of this year.

The supply now on hand is already practically exhausted.

May I invoke your aid for speedy action upon the request to the Board of Aldermen? Respectfully yours,

DAVID H. KNOTT.

Sheriff's Office, New York County, 51 Chambers Street, New York, May 22nd, 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 six hundred dollars (\$600) for the purchase of coal required in the county jail for the remainder of the current year, the budget appropriation for 1918 having already been exhausted.

Respectfully yours,

DAVID H. KNOTT, Sheriff of New York County.

Office of the Secretary, Room 1300, June 1, 1918.

No. 550—Sheriff, New York County—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$600, for the Purchase of Coal for Use in the County Jail.

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

Sir—In accordance with your request, I have investigated this matter, and report thereon as follows:

The allowance in the 1918 budget to the Sheriff for the purchase of fuel supplies is \$650, based on an estimated consumption of 72 2-9 tons at \$9 per ton, as requested by the Sheriff in his departmental estimate.

Of this appropriation there is at present a balance of only \$812. Since January 64½ tons, costing \$641.88, or an average price of \$9.97 per ton, was delivered, nearly all of which has been consumed. The Sheriff estimates his requirements for the balance of the year at 60 tons at an average price of \$10 per ton. From April 17, 1917, to the end of the year there was delivered about 56 tons, 40 tons of which was delivered in October and December. The present estimate is based on a need for 40 tons for the last three months of the year and for 20 tons from now until the fall. The latter is to be used principally for cooking purposes. The price per gross ton of egg coal on the last lot delivered was \$9.80. The requested price of \$10 appears reasonable. Respectfully,

THOS. P. SMITH, Examiner.

Which was laid over.

No. 559.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to Set Aside Certain Property as Community Gardens.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 28, 1918 (Minutes, page 267), the annexed resolution requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to set aside certain property as community gardens, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, your Committee is in full accord with the purpose of the resolution, and recommends the adoption of the said resolution.

Whereas, It is provided in section 205 of the City Charter that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund "shall have power to assign to use for any public purpose any city property, for whatsoever purpose originally acquired, which may be found by the Department having control thereof to be no longer required for such purpose," and

Whereas, It is desirable at the present time that every foot of ground be used for the cultivation of the soil, be it therefore

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

1. That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to turn over to the Department of Parks in any borough such property as the Commissioner of Parks in any borough may certify as available for use as community gardens and which in the opinion of the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund is not available for any other city purpose.

2. That the said Department of Parks be allowed to retain jurisdiction over such property for the above specified purpose until the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund see fit to withdraw it for other city purposes.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, B. E. DONNELLY, ROBERT L. MORAN, JAMES J. MOLEN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, ALGERNON LEE, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Finance.

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

After discussion by Aldermen Squiers, Falconer, Lee and Wolff the Vice-Chairman moved the previous question.

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

Which was adopted.

Then the President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt such resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunestein, Buckley, Burden, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Hauhart, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Roberts, Ryan, Schweickert, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Connelly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman; the President—57.

Negative—Aldermen Falconer, Gaynor, Moore, Quinn and Squiers—5.

No. 560 (S. O. 69).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$13,500, to Carry on the Work of the Children's Year Under the Supervision of the Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 28, 1918 (Minutes, page 267), the annexed resolution for special revenue bonds, \$13,500, for the purpose of carrying on the work of the Children's Year under the supervision of the Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense, respectfully

REPORTS:

Whereas, The Government of the United States, through its Children's Bureau and Council of National Defense, has outlined a programme having as its object a nationwide effort to protect the lives and health of young children during the second year of the war and to make it a "Children's Year" throughout the country, to the end that everything possible might be done to reduce the infant mortality rate, and

Whereas, This programme is, through the Child Welfare Department of the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense, being placed before the Child Welfare Committee of each local council; and

Whereas, In the City of New York the Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense is the agency designated to carry on this important task;

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 \$13,500, the proceeds thereof to be used by the Mayor's Committee of

Women on National Defense for the purpose of carrying out the programme of the United States Government for what is known as "Children's Year," having as its object the conservation of the lives and health of young children, and the saving in this City of the lives of at least 4,700 children under five years of age. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1918; and be it further

Resolved, That the heads of City departments, Borough officers, social, civic and labor organizations and citizens generally be and they hereby are urged to co-operate with the Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense, in order that it may successfully perform this great humanitarian task, which is of such vital importance to the City, State and Nation.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York authorize an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$13,500 for the purpose of carrying on the work of Children Year, under the supervision of the Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense. This plan was inaugurated by the United States Government and was brought forward by the Council of National Defense and Federal Children Bureau. The purpose of the plan is to protect the health and general welfare of the young children of the city during the period of the war.

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

Which was laid over.

Reports of the Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 537 (G. O. 76).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grades of Positions of Junior Assistant and Assistant Engineer in the Law Department.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on May 21, 1918 (Minutes, page 227), the annexed resolution to establish the grades of positions of Junior Assistant and Assistant Engineer in the Law Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this resolution is to permit these incumbents to be advanced in grade, as a result of a promotion which they passed successfully. There is no increase in compensation.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of said resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held May 17, 1918, adopted the following resolution:

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

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

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

JAMES R. FERGUSON, JOHN F. McCOURT, EDWARD W. COX, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, WILLIAM K. WALSH, BARNET WOLFF, FRED SMITH, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 555 (G. O. 77).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grades of Positions of Paver and Rammerman in City Departments.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on May 28, 1918 (Minutes, page 263), the annexed resolution to establish the grades of positions of Paver and Rammerman in City Departments, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this resolution merely provides for the payment for the prevailing rate of wages to these employees.

Your Committee therefore recommends the adoption of said resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held May 24, 1918, adopted the following resolution:

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 grades of positions in addition to those heretofore established, effective as of April 1, 1918, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per-Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Paver	\$6 00	Unlimited
Rammerman	5 00	Unlimited

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

JAMES R. FERGUSON, JOHN F. McCOURT, EDWARD W. COX, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, BARNET WOLFF, WILLIAM K. WALSH, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, FRED SMITH, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

Reports of the Committee on Public Letting—

No. 535.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the President, Borough of Richmond, to Purchase Bituminous Road Surfacing Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on May 21, 1918 (Minutes, page 226), the annexed request of the President, Borough of Richmond, for authority to purchase bituminous road surfacing without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Assistant Commissioner Bowe appeared before the Committee and stated that owing to the Federal Control it is impossible to obtain bids for these supplies, and further, that by a recent ruling supplies can only be had on order of the Fuel Director.

Your Committee accordingly recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President, Borough of Richmond, is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase 20,000 gallons of bituminous road surfacing material, without public letting, at an estimated cost of 13 cents per gallon.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The President 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, Braunestein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman,

Fallum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—67.

No. 539 (S. O. 70).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Docks to Contract for Insuring Ferryboats Operated by the City Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on May 21, 1918 (Minutes, page 231), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Docks for authority to contract without public letting for insuring of ferryboats operated by the City, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Commissioner Hulbert appeared before the Committee and explained the reason for this request, and that bids were asked for and none received. The attached memorandum submitted by the Commissioner explains the matter in detail.

Your Committee believing it to the City's interest to grant the request, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Docks is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract, without public letting, for insuring ferryboats operated by The City of New York at a cost not exceeding \$64,500.

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully yours, MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

May 18, 1918.

Memorandum in relation to insurance of ferryboats.

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Proposition A.	Proposition B.	
"Manhattan"	\$300,000	\$7,500	\$400,000
"Brooklyn"	300,000	7,500	400,000
"Bronx"	300,000	7,500	400,000
"Ouens"	300,000	7,500	400,000
"Richmond"	300,000	7,500	400,000
"Mayor Gaynor"	300,000	7,500	400,000
"Bay Ridge"	200,000	5,000	275,000
"Nassau"	200,000	5,000	275,000
"Gowanus"	200,000	5,000	275,000
	\$2,400,000	\$60,000	\$3,225,000
			\$64,500

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) The City will not be liable for damages resulting from collision or accident.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

No. 553 (S. O. 71).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Board of Education to Purchase Sewing Machines and Necessary Equipment Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred, on May 28, 1918 (Minutes, page 262), the annexed request of the Board of Education for authority to purchase sewing machines and necessary equipment without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Commissioner of Education, Mr. F. D. Wilsey, appeared before the Committee and stated the reason for this request is, that past experience has proven it to be the City's interest to purchase such equipment direct from the manufacturers, as not only are the best machines obtained, but also better prices than by advertising.

Your Committee accordingly recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Education is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase foot-power sewing machines, special power sewing machines and tables for the same, equipped with necessary shafting, pulleys, guards, etc., without public letting, at a cost not exceeding \$16,600.

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

Board of Education of The City of New York, Office of the Secretary, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, May 23, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Education held on the 22d inst., the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

"Whereas, To properly equip the new Manhattan Trade School for Girls, at 22d street and Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan, which is now approaching completion, it is necessary to purchase a large number of sewing machines; and

"Whereas, From past experience in furnishing this line of equipment, it is deemed for the best interests of the City, not only in obtaining the best machines for special purposes, but also better prices, to purchase direct from the manufacturers; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and it is hereby, requested to authorize the Board of Education of the School District of the City of New York to purchase direct from the manufacturers, without public letting, foot power sewing machines, special power sewing machines and tables for the same, equipped with necessary shafting, pulleys, guards, etc., in a sum to not exceed sixteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$16,600)."

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

Which was laid over.

Reports of the Committee on Buildings

No. 246.

Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Public Buildings.

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on February 13, 1918 (Minutes, page 401), the annexed ordinance to amend section 72 of article 4 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances relating to public buildings, respectfully

REPORTS:

That at the request of the introducer the Committee recommends the ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision b of section 72 of article 4 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, in relation to public buildings.

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

Section 1. Subdivision b of section 72 of article 4 of chapter 5 of the code of ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

b. Every other public building over 40 feet in height, or exceeding 5,000 square feet in area, or 12,000 square feet when facing on 2 streets.

2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

WM. P. KENNEALLY, CHAS. J. MOORE, WM. P. McGARRY, FRANK A. O'BRIEN, JOEL FOWLER, JACOB W. FRIEDMAN, ALEXANDER BRAUNSTEIN, AUGUSTUS M. WISE, Committee on Buildings.

Which report was accepted.

No. 352.

Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Changes in the Occupancy of Buildings.

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on March 12, 1918 (Minutes, page 603), the annexed ordinance to amend subdivision 4 of section 5 of article 1 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the changes in the occupancy of buildings, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this ordinance was supplemented by Int. No. 376, which was reported favorably March 26, 1918, and subsequently adopted by the Board. Your Committee, therefore, recommends the ordinance be placed on file.

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

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

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

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

charitable care or treatment, for any now existing building erected of non-fireproof construction as defined by subdivision 3 of section 71 of article 4 of this chapter, not exceeding 40 feet in height or 5,000 square feet in area, and enclosed on at least three sides by an open court as defined by section 135 of article 7 of this chapter, such court to be not less than 20 feet in width at all points.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

WM. P. KENNEALLY, CHAS. J. MOORE, WM. P. McGARRY, FRANK A. O'BRIEN, JOEL FOWLER, JACOB W. FRIEDMAN, ALEXANDER BRAUNSTEIN, AUGUSTUS M. WISE, Committee on Buildings.

Which report was accepted.

No. 519.

Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Filing Resolution Relative to Superintendents of Buildings in Regard to Shut-off Valves.

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on May 14, 1918 (Minutes, page 261), the annexed resolution relative to Superintendents of Buildings in regard to shut-off valves, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the several Superintendents of Buildings appeared before the Committee and were unanimous in the statement that the provisions of the Code regulating shut-off valves were being explicitly enforced, and that cause for complaint is very remote:

Your Committee, therefore, recommends the resolution be placed on file.

Whereas, Complaint is made that section 601 of article 29 of chapter 5 of Ordinances relating to shut-off valves is not being complied with, neither as to factories, office buildings nor dwellings, to safeguard life and property of the occupants; therefore be it:

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Buildings in each of the boroughs of the City of New York shall, within thirty (30) days from the date hereof, make a report to this Board of the number and class of buildings, factories, office buildings and dwellings that have failed to comply with said section 601 of article 29 of chapter 5 of Ordinances, in order that such measures may be taken as to this Board may seem best advisable.

WM. A. KENNEALLY, CHAS. J. MOORE, WM. P. McGARRY, FRANK A. O'BRIEN, JOEL FOWLER, JACOB W. FRIEDMAN, Committee on Buildings.

Which report was accepted.

No. 455.

Report of the Committee on Buildings in Favor of Filing Request of the International Art Service for Repeal of the Ordinance Requiring the Printing of Floor Plans in Theatre Programmes.

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on April 23, 1918 (Minutes, page 106), the annexed request of the International Art Service for repeal of the ordinance requiring the printing of floor plans in theatre programs, respectfully

REPORTS:

That your Committee has given this matter careful consideration and is of the opinion that it would be unwise to comply with the request, which is to permit removal of the printed floor plans from theatre programs.

The purpose of such plans is to enable the audience to find a way out of the buildings in case of a catastrophe, and, believing that too many safeguards for the protection of life cannot be provided, your Committee recommends the request be placed on file.

WM. P. KENNEALLY, CHAS. J. MOORE, WM. P. McGARRY, FRANK A. O'BRIEN, JOEL FOWLER, JACOB W. FRIEDMAN, ALEXANDER BRAUNSTEIN, AUGUSTUS M. WISE, Committee on Buildings.

International Art Service, 33 West 42d Street, New York City, April 11, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—We enclose herewith copy of a letter which we addressed, on March 21, to Hon. John F. Hylan, Mayor of New York City, which is self-explanatory. On March 22 this letter was acknowledged by the Mayor's Executive Secretary, who stated that it was being sent to the Fire Commissioner for attention, and on March 30 Hon. Thomas J. Drennan, Fire Commissioner, informed us in writing that he did not believe that he could be of any assistance in the matter "as the requirement is mandatory under the provisions of article 25, section 527, subdivision 13, of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances."

For this reason we are taking the liberty of bringing the matter to your attention, and would ask that you read and consider the contents of our letter to the Mayor and hope that you may see your way clear to take such action as will bring this matter to the attention of the Board of Aldermen and result in the repeal of the ordinance requiring the printing of floor plans in theatre programmes.

We feel justified in making this request because, as pointed out in our letter to the Mayor, the printing of these floor plans serve no useful purpose whatever and is of no service to the public, and constitutes a heavy financial burden upon the theatrical interests and the programme publishers in this City. Very truly yours,

INTERNATIONAL ART SERVICE, A. F. WIENER, President.

March 21, 1918.

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

Dear Mr. Mayor—We are writing to call your attention to a needless burden imposed upon the theatrical business of this City by a Fire Department regulation requiring the publication of floor plans of theatres and motion picture houses in all theatrical programmes. The ostensible purpose of this regulation is to place before the nations of the various theatres information by which they can determine the location of fire exits.

As a matter of fact, it is safe to say that nobody ever studies these printed plans for that or any other useful purpose. All theatrical programmes carry or should carry the notice which appears at the top of page 4 of the Rialto Revue enclosed. In all theatres fire exits are plainly marked by red lights and it is the universal custom of the theatre going public to note, when they take their seats, the location of the fire exits nearest to them. In any event it would be difficult, if not impossible, for the theatre-goer to determine, by even a careful study of the floor plans printed in the programme, just where he or she might be sitting with reference to fire exits; and it would, of course, be absolutely impractical, in case of fire or panic, to turn to the page upon which the plans appear and study out the location of fire exits.

We believe it is true that these plans serve no useful purpose whatever. We have taken this matter up with officials of the Fire Department, and they are unable to give any good reason for the continued publication of these plans. They realize that they are of no use to the public and state to us that they recognize them as an expensive nuisance to the theatrical business and to the programme publisher.

In the programme we are enclosing herewith, for example, a whole page is devoted to these plans, and that page, if sold for advertising purposes, would produce a revenue of \$100 a week. You will observe that this imposes upon the theatre a burden which in this particular case amounts to \$5,200 worth of space per year. We do not think this burden should be longer borne, and we assure you that relief from it would constitute a favor to the theatrical business which would be most highly appreciated and which would work no harm to any body.

We have been unable to find any reason for the publication of these floor plans or diagrams, except that in case of fire or other trouble in the theatre, the Fire Commissioner desires to have at his immediate disposal diagrams showing the floors of the theatre and the fire exits. We suggest that this might be brought about in a much more satisfactory way by requiring each theatre to have on file in their box offices and place on file with the Fire Department, large floor diagrams which would give, in much clearer and more useful form, the information desired.

We ask that you have this matter taken up by the proper officials and shall be glad to give you or them any further facts or information which may be desired. We shall highly appreciate such attention as you may find it possible to give this matter, and remain, yours very respectfully,

INTERNATIONAL ART SERVICE, A. F. WIENER, President.

Which report was accepted.

SPECIAL ORDERS RESUMED.

S. O. 62 (Int. No. 548).

Resolution to Provide for an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the Amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for the Purpose of Continuing the Audit of Accounts of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears by the Comptroller.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds whereof

to be used by the Comptroller for the purpose of continuing the audit of accounts of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears by the Comptroller.

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 18, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—I herewith transmit a resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen, whereby the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will be requested to authorize the issuance of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of providing funds to meet the additional expenses entailed by the work of completing the audit of the accounts of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears covering the period from January 1, 1917, down to March 31, 1918, on which date Mr. Daniel Moynahan, the late Collector, died.

The mandatory provisions of section 154 of the Charter imposed upon the Comptroller the duty of making an audit of these accounts, as may be noted from the following excerpt therefrom:

"Whenever a receiver of taxes or any deputy receiver, or a *collector of assessments and arrears* or any deputy collector shall cease to hold office, and within one year thereafter, it shall be the duty of the *comptroller* to examine the accounts of such receiver or *collector* or deputy, and if found correct to cause a certificate to that effect to be filed with the bond of such officer, and such certificate so filed shall be a full discharge and satisfaction of the conditions of such bond and the lien or liens thereby created."

In a communication addressed to you, dated January 21, 1918, requesting the issuance of \$30,000 of special revenue bonds for the purpose of providing funds to meet the additional expenses necessary for the efficient prosecution and completion of the work of auditing the accounts of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears covering the period from January 1, 1910, to December 31, 1916, I stated that:

"This work of audit is being conducted by means of a thorough detailed examination of all transactions within the period referred to as reflected on the tax rolls and assessment records, etc. * * * in all of the five Boroughs,"

—and that it was also contemplated later on to carry the period of audit down to December 31, 1917.

Mr. Moynahan's death and the Charter provisions with respect to what must be done when a Collector of Assessments and Arrears shall cease to hold office, makes it now imperative upon the Comptroller to provide for such an examination of the late Collector's accounts, as will enable a certificate to be given which shall be a full discharge and satisfaction of the conditions of the Collector's bond and the lien or liens thereby created. To enable this to be done most effectively and at the least possible cost, it is very desirable that the present organized staff or temporary employees, who have been engaged in this work during the past ten months, be continued. A close and careful estimate of the amount necessary indicates that approximately \$25,000 will be required. I therefore respectfully request the issuance, under subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, of special revenue bonds for this purpose and to the amount stated. The attached resolution, if adopted, will provide for and meet the necessary requirements.

I also transmit herewith copy of a report made to me on this subject by Mr. Duncan MacInnes, Chief Accountant; Mr. Robert B. McIntyre, Supervising Statistician and Examiner, and Mr. H. H. Rathen, Auditor of Receipts of the Department of Finance. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Transmitted herewith:

Resolution providing for issuance of \$25,000 special revenue bonds to provide for continuing the audit of the accounts of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Report dated May 18, 1918, re audit of accounts of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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 is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds whereof to be used for the purpose of providing additional funds for the continuance of the audit of the accounts to March 31, 1918, of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears now being made to December 31, 1916, as required by section 154 of the Greater New York Charter. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1918.

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 18, 1918.

Subject: Audit of the Accounts of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears from January 1, 1917, to March 31, 1918.

Hon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller:

Dear Sir—The undersigned Committee, which was appointed by you early in January to consider and report upon the continuance of the audit of the books and accounts of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, hereby respectfully reports that the audit of these accounts to December 31, 1916, is approaching completion in all of the Boroughs with the exception of the Borough of Brooklyn, as will be more particularly specified in a subsequent report which will fully describe the work that has been done and the period covered, which in many instances of taxes and also of assessments, has gone back for years prior to consolidation.

Mr. Moynahan Died March 31, 1918.

Mr. Daniel Moynahan, Collector of Assessments and Arrears, died on March 31, 1918. He was appointed to the office on August 20, 1906. Mr. Moynahan's death makes it necessary that the audit of the accounts of his office be continued covering the period down to March 31, 1918, inclusive.

Section 154 of the Charter provides that:

"Whenever a receiver of taxes or any deputy receiver, or a *collector of assessments and arrears* or any deputy collector shall cease to hold office, and within one year thereafter, it shall be the duty of the *comptroller* to examine the accounts of such receiver or *collector* or deputy, and if found correct, to cause a certificate to that effect to be filed with the bond of such officer, and such certificate so filed shall be a full discharge and satisfaction of the condition of such bond and the lien or liens thereby created. * * *"

In the report which we made to you under date of January 15, 1918, we stated that the continuation of the audit then recommended contemplated the attainment of the following results:

(1) The verification of all transactions from January 1, 1910, to and including December 31, 1916, as shown on the tax rolls and assessment lists, and the absolute reconciliation of the lists and rolls transmitted during said period with the related accounts kept in the Borough ledgers. This means that with respect to all tax rolls (which also include water rents) and all assessment lists transmitted for collection to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears since January 1, 1910, not only will all the transactions affecting such rolls and lists be verified, but also that the amount of unpaid items will be absolutely established.

(2) With respect to tax rolls and assessment lists transmitted to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears prior to January 1, 1910, and subsequent to January 1, 1898, the work contemplated will result in the verification of all transactions that occur between January 1, 1910, and December 31, 1916, and in addition thereto the securing, with respect to each separate list and roll, of a statement showing the unpaid items as of December 31, 1916.

As previously stated herein, this work is drawing to a close, with the exception of the Borough of Brooklyn, where the complexities of the situation and the very large number of assessments have made the work more difficult and time-consuming. Attention was called to this situation in our previous report, wherein we pointed out that the additional time which would be required to complete the audit in the Borough of Brooklyn, was due to the records in use in that Borough being substantially different in procedure from those used in any of the other four Boroughs, and to accomplish the same results as will be elsewhere attained, will require the greater time indicated. The reconciling and adjusting entries to bring the controlling ledger accounts into agreement with the outstanding taxes, assessments and water rates as established on the rolls would be subsequently completed by accountants of this Department.

Additional Appropriation of \$25,000 Needed to Complete Audit.

To complete the work of auditing the accounts of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears down to the date of Mr. Moynahan's death, an examination, which is made mandatory by the provisions of section 154 of the Charter, will require an additional appropriation of approximately \$25,000. It will only be possible to complete the work stated in the thorough manner in which it should be and keep within the appropriation stated by the use of the present organization, the personnel of which has

become, through the experience gained during nearly twelve months past, expert in this particular and important work.

This approximation of the expenditure which will be required is based on a close estimate of the number of bookkeepers and machine operators, the number of machines, the cost of paper and cards, and the time which will probably be required to complete the audit. To do this work in the most effective and expeditious manner, and at the least possible cost, it will be necessary to augment the present temporary staff from 24 to 27 Bookkeepers, these to be paid \$4 per diem; to increase the number of Tabulating Operators from 10 to 19, to be paid \$2.50 per diem, and to rent 7 tabulating machines, 6 tabulating machines, and 6 sorting machines—an increase of 5 machines over the number at present in use. It is estimated that the work will take five months to complete, and the total personal service, the rented machines, the cost of paper and cards, etc., will approximate \$25,000.

Annual Collections Aggregate from \$27,000,000 to \$31,000,000.

During last year, the Collector of Assessments and Arrears was charged with accounting for \$79,224,485.20 of taxes, assessments and water rates, and the collections thereon, as reported by him and deposited with the Chamberlain, aggregated \$25,184,010.13, with approximately \$2,000,000 more for interest on these arrears. The cancellations of these liens reported during the year amounted to \$1,395,789.20.

In 1916, the collections of taxes, assessments and water rates reported by the Collector of Assessments and Arrears and deposited with the Chamberlain, amounted to \$29,139,721.27, and the cancellations reported aggregated \$2,221,298.05, with approximately \$3,000,000 additional as interest.

There are upwards of 8,200 assessment lists in the Collector's office in the different boroughs, and every year's tax levy since consolidation has still unpaid items, together with unpaid items of levies preceding 1898.

Comparatively Small Cost of Audit.

The foregoing figures will give some indication of the comparatively small cost of making a thorough audit, which, under all circumstances should be made, and which is evidently contemplated by the Charter, which provides that if, after the examination of the accounts of the Collector, the Comptroller finds these to be correct, he shall cause a certificate to that effect to be filed with the bond of the Collector:

"* * * and such certificate so filed shall be a full discharge and satisfaction of the conditions of such bond and the lien or liens thereby created."

This audit, when completed to March 31, 1918, will establish absolutely the outstanding and unpaid balances of taxes, assessments, and water rates appearing on the rolls as of said date; thus not only setting forth the assets of the City consisting of these liens, but determining the basic figures upon which future, and preferably continuing current audits of the offices of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears and also of the Receiver of Taxes should be conducted.

We therefore respectfully urge in the interest of economy that provision be made for continuing the present organization, which has been making the audit of these accounts, until the completion thereof by bringing the work down to the date hereinbefore stated, viz., March 31, 1918. Respectfully,

DUNCAN MACINNES, Chief Accountant; R. B. MCINTYRE, Supervising Statistician and Examiner; H. H. RATHYEN, Auditor of Receipts; Committee.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman—64.

S. O. 64 (Int. No. 506).

Delancey, Spring and Varick streets were removed by department employees thus reducing the quantity to be removed by the contractor, Jacob Fradus Contracting Company, Inc., from 251,000 cubic yards to 239,000 cubic yards.

The quantity of ashes and rubbish has been still further reduced by several fires which have occurred in the piles and by settlement of the rubbish. It is now believed that the quantity to be removed will be less than 160,000 cubic yards.

The cost of removing these piles of ashes is, however, only one of the extra expenses due to the failure of Dailey and Ivins and chargeable against their unfinished contract.

The Department of Street Cleaning is carrying on the work of disposal of ashes and rubbish by hiring tugs, scows and laborers. It is, however, paying laborers \$3.00 per day where the prices of the contract made in 1913 were based on wages of \$1.75 per day for laborers; it pays \$15 per day for hired scows where the prices of 1913 and 1914 were from \$4.50 to \$5 per day. Coal, rope and other supplies have doubled or tripled in price.

The appropriation in the budget for 1918 for final disposition was based on the prices to be paid under the contract and it is evident that much more than the amount of \$215,000 requested will be necessary to make up the deficiency in the budget for final disposition of ashes and rubbish in 1918.

It would therefore seem that this appropriation of \$215,000 should not be for the specific purpose of removal of piles of ashes, but should be for the purpose of providing, in part, to meet the anticipated deficit in the budget appropriation for the final disposition of ashes and rubbish. Respectfully,

W. H. ROBERTS, Assistant Engineer.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman—64.

S. O. 64 (Int. No. 506).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Board of Education to Purchase Coal Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on May 14, 1918 (Minutes, page 190), the annexed request of the Board of Education for authority to purchase coal without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That owing to the Federal control of the marketing and distribution of coal, your Committee believes there would be no advantage in advertising for bids, and, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Education is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, without public letting, 65,000 gross tons of coal for schools in the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond.

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

Department of Education, City of New York, Board of Education, Park Avenue and 39th Street, New York, May 9, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Education held on the 8th inst., the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, The Superintendent of School Supplies reports that it is impossible to obtain bids for coal for schools in the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond; be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and it is hereby requested, in accordance with the provisions of Section 419 of The Greater New York Charter, to authorize and empower the Board of Education to purchase 65,000 gross tons of coal for schools in the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, without public letting."

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—67.

S. O. 65 (Int. No. 508).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to Purchase Brooms Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on May 14, 1918 (Minutes, page 191), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for authority to purchase brooms without public letting respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject it believes the request reasonable. The attached letter of application explains the reasons in detail.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase 1,500 dozen black bass push brooms, without public letting, at an expense not to exceed \$13 per dozen; total cost \$19,500.

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

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, May 13, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—In accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby request permission of the Board of Aldermen to purchase without public letting 1,500 dozen black bass push brooms, at an expense not to exceed \$13 per dozen, amounting to \$19,500. The reason for this request is as follows:

The departmental estimate for the 1918 budget requested an allowance of 48,000 push brooms with scrapers, at 83 1-3 cents each, totaling \$40,000. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment reduced this to 39,881 brooms, at 58 1-3 cents each, a total of \$23,250.62, the reduction below the departmental estimate being \$16,749.38.

Formerly these push brooms were procured from the Department of Correction and the State Prison; but at present neither of said departments is able to furnish us with any brooms. The Prison Department have informed us that they will not be able to furnish us with any brooms for a period of ninety days. In the meantime it is imperative that we have 1,500 dozen brooms to carry on our work until such time as the State Prison will be able to meet our demands. The lowest price quoted in the market at present is \$1.08 1-3 per broom. Yours truly,

A. B. MACSTAY, Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore,

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$215,000, for the Removal of Ashes, Street Sweepings and Rubbish from the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 7, 1918 (Minutes, page 172), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for reduction of issue of special revenue bonds, \$250,000, to dispose of ashes, street sweepings, etc., by reducing the amount to \$215,000, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, the Committee believes these funds are necessary, and basing its conclusion on the annexed report of the investigating bureau of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$215,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the purpose of meeting anticipated deficits in the budget appropriation for the final disposition of ashes and rubbish.

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

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, EDWARD V. GILMORE, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, PETER SCHWEICKERT, JAS. J. MOLEN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, ROBERT L. MORAN, WM. P. KENNEALLY, Committee on Finance.

Department of Street Cleaning of the City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, May 3, 1918.

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

Sir—Under date of April 2, 1918, this Department requested the Honorable Board of Aldermen to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of \$250,000 to dispose of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish deposited on the marginal streets adjacent to the City's dumping boards, amounting, approximately, to 251,000 cubic yards.

On March 22, 1918, a contract was entered into by the City with Jacob Fradus Contracting, Inc., to dispose of this material at ninety cents (90c) per cubic yard, but before entering into this contract the estimated amount of material to be disposed of was reduced by eliminating Delancey Street location, which approximated 12,000 cubic yards, thereby reducing the estimated amount of material to be disposed of to about 239,000 cubic yards, at ninety cents (90c) per cubic yard, or \$215,100.

This contract has been registered on the books of the Department of Finance as No. 49,382 and temporarily charged to the Account No. 2388.

In view of the above facts I would recommend that my request for special revenue bonds be reduced to read \$215,100, instead of \$250,000 formerly requested.

Yours truly, A. B. MACSTAY, Commissioner.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, Contract Supervision, May 21, 1918.

No. 401—Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Request for Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$250,000 to Cover Expenses of Removal of Ashes and Rubbish Deposited in Marginal Streets Adjacent to the Dumping Boards.

No. 488—Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Request for Reduction of Issue of Special Revenue Bonds \$250,000 to Dispose of Ashes, Street Sweepings, Etc., by Reducing the Amount to \$215,000.

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

Sir—In accordance with your request I have investigated the above matter and report thereon as follows:

On March 2, 1918, Dailey and Ivins who had a contract for the final disposition of ashes and rubbish in Manhattan and The Bronx for a period terminating on January 1, 1919, abandoned their contract. Owing to the failure of the contractors, both before and after March 2, 1918, to provide scows to receive the refuse, the City was obliged to dump piles of ashes at various places in the marginal streets along the North and East Rivers. These piles of ashes are now being removed by the Jacob Fradus Contracting Company, Inc., under a contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning on March 23, 1918.

In his letter dated May 3, 1918, the Commissioner reduces his former request to \$215,000 on the ground that piles of ashes deposited on the marginal streets at

Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—67.

S. O. 66 (Int. No. 530).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Plant and Structures to Purchase Lumber Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on May 21, 1918 (Minutes, page 224), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for authority to purchase lumber without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject it believes the request reasonable. The attached letter of application explains the reasons in detail.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Plant and Structures is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, lumber to the amount of \$5,000.

JOHN McCANN, JOHN F. McCOURT, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, PETER SCHWEICKERT, JOHN J. RYAN, AUGUST FERRAND, THOMAS M. FARLEY, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, Committee on Public Letting.

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

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

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

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

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

Your early attention is respectfully requested. Yours truly,

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—67.

S. O. 67 (Int. No. 534).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Correction to Repair the Steamboat "Thomas M. Mulry" Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on May 21, 1918 (Minutes, page 226), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Correction for authority to repair the steamboat "Thomas M. Mulry," without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject it believes the request reasonable. The attached letter of application explains the reasons in detail.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Correction is hereby authorized and empowered to contract for necessary repairs to the steamer "Thomas M. Mulry," without public letting, at a cost not to exceed \$2,710.83.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The bill for the above work amounted to \$2,622.42, and in addition there was a smaller invoice for new piping, etc., amounting to \$88.41, which comprises the total amount before mentioned.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—67.

GENERAL ORDERS.

G. O. 73 (Int. No. 509).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Examiner of Accounts in the Office of the Commissioner of Accounts.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on May 14, 1918 (Minutes, page 191), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Examiner of Accounts in the office of the Commissioner of Accounts, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the purpose of this resolution is to establish the rate of \$2,600, now being paid incumbents, and to abolish the grades at \$3,060.

Your Committee agrees with the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and recommends the adoption of said resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held May 10, 1918:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment, in the office of the Commissioner of Accounts,

of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, to be effective as of January 19, 1918, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Examiner of Accounts	\$2,600 00	Two

and the abolishment of the grade of position of Examiner of Accounts at \$3,060 for two incumbents.

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

JAMES R. FERGUSON, FRED SMITH, WILLIAM K. WALSH, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, BARNET WOLFF, JOHN F. McCOURT, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman; the President—70.

G. O. 74 (Int. No. 511).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grades of Positions of Bricklayer and Cement Mason in City Departments.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on May 14, 1918 (Minutes, page 194), the annexed resolution to establish the grades of positions of Bricklayer and Cement Mason in City departments, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this resolution provides for the payment of the prevailing rates for this work.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the said resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held May 10, 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 grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, to be effective as of January 1, 1918, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Bricklayer	\$6 50	Unlimited
Cement Mason	5 60	Unlimited

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

JAMES R. FERGUSON, FRED SMITH, WILLIAM K. WALSH, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, BARNET WOLFF, JOHN F. McCOURT, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Rowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman; the President—70.

Alderman Gilmore moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, June 11, 1918, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Eligible Lists Promulgated May 29, 1918.

Promotion to Foreman, Grade 2. President, Borough of Manhattan.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—

1. George Murray, 375 Cherry st., 86.33.

Bureau Highways—

1. Frederick Keller, 241 Montrose ave., Bklyn., 84.65.

2. Albert Scherick, 455 W. 44th st., 79.87.

Bureau Sewers—

1. John N. Blair, 355 E. 134th st., 84.

2. Joseph Goldstein, 446 E. 57th st., 81.74.

Promotion to Chief Marine Engineer. Department of Docks and Ferries.

Bureau of Ferries—

1. Walter B. Hoffman, 652 45th st., Bklyn., 83.95.

2. John H. O'Higgins, 622 48th st., Bklyn., 83.36.

3. Edgar C. Layman, 244 New York ave., Bklyn., 83.

4. Chas. F. Bissinger, 565 E. 51st st., Bklyn., 81.45.

5. Darius Gallagher, 418 E. 57th st., 81.17.

6. John White, 42 Bresberger ave., Woodhaven, L. I., 77.90.

7. Frank H. Schubert, 530 E. 156th st., 77.40.

8. Timothy J. Harrington, 58 Taft ave., New Brighton, 76.45.

Promotion to Assistant Engineer, Grade E. Department of Docks and Ferries.

Bureau of Mechanical Engineering—

1. Herman Martens, 550 W. 157th st., 80.08.

Promotion of Superintendent. Department of Docks and Ferries.

Bureau of Superintendence—

1. Levi H. Harrison, 261 W. 21st st., 81.29.

Promotion to Architectural Draughtsman, Grade D. Department of Docks and Ferries.

Bureau Engineering—

1. Hugh F. McLaughlin, 153 W. 97th st., 81.20.

Promotion to Chairman and Rodman, Grade C, Department of Docks and Ferries.

Bureau of Engineering—

- Alex. J. Zinner, 1726 45th st., Bklyn., 90.50.
- Mark T. Hayes, 1241 3d ave., 88.64.
- Daniel A. Crowley, 258 William st., 84.14.
- Ralph H. Baxter, 1756 Walton ave., Bronx, 83.
- James P. Quinn, 503 W. 59th st., 82.14.
- Francis J. Burke, 3246 Kingsbridge ave., Bronx, 82.07.
- John T. Birmingham, 129 W. 56th st., 81.50.
- Thomas F. Lynch, 907 Freeman ave., Bronx, 81.14.
- August Strittmatter, 1007 Forest ave., Bronx, 80.64.

Promotion to 3d Grade Stenographer and Typewriter, Department of Docks and Ferries.

Bureau of Administration—

- Louis Sass, 38 Louona ave., Corona, L. I., 87.34.

Bureau of Ferries—

- Frank J. Hanlon, 1110 Washington ave., Bronx, 86.55.

Bureau of Engineering—

- Thomas J. Kearns, 121 Kosciusko st., Bklyn., 85.47.

Promotion to 3d Grade Clerk, Department of Docks and Ferries.

Bureau of Superintendence—

- Martin S. Mulvihill, 180 Decatur st., Bklyn., 86.78.

Bureau of Ferries—

- Frank J. Hanlon, 1110 Washington ave., Bronx, 83.65.

Promotion to 2d Grade Clerk, Board of Water Supply.

Bureau of Engineering, City Aqueduct Department—

- Joseph H. Byrne, 85 N. Elliott pl., Bklyn., 83.60.

Headquarters Department, Executive Division—

- Fiore J. DeBraggio, 400 E. 47th st., 83.14.

Promotion to Foreman, Grade 2, Board of Water Supply.

Engineering Bureau, Southern Aqueduct—

- Harry F. Turnier, 42 Central ave., White Plains, 87.10.

- John Linnin, 4 Osborn st., White Plains, 80.10.

Promotion to 2d Grade Foreman Machinist, Fire Department.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond—

- Eugene C. Kelly, 1431 University ave., Bronx, 88.90.
- John K. Fennelly, 584 Lincoln pl., Bklyn., 85.80.
- Henry T. Tierney, 2328 Bedford ave., Bklyn., 82.60.

Promotion to Foreman Painter, Grade 2, Fire Department.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond—

- John Hinchley, 501 W. 164th st., 86.60.
- Jacob W. Lander, 30 W. Fillmore ave., Corona, 84.60.
- Charles L. Kennedy, 2148 Newbold ave., Bronx, 83.70.
- John McVeady, 733 Van Nest ave., Bronx, 80.80.

Promotion to Foreman Machinist, Grade 3, Department of Plant and Structures.

- Gustav Weithas, 211 Nicholas ave., Bklyn., 85.90.

- Thomas F. Miller, 47 Hicks st., Bklyn., 84.30.

- George E. Baker, 204 Cleveland st., Bklyn., 83.20.

- Lawrence J. O'Brien, 1887 Vyse ave., Bronx, 83.20.

- James W. Henderson, 154A Hull st., Bklyn., 82.90.

- Morris C. Klein, 5406 New Utrecht ave., Bklyn., 79.62.

- Peter A. Quigley, 3610 Broadway, 78.40.

Promotion to Assistant Foreman, Grade 1, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Chief Engineer, Water Supply, Westchester County.

- Arthur B. Mathews, Mount Kisco, Westchester County, 88.27.

- Edward Burke, Pleasantville, N. Y., 88.10.

- Samuel Mitchell, Croton Lake, Westchester County, 88.

- Joseph Kelly, Prospect ave., Tarrytown, N. Y., 87.

- Thomas P. Halsted, Yorktown Heights, Westchester County, 85.60.

- John Marks, Croton Lake, Westchester County, N. Y., 84.

- Thomas F. Cullen, Ossining, Westchester County, N. Y., 83.50.

- Peter Leonard, Croton Falls, Westchester County, N. Y., 83.50.

- Curtis A. Bird, Hawthorn, N. Y., 82.10.

- William Brearton, Croton Falls, Westchester County, N. Y., 81.60.

- Allen J. Bunker, Croton Lake, Westchester County, 80.

- Jeremiah Gorman, Jr., Bedford Village, Westchester County, 79.50.

Promotion to 4th Grade Stenographer and Typewriter, Police Department.

- Harry V. Russell, 240 Centre st., Room 206, Police Headquarters, 87.09.

Nurse (Female).

- Margaret M. O'Neill, 107 W. 93d st., 89.80.

- Nella M. Larsen, Lincoln Hospital, Bronx, 89.20.

- Madeleine Mair, 16 Arden st., 89.20.

- Harriette G. Dewey, 169 W. 80th st., care of Wylie, Nurses, 88.20.

- Ruth Ina Stickland, Lincoln Hospital, Bronx, 87.

- Frances Kaufman, 841 Beck st., 86.40.

- Marian A. Bowne, 489 9th st., Bklyn., 84.80.

- A. Louise Fling, 116 St. James pl., Bklyn., 84.80.

- Edna M. Benjamin, 1228 Pacific st., Bklyn., 84.40.

- Ethyll M. Dooley, 232 Claremont ave., Bklyn., 84.20.

- Jeanne B. Ward, Willard Parker Hospital, E. 16th st., 83.80.

- Nellie C. Galyean, Jackson ave., Queens, L. I., 83.60.

- Katherine E. McKinley, 8 Hillside Court, Jamaica, 83.40.

- Eva M. Ryan, 213 Lafayette ave., Bklyn., 83.40.

- Stella Fuchs, 102 Lefferts pl., Bklyn., 83.

- Elsie C. Zelenka, 1816 74th st., Bklyn., 82.80.

- Martha M. Franklin, 28 W. 104th st., 82.60.

- Margaret O'Dare, N. Y. City Home, Blackwell's Island, 82.40.

- Harriet Delehaney, 426 DeKalb ave., Bklyn., 82.20.

- Jennie A. Karpas, 152 W. 118th st., 82.20.

- Marguerite Cilleruelo, 116 St. James pl., Bklyn., 81.80.

- Ada B. Smith, 38 S. 24th st., Flushing, 81.60.

25. Mary J. LeCavalier, 235 W. 109th st., 81.60.

26. Anna I. Hubbell, 6828 4th ave., Bklyn., 81.20.

27. Essie P. Whaley, 186 W. 135th st., 80.80.

28. Winifred A. Rogers, 106 W. 61st st., 80.60.

29. Blanche M. Coleman, 205 Madison st., Flushing, 80.60.

30. Ethel M. McCann, 2156 Cortelyou rd., Bklyn., 80.

31. Alice J. Morrissey, 524 2d st., Bklyn., 79.80.

32. Carrie M. Weeks, 2024 80th st., Bklyn., 79.60.

33. Florence I. Shanahan, 371 14th ave., Astoria, L. I., 79.20.

34. Anna F. Fogarty, 545 W. 144th st., 79.20.

35. Marg. Boone Quarles, 2008 Fulton st., Bklyn., 79.20.

36. Genevieve L. Dunn, 71 W. 124th st., 78.80.

37. Alberta E. Leiter, 184 Prospect Park W., Bklyn., 78.40.

38. Katherine Phillips, 269 W. 140th st., 78.40.

39. Grace E. Garland, 517 Park pl., Bklyn., 78.

40. Lillian G. Williams, 545 W. 144th st., 77.80.

41. Dora W. Adams, 182 E. 117th st., 77.60.

42. Sarah A. Coogan, 213 Lafayette ave., Bklyn., 77.60.

43. Jessie B. Ki bourn, 215 Clarkson ave., Bklyn., 76.80.

44. Fannie G. Blackburn, 1884 Arthur ave., Bronx, 76.80.

45. Evelyn B. Ricketts, 8 W. 92d st., 76.80.

46. Mildred A. Parsons, 557 W. 124th st., 76.60.

47. Jeanette C. DeMiceli, 1471 Rosedale ave., Bronx, 76.60.

48. Marie M. Petersen, 717 55th st., Bklyn., 76.20.

49. Gertrude H. Wells, 661 E. 32d st., Bklyn., 76.20.

50. Marie C. Dalton, 158 W. 65th st., 76.

51. Martha B. U. Spencer, 13 Schenectady ave., Bklyn., 76.

52. Annie S. Read, 75 Post ave., 75.60.

53. Rachael A. Thomas, 620 Lenox ave., care Solomon, 75.60.

54. Helen M. Jamison, 414 E. 4th st., Bklyn., 75.40.

55. Mary E. Harte, 304 E. 96th st., 75.

56. Ruth M. Cunningham, Glen Cove, L. I., 75.

57. Katherine E. Rudolph, 636 Bergen ave., Bronx, 74.60.

58. Emily Carnegie, 870 E. 21st st., Bklyn., 74.40.

59. Alma G. Leary, 51 4th ave., Bellaire, L. I., 74.20.

60. Abbie M. Drgnan, 1024 Trinity ave., Bronx, 74.

61. Annie K. Faulberg, 798 St. Johns pl., Bklyn., 73.40.

62. Marion B. Newcomb, 178 80th st., Bklyn., 73.40.

63. A. E. Dodge, 666 2d st., Bklyn., 73.

64. Elizabeth M. Tausey, 321 E. 42d st., 73.

65. Isabella McCreesh, 123 E. 60th st., 72.80.

66. Marie M. D'Amato, 1715 E. 13th st., Bklyn., 72.80.

67. Mary E. Boyd, 186 W. 135th st., 72.60.

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68188		5-18-18	Nutley Contracting Co.	128 00	31656	47805	2-8-18	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	1,069 00
65933		5-23-18	A. J. & J. J. McCollum, Inc.	36 40	68109		5-18-18	Royal Co. of N. Y., Assignee of Herman Sacks Roofing & Contracting Co., Inc.	128 63
72284		County Court, Queens County.					5-18-18	Wm. J. Olvany	769 01
		5-29-18	Edward J. Smith	5 00			5-18-18	R. J. Donovan Co. of N. Y., Inc.	152 23
69953		County Court, Kings County.					5-3-18	Louis S. Gimbel	204 10
69953		5-23-18	The Brooklyn Democrat	107 60	68002	1-30-18	5-18-18	Saverno Products Co., Inc.	255 87
70178	2-15-18	Municipal Court of the City of New York.			61545	4-7-16	5-18-18	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	163 82
70175	5-14-18	5-22-18	Brockton Heel Co., Inc.	103 53	68059		5-17-18	A. Pearson's Sons	143 00
		5-28-18	West Pub. Co.	39 00	67605	1-28-18	5-17-18	Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.	527 50
		City Magistrates' Courts.			67565		5-21-18	Royal Co. of N. Y., Assignee of Harry A. Jimmerson	130 00
71750		5-28-18	Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk	14 00	68820	3-24-18	5-21-18	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	145 54
7741		5-15-18	Wilho Hedman	5 00			5-21-18	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	100 00
7742		5-15-18	Levin Aghamalian	5 00	68851		5-21-18	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	2,466 97
7743		5-15-18	Albin Wala	10 00	68807	12-26-17	5-21-18	Columbia Graphophone Co.	426 96
7744		5-15-18	Dek Foon	25 00	68932	46504	5-24-18	Service Contracting Co.	20 00
7745		5-15-18	Edward B. Reinius	20 00	68865	48632	5-24-18	Moore Trucking Co., Inc.	28 00
7746		5-15-18	Anees A. Shibley	15 00	70599	4-11-18	5-24-18	M. J. Nevins	67 50
7747		5-15-18	Edward Schoen	20 00	70600	4-8-18	5-28-18	Institute Hall	100 00
7748		5-15-18	James J. Tully	5 00	70601	4-8-18	5-28-18	Metropolitan Temple	55 00
8548		5-28-18	Samuel Meratchnik	65 00	71548	12-31-17	5-28-18	N. Y. Telephone Co.	320 17
8104		5-22-18	Edward W. Krantz	18 00	71547	12-31-17	5-28-18	N. Y. Telephone Co.	323 51
64017		5-7-18	Maurice Fishberg	225 00	69317		5-22-18	N. Y. Telephone Co.	510 01
54781		4-18-18	Arnold Sayer	177 30	69315		5-22-18	N. Y. Telephone Co.	276 64
67561	4-24-18	5-27-18	Finn Bros.	25 00	69314		5-22-18	N. Y. Telephone Co.	372 43
		Supreme Courts.			69313		5-22-18	N. Y. Telephone Co.	536 80
67274		5-16-18	N. Y. Edison Co.	446 59	69318		5-22-18	N. Y. Telephone Co.	587 03
8504		5-27-18	Anton Miller	5 00	69319		5-22-18	N. Y. Telephone Co.	569 83
8550		5-28-18	Anton Miller	5 00	60213		5-22-18	John Gelshion	705 00
		County Clerk, Queens County.			69514	2-25-18	5-29-18	Jacob Jacowiz	64 29
69309	4-30-18	5-22-18	Brooklyn Union Towel Supply Co.	3 25	72151	12-1-17	5-28-18	Great Kills Moravian Church	55 00
		County Clerk, Kings County.			71549	12-31-17	5-28-18	Good Templar's Hall	55 00
69209	4-25-18	5-22-18	Royal Law Ptg. Co.	468 70	71550	12-31-17	5-28-18	St. Anselm's Hall	110 00
69210	4-12-18	5-22-18	Hall's Photo Studio	95 76	71546	12-31-17	5-28-18	Y. M. C. A., Harlem Branch	240 00
65665	5-1-18	5-13-18	Victor Typewriter Supply Co.	15 00	71545	12-31-17	5-21-18	Lignum Carpenter Works	24 37
		Hunter College.			68846	3-7-18	5-21-18	Lignum Carpenter Works	55 77
71790	49331	5-28-18	N. Y. Telephone Co.	\$67 37	68849		5-21-18	Lignum Carpenter Works	86 74
71820	2-16-18	5-28-18	Chas. E. Merrill Co.	5 22	68847		5-28-18	Charles Scribner Sons	21 76
71822	3-8-18	5-28-18	B. F. Bowen & Co.	10 80	71574	1-10-18	5-28-18	Educational Pub. Co.	2 70
71824		5-28-18	F. C. Stechert Co., Inc.	13 95	71572	1-22-18	5-28-18	A. W. King	55 90
71825	2-16-18	5-28-18	Wireless Press, Inc.	14 40	68873	11-7-17	5-28-18	American Technical Society	60 25
71826	2-12-18	5-28-18	World Book Co.	4 07	71610	10-11-17, 10-12-17	5-28-18	University of the State of N. Y.	3 25
71827	2-20-18	5-28-18	John Wiley & Sons, Inc.	9 00	71656	1-18-18	5-18-18	Royal Co. of N. Y., Assignee of American Ornamental Iron Works	25 93
71807	3-25-18	5-28-18	American Book Co.	67 43	68108	2-18-18	5-21-18	Benjes & Stiefel	42 00
71823	3-19-18	5-28-18	G. E. Sterhert & Co.	78 48			5-28-18	American District Telegraph Co.	20 20
71802	2-16-18	5-28-18	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	1 00	68852		5-28-18	Samuel R. Brick, Deputy Supt. of School Bldgs.	32 05
71803	2-27-18	5-28-18	Henry Holt & Co.	80 00	71528		5-28-18	Western Union Tel. Co.	7 04
71800	2-26-18	5-28-18	Longmans, Green & Co.	10 80	71496		6-1-18	John W. Davis, Director	20 12
71830	2-28-18	5-28-18	Postal Telegraph, Cable Co.	3 29			6-1-18	A. W. Ross, Deputy Supt. of School Bldgs.	90 10
		College of the City of New York.			71662	12- -17	6-1-18	Marietta Martin	5 60
68275		5-20-18	Standard Envelope Co.	\$130 25	73118		6-1-18	C. M. Morgan, Deputy Supt. of School Bldgs.	31 04
70863	4-6-18	5-24-18	Herman Behr & Co., Inc.	17 00	73129		6-1-18	Mary B. Riss	3 90
70865	3-20-18	5-24-18	Hull, Grippen & Co.	7 43			6-1-18	Albert Strauss	15 00
70856	3-30-18	5-24-18	Henry Bainbridge & Co.	24 54			6-1-18	Frances E. Moscrip, Inspector of Classes for Blind	124 70
70857	4-6-18	5-24-18	Eimer & Amend	24 10			6-1-18	Rose Feldman	55 55
70853		5-24-18	Tower Bros. Stationery Co.	17 45			6-1-18	Joseph P. Hanify	40 50
70871	3-22-18	5-24-18	Tower Bros. Stationery Co.	3 00	73105		6-1-18	Marion S. Webb	11 55
70850	4-5-18	5-24-18	Elsworth Press, Inc.	12 50	73072		5-29-18	Maude McCain, Co-ordinator	67 70
54257	2-15-18	5-15-18	A. H. Denny	41 25	73067		5-28-18	Harry Silverman, Assignee of Samuel Rappaport	677 00
		Board of City Record.					5-28-18	Harry Silverman, Assignee of Samuel Rappaport	720 00
69541		5-22-18	Michael Bradley	\$799 70	73115		5-27-18	N. Y. Telephone Co.	20 24
69010		5-21-18	P. J. Collison & Co.	417 84	73073		5-22-18	J. L. Fries	72 50
70874		5-28-18	Autocar Sales Co.	8 23	73104		5-23-18	Jandous Electric Equip. Co., Inc.	778 00
		Department of Correction.			72153		5-23-18	Department of Parks	324 08
66255	49391	5-14-18	Bank of United States, assignee of Frank J. Murray & Co., Inc.	\$10,849 26	72120	40060	5-23-18	National Regulator Co.	756 00
51009	3-30-18	4-8-18	John Campbell	150 00	155318		5-23-18	T. Frederick Jackson, Inc.	1,605 00
70212	3-20-18	5-23-18	Bramhall, Deane Co.	266 25			5-23-18	J. M. Knopp	970 58
70209	4-17-18	5-23-18	General Supply & Equipment Corp.	342 02	71020	47695	5-23-18	B. E. Gfroerer	56 06
70224	3-21-18	5-23-18	National Lead Co.	920 00	69520	3-30-18	5-21-18	T. F. Ford	47 00
70202	5-16-18	5-23-18	Ayres & Galloway Hardware Co., Inc.	1 40	70289	46011	5-21-18	T. J. Tuomey Co.	44 63
70237	4- 2-18	5-23-18	Department of Correction	3 60	70294	4-25-18	5-23-18	Scranton & Wyoming Coal Co., Inc.	9,254 37
70238	2- 7-18, 2- 9-18	5-23-18	Harry L. Green	23 00	7029				

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Miscellaneous.											
72587	5-29-18	Bushwick Hospital	441 05	48442	4- 1-18	Fred B. Scoralick	136 00				
72588	5-29-18	Brooklyn Home for Consumptives....	2,711 50	48461	4- 1-18	B. Nicoll & Co.	1,177 80				
72589	5-29-18	Colored Orphan Asylum and Assn. for the Benefit of Colored Children in The City of N. Y.	4,097 50	58421	2-28-18	White Plains Produce Market....	162 64				
72590	5-50-18	Flushing Hospital & Dispensary....	1,491 74	47901	2- 1-18	Chester Smith	210 96				
72591	5-29-18	House of Mercy	987 67	45411	12- -17	W. F. Chambers & Sons.....	124 22				
72592	5-29-18	Hope Farm	2,264 80	57657	2-28-18	Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co....	25 00				
72593	5-29-18	Jewish Maternity Hospital.....	1,644 95	67243	5-16-18	George Roth & Son.....	296 20				
72594	5-29-18	Montefiore Home & Hospital for Chronic Diseases	15,367 60	48438	4- 1-18	George Roth & Son.....	335 51				
72595	5-29-18	St. Catharines Hospital	2,317 74	31426	4-23-18	George Roth & Son.....	421 76				
72596	5-29-18	Society for the Aid of Friendless Women & Children.....	101 37	36609	2- 7-18	Joslin Carpenter Co.	20 25				
72597	5-29-18	St. Josephs Hospital, Queens	341 00	48660	2-13-18	L. Sonnenborn Sons, Inc.	63 76				
72598	5-29-18	Wayside Home	252 99	48660	4-18-18	Elmer H. Miller	102 96				
72240	5-29-18	N. Y. Railways Co.	24 00	55876	2-26-18	Ossining Garage Co.	138 67				
72241	5-29-18	Walton Contracting Co.	5 00	69584	4-15-18	V. K. Garrison	2 50				
72671	5-29-18	New Amsterdam Casualty Co.	140 00	49407	4-18-18	Chester Smith	262 35				
72672	5-29-18	Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co.	100 00	69824	5-22-18	Public Administrator, Queens County.					
72673	5-29-18	Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland....	75 00	67818	5-21-18	Randolph White	\$100 00				
72478	5-29-18	American Surety Co. of N. Y.	116 25	67933	5-18-18	Bronx Parkway Commission.					
72483	5-29-18	Royal Indemnity Co.	62 50	69289	5-22-18	Department of Parks.					
72484	5-29-18	American Surety Co. of N. Y.	12 50	69245	4-18-18	Pierce, Butler & Pierce Mfg. Corp....	\$169 02				
72485	5-29-18	National Surety Co.	30 00	67809	5- 1-18	Douglas Bros. Hardware Co.	239 44				
72479	5-29-18	National Surety Co.	225 00	69264	4-30-18	Thomas M. Blake	1,727 52				
71460	5-28-18	Joseph Amrhein	6 21	69265	4-27-18	Bloodgood Nurseries	826 45				
71459	5-28-18	John Zainkowski	20 31	69248	5-22-18	Grand Central Market	242 79				
71461	5-28-18	Collector of Assessments and Arrears.	67 92		49407	5-18-18	Olin J. Stephens	17 30			
72608	5-29-18	M. B. Newmark	1 00	68629	4-30-18	B. Turecamo Contracting Co., Inc....	42 00				
72609	5-29-18	Arnold T. Ghegan	55 00	64152	4-22-18	Barrett Co.	47 58				
72610	5-29-18	Arnold T. Ghegan	36 00	70763	4- 1-18	Scranton & Lehigh Coal Co.	79 95				
72611	5-29-18	Arnold T. Ghegan	397 00	70765	4-30-18	Police Department.					
72612	5-29-18	Arnold T. Ghegan	47 00	70767	4- 1-18	Thomas R. Were	\$800 00				
72613	5-29-18	Chas. A. Schrag	51 00	66327	5- 1-18	Francis M. A. Leach	161 00				
72614	5-29-18	Irad T. Lane	11 00		49056	5-14-18	Conner, Fendler & Co.	63 18			
72615	5-29-18	Edward Lyons	11 00	69847	3-13-18	Victor Welding Works	4 50				
72616	5-29-18	A. W. Eckhoff	9 00	69873	5-24-18	S. Cohen	14 00				
72617	5-29-18	Albert J. Shannon	52 00	69841	5-24-18	J. W. Gasteiger & Son, Assignee of Gustave C. Stelle	136 00				
72618	5-29-18	Albert J. Shannon	49 00	68627	5-23-18	C. I. Davids & Son	503 00				
72619	5-29-18	Albert J. Shannon	9 00	64847	4-16-18	Nelson Brothers	133 20				
72620	5-29-18	Clara Birner	19 00		42658	5-10-18	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	660 84			
72621	5-29-18	John Woodenburg	57 75	60282	4-29-18	Rudolph Reimer	68 95				
72630	5-29-18	Christ Pfeiderer	16 80	67783	5-21-18	Bay Ridge Coal Co.	45 00				
72631	5-29-18	Alfred W. Erickson	14 70	68971	5-21-18	President of the Borough of Manhattan.					
72632	5-29-18	John Kane	6 00	68973	8-31-17	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	295 38				
72633	5-29-18	M. C. O'Brien	158 00	69000	3-21-18	Walton Contracting Co.	2,970 00				
72634	5-29-18	W. H. Kirkwood	8 00	66764	5-21-18	Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co.	-555 13				
72635	5-29-18	Wm. Figgis	13 00	66751	5-21-18	Scranton & Wyoming Coal Co., Inc....	299 99				
72636	5-29-18	Arthur Nichols	2 00	68996	5-21-18	United States Wood Preserving Co.	179 26				
72637	5-29-18	Ellen Callahan	2 00	68998	4-24-18	48566	5-15-18	Astoria Contracting Co.	1,023 89		
72638	5-29-18	Thomas E. Rogers	32 00	68948	5-21-18	John Simons Co.	137 60				
72603	5-29-18	Receiver of Taxes	1 15		42658	5-21-18	American Blower Co.	320 06			
72599	5-29-18	Realty Associates	5 00		49056	5-21-18	Charles L. Craig, Comptroller of The City of N. Y., Trustee for Account of Street Opening Fund	125 00			
72600	5-29-18	Realty Associates	4 00	68967	4-10-18	3,926 25					
72601	5-29-18	Realty Associates	5 33	68968	4-10-18	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	983 00				
72602	5-29-18	Receiver of Taxes	3 30	69008	4-25-18	5-21-18	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	300 00			
72603	5-29-18	Receiver of Taxes	1 15	68989	4-19-18	5-21-18	Michael J. Rooney	18 30			
73576	6- 3-18	Hartland S. West	3,228 77	70582	42658	5-21-18	John Wanamaker, N. Y.	11 25			
73574	6- 3-18	Edgar F. Luckenbach	8,321 92	68974	4-19-18	5-27-18	Germania Bank, City of N. Y., Assignee of The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.				
73573	6- 3-18	Salomon Bros. & Hutzler	6,657 53	68992	4-29-18	5-21-18	Frederick W. Burnham	32 76			
73577	6- 3-18	M. Olivia Sage	1,109 59	68993	4-22-18	5-21-18	John A. Casey Co.	95 00			
73578	6- 3-18	Cecil C. Blumenthal	50,000 00	68994	4-19-18	5-21-18	David Shuldiner, Inc.	23 21			
73579	6- 3-18	Bankers Trust Co., N. Y. City, as United States trustee of the European Accident Insurance Co., Ltd., of London, England, under deed of trust dated April 15, 1916	554 79	68995	3-14-18	5-21-18	James Gallagher's Sons	30 65			
73566	6- 3-18	Salomon Bros. & Hutzler	375,000 00	69001	2,219 18	68996	5-21-18	Nason Manufacturing Co.	3 00		
73567	6- 3-18	Edgar F. Luckenbach	150,000 00	68964	69006	68984	5-21-18	5-21-18	6 50		
73568	6- 3-18	Cecil C. Blumenthal	50,000 00	69007	3-30-18	69001	5-21-18	Sherwin-Williams Co.	30 50		
73571	6- 3-18	Bankers Trust Co., N. Y. City, as United States trustee of the European Accident Insurance Co., Ltd., of London, Eng., under deed of trust dated April 15, 1916	100,000 00	66794	4- 9-18	68984	5-21-18	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	35 75		
73570	6- 3-18	M. Olivia Sage	300,000 00		45209	5-21-18	United States Wood Preserving Co.	50 43			
73575	6- 3-18	Cecil C. Blumenthal	1,109 59	67879	3- 6-18	68984	5-21-18	Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co.	95 10		
73560	6- 3-18	Hartland S. West	25,000 00	67889	3-30-18	68984	5-21-18	Aztec Asphalt Co., Inc.	8 10		
73565	6- 3-18	Charles L. Craig as									

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70261	46635	5-23-18	Chase, Roberts & Co.....	399 00	70508	5- 7-18	5-24-18	William Babor	47 50		
70261	48383	5-23-18	A. W. King.....	13,405 34	70509	3-18-18	5-24-18	Herring, Hall, Marvin Safe Co.....	3 50		
70259	45726	5-23-18	Mason & Hanger, MacArthur Bros., Inc., assignee of Mason & Hanger Co., Inc.	17,969 09	70507	4-23-18	5-24-18	Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.....	1 03		
70262	47688	5-23-18	Bethlehem Steel Products Co.....	13,754 00	70547	4- 1-18	5-24-18	Beith & Reilly Co.	19 30		
70263	43354	5-23-18	Bethlehem Steel Products Co.....	13,275 90	70546	4-25-18	5-24-18	L. Barth & Son	8 00		
70266	49446	5-23-18	John B. Roberts	4,289 25	70543	5-11-18	5-24-18	Alexander Propper & Co.	27 92		
70256	47610	5-23-18	Thomas Crimmins Contracting Co....	12,571 78	70540	5- 4-18	5-24-18	Empire Sales Co.	21 40		
70258	45727	5-23-18	Mason & Hanger, MacArthur Bros., Inc., assignee of MacArthur Bros. Co.	15,024 63	70537		5-24-18	Agent & Warden of Sing Sing Prison.	65 00		
66912		5-14-18	Paw Ptg. Co.....	230 22	70536	4-17-18	5-24-18	Cahn Sales Co.	2 88		
72699		5-29-18	F. W. Seybel & Wm. A. Knapp, executors of the estate of D. E. Seybel, deceased, and assignees of his devisees	83 33	70517	11-30-17	5-24-18	Western Electric Co., Inc.	3 25		
72692		5-29-18	Philip Greenblatt	90 00			5-24-18	American Steel Wool Mfg. Co., Inc..	14 64		
72703		5-29-18	Weinbros Real Estate Co., Inc.....	266 66				Register, Bronx County.			
72695		5-29-18	National Railway Publication Co....	75 00			5-28-18	N. Y. Telephone Co.	24 10		
72689		5-29-18	Mrs. Mary Childs	40 00			Register, New York County.				
72704		5-29-18	Childs Co.	125 00			5-31-18	James A. Donegan	10 00		
72690		5-29-18	First Const. Co. of Brooklyn	125 00				Sheriff, Kings County.			
72698		5-29-18	U. S. Trust Co. of N. Y., trustee for the estate of E. J. Donnell, deceased.....	45 00			5-31-18	Daniel J. Griffin, Sheriff	110 35		
72688		5-29-18	Title Guarantee & Trust Co. of Brooklyn, executor of the estate of Margaret V. McNulty, A. W. Cherrington, agent	20 00				Sheriff, Bronx County.			
72700		5-29-18	Schaefer Co.	83 33			5-24-18	Ross Garage & Taxi Co., Inc.	24 00		
72701		5-29-18	W. C. Schirmer, executor of estate of Wm. Schirmer, deceased	25 00				Department of Street Cleaning.			
72696		5-29-18	Ellen A. O'Connell	150 00			49169	5-22-18	Geo. N. Reinhardt & Co.	576 82	
72695		5-29-18	Lee Bros. Storage & Van Co.....	60 00			69477	5-13-18	Thomas Lenane	483 16	
72687		5-29-18	Chauncey Real Estate Co., Ltd.....	20 00			65760	38795	Columbian Rope Co.	249 71	
72691		5-29-18	Robert Gair Co.	182 29			69487	5-22-18	Jacob Fradus Contracting, Inc.	14,784 04	
72686		5-29-18	M. Becker	20 00			69478	49382	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	3,035 52	
72694		5-29-18	Lockwood Const. Co.	45 00			69478	49056	5-21-18	Smith-Worthington Co.	25 00
65229		5-10-18	J. H. Burton & Co., Inc.	56 05			68768	49169	5-20-18	Geo. N. Reinhardt & Co.	4,733 14
72702		5-29-18	Charles H. Baechler, as attorney in fact for Thomas Scott	55 00			68394	49169	5-20-18	Geo. N. Reinhardt & Co.	2,554 70
69730	4- 1-18	5-22-18	Equitable Blue Print Co.	549 62			68395	49169	5-23-18	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	594 90
69728		5-22-18	Deutschmeister & Ochs	116 00			69988	49382	5-23-18	C. G. Braxmar Co.	103 50
69715		5-22-18	Benj. H. Tyrell	359 88			69970	49056	5-23-18	Linen Thread Co.	345 00
69737	4-18-18	5-22-18	Geo. J. Schnatz Iron Works, Inc.	84 00			69983	49169	5-23-18	Atlantic Insulated Wire & Cable Co.	198 80
69711	5- 1-18	5-22-18	Glenwood Garage	20 40			69981	49989	5-23-18	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	143 00
69732	3-30-18	5-22-18	Lithoprint Co., Inc.	66 18			70010	38795	5-23-18	Moran Towing & Transportation Co.	1,767 00
69717		5-22-18	Powers Photo Engraving Co.	16 28			70009	38795	5-23-18	John C. Hoefling	252 00
69739	5- 8-18	5-22-18	Weinstock & Sons, Inc.	45 48			69947	38795	5-23-18	F. P. Eastman	2,625 00
69740	5- 3-18	5-22-18	Wilkinson Bros. & Co.	35 75							
69727	2-15-18	5-22-18	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	19 50							
69721		5-22-18	Baron Printing Co.	37 26							
			Department of Public Charities.								
65005	4-15-18	5-22-18	John F. Schmadeke, Inc.	\$7,169 73	66149						
62044	49096	5- 3-18	Columbus Trust Co., assignee of Granite City Soap Co., Inc.	1,650 01	69348	4-16-18					
70099	4-15-18	49072	5-23-18	Conron Bros. Co.	1,006 32	36055	4-25-18				
68478	48020	5-20-18	Eugene Frank	2,232 67	47571						
68477	48020	5-20-18	Eugene Frank	2,109 82	72301						
68486	45704	5-20-18	Snare & Triest Co.	350 00	72293						
57332	48662	4-22-18	F. S. Banks & Co.	17,886 11	69343	5-10-18					
69116		5-21-18	P. F. Larkin & Co.	262 50	69980						
68489	48997	5-20-18	Lewis DeGroff & Son	1,070 64	69995	48093					
68479	5- 9-18	47275	5-20-18	N. Y. Const. Co.	2,064 60	69994	48160				
68493	49318	5-20-18	Country Milk Co., Inc.	10,200 83							
70094	4-12-18	48980	5-23-18	L. Crocco & Sons	2 84						
46213	44659	5-25-18	Geo. L. Hiltl Co., Inc.	6,001 52							
55461	3-30-18	5-20-18	John Campbell	150 00							
69096		5-17-18	John L. Schmadeke, Inc.	836 01							
57998		4-23-18	East River Mill & Lumber Co.	704 00							
70123	2-19-18	5-23-18	Grand Central Market	179 20							
70147	4-30-18	5-23-18	Standard Oxygen Co.	235 75							
70145		5-23-18	Powers-Weightman-Rosengarten Co.	607 90							
70136		5-23-18	Institution Equipment Co., Inc.	1,680 00							
70128		5-23-18	Aseptic Products Co.	872 50							
70135	4-22-18	5-23-18	Hoffman V. La Roche Chemical Wks.	263 65							
70129	4-17-18	5-23-18	F. S. Banks & Co.	149 10							
70124		5-23-18	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.	184 66							
70141	5- 7-18	5-23-18	Merck & Co.	132 00							
70151	5-23-18	5-23-18	Peter A. Stackwell	110 00							
70515	1-31-18	5-24-18	Frederick Loeser & Co., Inc.	2 00							
70511	5-13-18	5-24-18	E. J. Stanley	11 00							
			Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.								
					67507		5-16-18	N. De Stefano	880 38		
					70635		5-24-18	President of the Borough of Richmond	5,237 00		
					56516		5-19-18	Oil Machinery & Supply Co.	142 25		
					68950	4-25-18	5-21-18	Remington Typewriter Co.	135 84		
							5-29-18	Receiver of Taxes, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1 15		
							5-29-18	Receiver of Taxes, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1 15		
							5-29-18	Anthony T. Pfaffler	18 00		
							5-24-18	Brewster Garage & Livery	15 00		
							5-18-18	Samuel Van Wickler	117 00		
							5-20-18	Asbury Elliott	19 96		
							5-18-18	William Briggs	117 00		
							5-16-18	William M. Sullivan	75 00		
							5-23-18	Westchester Lighting Co.	125 65		
							5-21-18	Warwick Valley Light & Power Co.	74 57		
							5-21-18	Warwick Valley Light & Power Co.	60 21		
							5-21-18	Warwick Valley Light & Power Co.	59 27		
							5-23-18	Wells, Fargo & Co. Express	66		
							5-23-18	C. J. Dunning & Son	6 80		
							5-23-18	Joseph T. Ryerson & Son	9 23		
							5-23-18	Graton & Knight Mfg. Co.	12 00		
							5-23-18	William L. Blumberg & Co.	9 83		
							5-23-18	Monarch Tire Co., Inc.	21 96		
							5-23-18	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	28 00		
							5-23-18	Wilson & Co.	15 00		
							5-23-18	M. R. Baxter's Son	11 40		
							5-23-18	Wells, Fargo & Co. Express	65		
							5-23-18	Paige & Jones Chemical Co., Inc.	31 50		
							5-23-18	Adams Express Co.	1 13		
							5-23-18	Yorkville Auto Supply Depot, Inc.	2 00		

**VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1918.**

FINANCE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1913.

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

Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Board of Aldermen.		
74392	Alfred E. Smith, Pres. of Aldermen	\$200 00
Armory Board.		
74486	2-18-18 A. & W., Clinton Prison...	\$17 00
74487	3-12-18 A. & W., Sing Sing Prison	31 87
74488	4-20-18 Stanley & Patterson.....	36 60
74489	4-12-18 Stanley & Patterson.....	42 78
74490	3-23-18 William R. Thompson.....	30 00
74491	4-26-18 Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	7 35
74492	4-19-18 Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	27 25
74493	4-25-18 Remington Typewriter Co..	153 90
74494	5- 6-18 Geo. B. Granger Co., Inc...	11 55
74495	4-26-18 Annin & Co.	6 25
74496	4-30-18 Stanley & Patterson.....	8 40
74458	2-13-18 International Time Record- ing Co.	57 60
74459	4-15-18 P. J. McConnon	99 84
74460	11-27-17 Rocap & Poole	58 56
74461	4-26-18 P. J. McConnon	39 56
74462	12-21-17 William J. Olvany.....	48 90
74463	5-14-18 A. Pearson's Sons.....	84 88
74464	11-26-17 William J. Olvany.....	150 73

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74465	4-10-18	Werner & Windolph.....	5 25	74314		Albert Ehler	42 00
74466	4-10-18	Werner & Windolph.....	13 43	74315		H. B. Harris	6 65
74467	3- 1-18	Olin J. Stephens, Inc.....	435 56	74316		Geo. A. Daly	9 00
74468	4-11-18	Bacon Coal Co.....	87 50			Court of General Sessions.	
74469	4- 5-18	Bacon Coal Co.....	87 50	74381	4- 9-18	Holtz & Freystedt Rest. & Wine Co., Inc.....	\$66 60
74470	4-11-18	Bacon Coal Co.....	87 50	74382	5-21-18	Lafayette Rest. & Lunch Room	13 00
74471	4-11-18	Bacon Coal Co.....	87 50			Hunter College.	
74472	4-12-18	Bacon Coal Co.....	87 50	74342	3-20-18	Thos. Holland & Sons.....	\$6 03
74473	3-13-18	John F. Schmadeke	237 81	74343	4- 8-18	Herman Sacks	16 30
74474	5- 1-18	Peerless Towel Supply Co.	3 14	74344	4-10-18	Philip & Paul	1,982 00
74475	4- 1-18	Peerless Towel Supply Co.	3 14	74345	1-25-18	Geo. H. Beck & Sons.....	50 06
74476	3-11-18	Remington Typewriter Co.	4 00	74346	3-26-18	Chas. J. Bogue Electric Co.	25 60
74477	4-19-18	Underwood Typewriter Co.	90	74347	2-23-18	H. Tasoff	44 61
74478	4-10-18	Philip Hans	2 40	74348	1-26-18	Herman Auskulat	136 52
74479	4-19-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	20 00	74349	3-20-18	Keuffel & Esser	41 04
74480	4-19-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	69 62	74350	2- 1-18	Galindo Mfg. Co.....	12 00
74481	4-12-18	McKesson & Robbins.....	9 45	74351	3-11-18	Eimer & Amend	261 54
74482	5- 6-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	67 35	74352	2- 1-18	Consolidated Gas Co.	5 00
74483	4-26-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	53 65	74353	2- 1-18	John Church Co.	18 00
74484	4-19-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	5 50	74354	1-25-18	Milton Bradley Co.	38 11
74485	3-29-18	Perfection Chemical Co....	18 50	74355	3-11-18	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	206 02
		Board of Child Welfare.		74356	4-22-18	Jas. R. Barrie	28 50
74308		Robt. W. Heberd	\$50 00	74357	3- 2-18	Diehl Mfg. Co.	6 08
		Board of Standards and Appeals.		74358	4-22-18	Narragansett Machine Co..	15 12
74534	5-31-18	N. Y. & Bklyn. Towel Supply Co.	\$2 75	74359	3- 2-18	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.	4 50
74533	6- 4-18	Wm. Wirt Mills	7 73	74360	3-15-18	Scientific Equipment Co. .	292 85
		County Court, Kings County.		74361	3-23-18	Voland & Sons.....	39 60
74317		Hall's Photo Studio.....	\$19 80	74362	3-28-18	Oxford University Press...	7 20
74318		Bklyn. Blue Print Works..	3 30	74363	3-11-18	Crocker-Wheeler Co.	150 52
		County Court, Bronx County.		74364	3-12-18	Library Bureau	12 91
74310		L. J. LeRolle	\$10 00	74365	2-19-18	Library Bureau	44 55
74311		N. Y. Tel. Co.....	21 83	74366	3- 9-18	Saml. Lewis	62 28
74312		National Equipment Co....	7 00				
74313		Robt. A. Cools	1 50				

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74337 2-1-18	Bloomingdale Bros.	71 90	74745 3-7-18	Agent & Warden, Auburn Prison	1,550 00	74585	Henry Bruns et al.	780 54
74338 4-13-18	Yawman & Erbe Mig. Co.	7 50	74746 4-26-18	F. A. Hardy & Co.	16 25	74586	Carlo Bentivoglio	792 49
74339 2-29-18	John Wanamaker	18 00	74547 4-21-18	Nason Mfg. Co.	22 00	74587	Cono Boccia	907 05
74340 1-2-18	John Wanamaker	6 00	74548 4-24-18	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	1 85	74588	Elizabeth E. Stewart	386 44
74341 4-1-18	John A. O'Dowd	107 03	74549 4-19-18	Edward R. Sadew Co., Inc.	93 50	74589	Frederick F. Stevens	442 06
Board of City Record.								
74367 48909	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	\$9,083 75	74550 12-27-17	Clafins, Inc.	3 15	74590	Frederick F. Stevens et al.	485 76
Department of Education.								
74384	Chas. L. Craig, Custodian Teachers' Retirement Fund.	\$680 75	74551 3-5-18	Best Foundry Co., Inc.	20 40	74592	Albert J. Smith	4,043 55
74383	Chas. L. Craig, Custodian Teachers' Retirement Sys- tem	2,050 94	74552 4-10-18	William Hunrath	10 50	74593	Vincent Statile	253 85
74385	Charles L. Craig, Custodian Teachers' Retirement Sys- tem	5 70	74553 4-8-18	Link Belt Co.	8 10	74594	Abraham Silverstone et al.	2,957 64
74386	Charles L. Craig, Custodian Teachers' Retirement Sys- tem	11,058 77	74554 3-30-18	John P. Kane Co.	13 20	74606	Edwin Sands	4,842 25
74387	Charles L. Craig, Custodian Teachers' Retirement Sys- tem	44 95	74555 3-23-18	Edison Elec. Appliance Co., Inc.	5 20	74607	Fleisher & Weitman	19 48
74388	Charles L. Craig, Custodian Teachers' Retirement Sys- tem	33,446 81	74556 3-22-18	Troy Laundry Mach. Co., Ltd.	25 00	74517	W. F. Brenner	84
74389	Charles L. Craig, Custodian Teachers' Retirement Sys- tem	3 56	74557 3-9-18	Fulton Cornice & Skylight Wks.	510 00	74518	Brooklyn Children's Aid So- ciety for Seaside Home	416 66
74390	Charles L. Craig, Custodian Teachers' Retirement Sys- tem	8,777 54	74558 4-10-18	Kny-Scheerer Corp.	7 25	74519	Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	3,916 66
74391	Charles L. Craig, Custodian Teachers' Retirement Sys- tem	14 81	74559 5-6-18	G. E. Stecher & Co.	6 50	74520	Bronx County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	1,270 83
74392	Charles L. Craig, Custodian Teachers' Retirement Sys- tem	29 76	74560 4-26-18	Paul B. Hoeber	1 80	74521	House of Mercy	820 49
74393	Charles L. Craig, Custodian Teachers' Retirement Sys- tem	60 84	74561 3-31-18	Brooklyn Bridge Freezing & Cold Storage Co.	5 49	74522	Jamaica Hospital	537 55
74394	Charles L. Craig, Custodian Teachers' Retirement Sys- tem	33,340 99	74562 2-28-18	Wilson & Wilson	11 76	74523	Mission of the Immaculate Virgin for the Protection of Homeless & Destitute Chil- dren	19,523 92
Commissioner of Juries, Kings County.								
74395	Charles L. Craig, Custodian Teachers' Retirement Sys- tem	85	74508 Conrad Bechtoldt	\$3 65	74523	Methodist Episcopal Hospital in the City of Bklyn	381 95	
74396	Charles L. Craig, Custodian Teachers' Retirement Sys- tem	114 43	74509 Nathan H. Beck	4 45	74524	St. John's L. I. C. Hospital	1,626 04	
74397	Charles L. Craig, Custodian Teachers' Retirement Sys- tem	21 38	74510 Edward Berliner	4 35	74525	St. John's Guild	1,875 00	
74398	Charles L. Craig, Custodian Teachers' Retirement Sys- tem	1,398 00	74511 Abraham J. Elperin	4 15	74526	St. Anthony's Hospital	9,450 40	
74399	Charles L. Craig, Custodian Teachers' Retirement Sys- tem	39 86	74512 Abraham E. Benjamin	4 25	74527	St. Joseph's Hospital, N. Y. City	9,992 30	
74400	Charles L. Craig, Custodian Teachers' Retirement Sys- tem	1 92	74513 Everett E. Ryan	4 10	74528	Seaside Home for Crippled Children	208 33	
74401	Charles L. Craig, Custodian Teachers' Retirement Sys- tem	14 04	74514 Miles J. Riley	3 55	74529	St. Agnes' Hospital for Crippled and Atypical Chil- dren	4,211 59	
74402	Charles L. Craig, Custodian Teachers' Retirement Sys- tem	175 26	74515 Paul Cahill	4 05	74530	Mount Sinai Hospital of The City of N. Y.	5,183 40	
74403	Charles L. Craig, Custodian Teachers' Retirement Sys- tem	7 68	74516 William L. McGuire	3 80	74531	Volunteer Hospital	837 90	
Law Department.								
74404	Wm. P. Burr	\$372 91	74532	74533	74534	Lena Isaacson	60	
Miscellaneous.								
74405	S. Tuttle's Sons & Co.	\$15 16	74535 Quintino Ramo	1,158 60	74535	Robert Wilkins	20 00	
74406	Gustav Rosenberg	310 09	74536 Property Realization Corp.	2,369 80	74536	Emma Ribber	6 00	
74407	Rostoff Co.	2,251 33	74537 Rostoff Co.	1,035 52	74537	Anna Selkirk	15 00	
74408	Vincenzo Pucci et al.	27 53	74538 Vincenzo Pucci et al.	199 13	74538	Edmund B. Barnum, Ad- ministrator of the Est. of Charlotte E. Barnum, Deed.	95 67	
74409	Evangelo K. Polites	3,074 72	74539 Evangelo K. Polites	27 53	74539	Minnie G. Blackwell	105 00	
74410	Louis Petersen	4,739 06	74540 Louis Petersen	199 13	74540	Rebecca A. Shields	15 67	
74411	Realty Assoc.	4,776 64	74541 Realty Assoc.	2,644 58	74541	Maida McDonald	52 00	
74412	Realty Assoc.	4,776 64	74542 Realty Assoc.	4,154 00	74542	J. Schottland	43 56	
74413	Realty Assoc.	2,644 58	74543 Trustees, Dept. of Health..	1,666 00	74543	Clara R. Fleming	67 08	
74414	Realty Assoc.	5 80	74544 Treasurer of State of N. Y.	5 80	74544	Central Purchase Committee	46 78	
74415	Harvard Apparatus Co.	74545 Harvard Apparatus Co.	74546 Relief & Pension Fund of Dept. of Street Cleaning; A. MacStay, Comm., as treas. & trustee	12,500 00	74400 6-1-18	John J. Daly	6-1-18	
74416	Dept. of Street Cleaning; A. MacStay, Comm., as treas. & trustee	74547 Henry Knapp of Dayton, O., & Paula Wolz of the County of N. Y., as administrator & administratrix of the estate of Agnes Knapp, decd.	74548 Luther Cemetery	1,330 60	74401 2-15-18	W. H. Nevius	\$7 65	
74417	74549 Saranac Realty Co.	74550 Saranac Realty Co.	74551 Henry Knapp of Dayton, O., & Paula Wolz of the County of N. Y., as administrator & administratrix of the estate of Agnes Knapp, decd.	3,751 10	74402 5-11-18	Meta Photo Co.	76 73	
74418	74552 Anna Scholz	74553 Anna Scholz	74554 Henry Knapp of Dayton, O., & Paula Wolz of the County of N. Y., as administrator & administratrix of the estate of Agnes Knapp, decd.	74403 3-1-18	74403 11-18	N. Y. Title Insurance Co.	298 58	
74419	74555 Jacob Thaler	74556 Jacob Thaler	74557 Henry Knapp of Dayton, O., & Paula Wolz of the County of N. Y., as administrator & administratrix of the estate of Agnes Knapp, decd.	74404 3-18-18	74404 4-22-18	Geo. Howard, Inc.	8 22	
74420	74558 Frank Weller	74559 Frank Weller	74560 Henry Knapp of Dayton, O., & Paula Wolz of the County of N. Y., as administrator & administratrix of the estate of Agnes Knapp, decd.	74405 19 96	74405 4-22-18	George R. Hiltz	87 61	
74421	74561 Fred C. Wist	74562 Fred C. Wist	74563 Henry Knapp of Dayton, O., & Paula Wolz of the County of N. Y., as administrator & administratrix of the estate of Agnes Knapp, decd.	74406 705 65	74406 4-22-18	James T. Landreth	196 93	
74422	74563 Aramanda Vella	74564 Aramanda Vella	74565 Henry Knapp of Dayton, O., & Paula Wolz of the County of N. Y., as administrator & administratrix of the estate of Agnes Knapp, decd.	74407 199 13	74407 3-30-18	J. B. Mitchie	50 00	
74423	74564 Maria Cristina Aievoli et al.	74565 Maria Cristina Aievoli et al.	74566 Henry Knapp of Dayton, O., & Paula Wolz of the County of N. Y., as administrator & administratrix of the estate of Agnes Knapp, decd.	74408 573 11	74408 3-1-18	Mary C. Hyatt	220 62	
74424	74566 1,982 16	74567 1,982 16	74568 Henry Knapp of Dayton, O., & Paula Wolz of the County of N. Y., as administrator & administratrix of the estate of Agnes Knapp, decd.	74409 983 73	74409 4-26-18	Daily Argus	9 00	
74425	74568 Arnold Fisch	74569 Arnold Fisch	74570 Henry Knapp of Dayton, O., & Paula Wolz of the County of N. Y., as administrator & administratrix of the estate of Agnes Knapp, decd.	74410 458 49	74410 4-30-18	American Blue Print Co.	29 02	
74426	74569 Minnie Anderson	74570 Minnie Anderson	74571 Henry Knapp of Dayton, O., & Paula Wolz of the County of N. Y., as administrator & administratrix of the estate of Agnes Knapp, decd.	74411 1,141 38	74411 5-15-18	John F. Schmadeke, Inc.	379 23	
74427	74571 5-1-18	74572 5-1-18	74573 5-1-18	74574 5-1-18	74575 5-1-18	Independent Pneumatic Tool Co.	4 57	
74428	74575 5-1-18	74576 5-1-18	74577 5-1-18	74578 5-1-18	74579 5-1-18	Wm. Zinsser & Co.	449 23	
74429	74579 5-1-18	74580 5-1-18	74581 5-1-18	74582 5-1-18	74583 5-1-18	Thos. Paulson & Son, Inc.	4 38	
74430	74584 5-1-18	74585 5-1-18	74586 5-1-18	74587 5-1-18	74588 5-1-18	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	52 08	
74431	74589 5-1-18	74590 5-1-18	74591 5-1-18	74592 5-1-18	74593 5-1-18	C. W. Keenan	15 62	
74432	74594 5-1-18	74595 5-1-18						

Receiver of Taxes—
Manhattan—Municipal Bldg., 2nd floor.
Bronx—177th st., and Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 140.
Brooklyn—503 Fulton. Phone, Main 7056.
Queens—5 Court Square, L. I. City. Telephone, Hunters Point 3386.
Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, Tompkinsville 1000.

Assessments and Arrears—
Manhattan—Municipal Bldg., 3rd floor.
Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 47.
Brooklyn—303 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'klin 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.

Bronx—731 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.

INEBRIETY BOARD OF—
300 Mulberry st. Telephone, Spring 2990.

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 Pierpont. Phone, Main 2948.

Street Openings, Bureau of—
Main office—Municipal Building, 15th floor.

Telephone, Worth 1380.

Bronx—160 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 Ar-

rear—
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, Rhinelander 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't 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, Corlandt 1000.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION—
Municipal Bldg., 14th fl. Phone, Worth 1580.

MUNICIPAL COURTS—
Clerk's office and office of the President, Just-

ice, 234 Madison st. Phone, Orchard 4300.

Clerk's offices open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.;

Saturdays to 12 noon.

MANHATTAN

1st Dist.—146 Grand st. Phone, Spring 9611.

1st Dist. (Add'l part)—6th ave., and 10th st.

Phone, Chelsea 2513.

2nd Dist.—264 Mad. st. Phone, Orchard 4300.

3d Dist.—314 W. 54. Phone, Columbus 5450.

4th Dist.—207 E. 32. Phone, Mur. Hill 4358.

5th Dist.—2565 B'way. Phone, Riverside 4006.

6th Dist.—155 E. 88. Phone, Lenox 4343.

7th Dist.—360 W. 125. Phone, M'gsde 6334.

8th Dist.—121st st. and Sylvan pl. Phone,

Harlem 3950.

9th Dist.—59th st. & Madison ave. Phone,

Plaza 3873.

Bronx

1st Dist.—1400 Williamsbridge rd. West

chester. Phone, Westchester 457.

2nd Dist.—Washington ave. and 162nd st.

Phone, Melrose 3042.

Brooklyn

1st Dist.—State & Court sts. Phone, Main

7091.

2nd Dist.—495 Gates av. Phone, Bedford 504.

3rd Dist.—6 Lee ave. Phone, W'msburg 558.

4th Dist.—14 Howard ave. Phone, Bushwick

4323.

5th Dist.—5220 3rd ave. Phone, Sunset 3907.

6th Dist.—236 Duffield st. Phone, Main 376.

7th Dist.—31 Penn ave. Phone, E. N. Y. 904.

Queens

1st Dist.—115 5th st. L. I. C. Phone, Hunt-

ers Pt., 1420.

2nd Dist.—B'way & Court st., Elmhurst.

Phone, Newton 87.

3rd Dist.—1908 Myrtle ave. Glendale. Phone

Evergreen 395.

4th Dist.—Town Hall, Jamaica. Phone, Ja-

maica 86.

Richmond.

1st Dist.—Lafayette ave., and 2nd st., New

Brighton. Phone, Tompkinsville 503.

2nd Dist.—Village Hall, Stapleton. Phone,

Tompkinsville 313.

MUNICIPAL REFERENCE LIBRARY—
Municipal Bldg., 5th fl. Phone, Worth 1072.

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

PARKS, DEPARTMENT OF—
Manhattan and Richmond office, and Park

Board—Municipal Building, 10th floor. Tele-

phone, Worth 4850.

Brooklyn—Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park.

Telephone, South 2300.

Bronx—Zborowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

Telephone, Tremont 2640.

Queens—The Overlook, Forest Park, Rich-

mond Hill. Telephone, Richmond Hill 2300.

PAROLE COMMISSION—
Municipal Bldg., 25th fl. Phone, Worth 2254.

PLANT AND STRUCTURES, DEPT. OF—
Municipal Bldg., 18th fl. Phone, Worth 380.

PLUMBERS, EXAMINING BOARD OF—
Municipal Bldg., 9th fl. Phone, Worth 1800.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—
240 Centre st. Telephone, Spring 3100.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, BRONX—
2808 Third ave. Telephone, Melrose 9816.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS—
44 Court st. Telephone, Main 2840.

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, NEW YORK—
Hall of Records. Telephone, Worth 3406.

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, QUEENS—
362 Fulton st., Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 223. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, RICHMOND—
Port Richmond. Phone, West Brighton 704.

PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF—
Municipal Bldg., 10th fl. Phone, Worth 4440.

Brooklyn and Queens, 327 Schermerhorn St.

Bklyn. Telephone, Main 2977.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Tele-

phone, Tompkinsville 1000.

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Yard," Borough of Queens, New York City, as follows: Engine House Employees—10 machinists, 5 electricians, 2 locomotive inspectors, 2 air brake inspectors, 1 blacksmith's helper, 1 gang leader, 8 machinists' helpers, 5 electricians' helpers, 2 air brake machinists, 2 blacksmiths, 2 painters. Yard Employees—2 machinists, 2 carpenters, 15 batters.

This variation to become effective immediately and to permit the employment of said men seven (7) days per week for the duration of the war.

Dated, May 29, 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 29th day of May, 1918, and duly filed in the office of said Commission, and that the same is a true and correct copy and transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Industrial Commission this 31st day of May, 1918.

W. S. COFFEY, Secretary.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, until 10:30 a.m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1918.

FCR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,400 LOCKS AND 4,200 BRASS ATTACHMENT SCREWS FOR TWIN FIRE ALARM POSSES.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

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 duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificate of indebtedness of any nature issued by the City of New York and approved by the Comptroller, as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in the amount of Thirty Dollars (\$30).

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.

A deposit of Five Dollars (\$5) in cash will be required from all intending bidders for each set of specifications received. The deposit will be returned in each case on the surrender of the specifications or filing of bid.

Dated, June 4, 1918.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Sales of Tax Liens.

Notice of Continuation of Manhattan Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Manhattan as to the liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of Aug. 23, Oct. 18, Dec. 13, 1917, and Jan. 24, 1918, has been continued to

THURSDAY, OCT. 3, 1918,

at 2:30 p.m., pursuant to section 1032 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the third floor of the Municipal Building (Room 310), Manhattan.

THOMAS A. BRANIFF, Acting Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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Notice of Continuation of Brooklyn Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF TAX LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Brooklyn, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of July 25, Sept. 19, Nov. 21, Dec. 19, 1917, Feb. 20, and June 5, 1918, has been continued to

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9, 1918,

at 2:30 p.m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the 4th floor of the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn.

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Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

FIRST WARD.

PACKARD ST.—SEWER, from Greenpoint ave. to Queens Boulevard. Area of assessment affects blocks 41 and 47.

SECOND WARD.

HANCOCK ST. (DURYEA ST.)—SEWER, from Wyckoff ave. to the Evergreen Branch of the L. I. R. R. Area of assessment affects blocks 2820 and 2821.

MAURICE AVE.—SEWER, from Toledo st. to Chicago st., with a temporary connection to the Toledo st. sewer. Area of assessment affects blocks 939 and 940.

PROSPECT AVE.—SEWER, from Woodbine st. to Linden st. Area of assessment affects blocks 2581, 2582, 2584, 2585, 2586 and 2589.

THIRD WARD.

FERRIS ST. (85TH RD.)—SEWER, from Ferry st. to Yarmouth st. Area of assessment affects blocks 16 and 17.

HATCH AVE.—SEWER, from Chichester ave. to Atlantic ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 125, 361 and 365.

PARK AVE. (101ST ST.)—SEWER, from Jamaica ave. to Ferris pl. Area of assessment affects blocks 45, 88, 159, 160 and 177.

RIDGEWOOD AVE.—SEWER, from Herald ave. to Rockaway Beach Branch of the L. I. R. R.; and HERALD AVE.—SEWER, from Ridgewood ave. to Maple st. Area of assessment affects blocks 87, 129, 241, 242, 247, 248, 253, 254 and 256.

THE PURCHASERS OF THE ABOVE PARCELS WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN

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

Borough of the Bronx.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Baker (Barnes) ave., from St. Ouen pl. to Bronx pl. (Cranford ave.), Borough of the Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of 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."

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Dated, May 31, 1918.

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Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Baker (Barnes) ave., from St. Ouen pl. to Bronx pl. (Cranford ave.), Borough of the Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of 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."

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Candidates must furnish their own notebooks, typewriting machines, pens and ink. The Commission will not at any time or in any way be responsible for machines, nor will any allowance be made where machines are missing, late in arriving, defective or out of order on the day of the examination.

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

Candidates must be at least 16 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The salary of Grade 2 is from \$600 to but not including \$1,200 per annum. Usual salary on appointment, \$720 per annum.

Vacancies occur from time to time.

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

m27,j18 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 MAY 21, 1918, TO WEDNESDAY,

JUNE 12, 1918,

for the position of

TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAFTSMAN, GRADE

"G."

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Technical, 7; 75 per cent. required. Experience, 3; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties—Topographical Draftsman of this grade are assigned to various offices of the City. They are required to prepare plans, sketches, charts and maps and to make computations, studies and elementary designs pertaining to the particular Department to which they are appointed. They may be assigned to the supervision of small groups of draftsmen of a lower grade.

Requirements—Candidates must have a thorough knowledge of topographical drawing and elementary design. They must have one year's experience as a Draftsman, Designer or Engineering Assistant or in a similar capacity such as to fit them for work of this character. They must be familiar with surveying and plotting and computations incidental to construction and other engineering work.

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The salary ranges from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum. Entrance salaries have been made at \$1,320 per annum, and this amount may be named for future appointments.

Vacancies occur from time to time.

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

m21,j12 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, MAY 20, 1918, TO TUESDAY,

JUNE 11, 1918,

for the position of

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, GRADES 4

AND 5.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 3; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 4; 75 per cent. required. Oral 3. 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties—Persons appointed as a result of this examination will assist in the administration of large hospitals under the jurisdiction of The City of New York.

Requirements—Candidates must be licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York and must have had at least two years' administrative experience in hospitals, or the equivalent.

Vacancies occur from time to time in the Department of Public Charities at Salaries from \$2,400 to \$3,000 per annum, with maintenance. There are excellent opportunities for promotion. Salary, Grade 4, \$2,400 to \$3,000 per annum; salary, Grade 5, \$3,000 per annum and over.

There is one vacancy in the Board of Inebriety at Warwick, N. Y., at \$2,580 per annum, with maintenance.

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

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

m20,j11 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, MAY 16, 1918, TO FRIDAY,

JUNE 7, 1918,

for the position of

HOSPITAL CLERK, GRADE 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

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

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for the examination must be filed on a general blank.

Duties—Persons appointed from the eligible list resulting may be called upon to perform services besides those of a strictly clerical nature, such as attending to the telephone, switchboard, interviewing applicants, etc. The hours of service are not fixed, and are likely to be long—from 8 to 12 hours a day—and the offices are generally kept open Saturday afternoons, Sundays and holidays.

Transfers to other departments except for similar service in hospitals will not be granted.

The salary of Grade 2 is from \$600 to but not including \$1,200 per annum.

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

There are occasional vacancies in the Departments of Health and Public Charities.

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

m16,j7 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1918.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAIRING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 33D ST. FROM 500 FEET WEST OF 9TH AVE. TO 10TH AVE. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

Item 1. New sewer manhole heads and covers, complete, 3.

Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 1.

Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, 1.

Item 4. New water manhole heads and covers, complete, 1.

Item 5. New 5-inch bluestone curb, linear feet, 630.

Item 6. Old curb, linear feet, 30.

Item 7. Concrete sidewalk, Class A, square feet, 100.

Item 8. Relaying bluestone flagging, square feet, 200.

Item 9. Old granite header, linear feet, 10.

Item 10. Temporary header, linear feet, 10.

Item 11. Brick masonry, cubic yards, 3.

Item 12. Granite block pavement, 220.

Item 13. Granite block pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion, square yards, 1,100.

Item 14. Relaying old granite block pavement, square yards, 20.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$2,500 and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid will be 5 per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, at or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to sample and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAIRING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF VESEY ST. FROM WASHINGTON ST. TO WEST ST. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

Item 1. New sewer manhole heads and covers, complete, 1.

Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 1.

Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, 1.

Item 4. New water manhole heads and covers, complete, 1.

Item 5. New 5-inch bluestone curb, 360 linear feet.

Item 6. New 6-inch granite corner curb, 70 linear feet.

Item 7. Old curb, 160 linear feet.

Item 8. Concrete sidewalk, Class A, 10 square feet.

Item 9. New bluestone flagging, 10 square feet.

Item 10. New granite header, 10 linear feet.

Item 11. Temporary header, 10 linear feet.

Item 12. Brick masonry, 3 cubic yards.

Item 13. Concrete, 190 cubic yards.

Item 14. Granite block pavement (no guarantee), 920 square yards.

Item 15. Granite block pavement in approaches, 20 square yards.

Item 16. Old bluestone flag to be relaid, 50 square feet.

Item 17. Receiving basin, Type "A," 1.

Item 18. 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connection, complete, 50 linear feet.

Item 19. Rock excavation for sewer appurtenances, 5 cubic yards.

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

The amount of security will be deposited with the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 3; 70 per cent. required. Oral 3. 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties—Persons appointed as a result of this examination will assist in the administration of large hospitals under the jurisdiction of The City of New York.

Requirements—Candidates must be licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York and must have had at least two years' administrative experience in hospitals, or the equivalent.

Vacancies occur from time to time in the Department of Public Charities at Salaries from \$2,400 to \$3,000 per annum, with maintenance. There are excellent opportunities for promotion. Salary, Grade 4, \$2,400 to \$3,000 per annum; salary, Grade 5, \$3,000 per annum and over.

There is one vacancy in the Board of Inebriety at Warwick, N. Y., at \$2,580 per annum, with maintenance.

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

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

m20,j11 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Item 1. New sewer manhole heads and covers, complete, 3.

Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 1.

Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, 1.

Item 4. New water manhole heads and covers, complete, 1.

Item 5. New 5-inch bluestone curb, linear feet, 910.

Item 6. Old curb, linear feet, 50.

Item 7. Concrete sidewalk, Class A, square feet, 100.

Item 8. Relaying old granite header, linear feet, 10.

Item 9. Temporary header, linear feet, 10.

Item 10. Brick masonry, cubic yards, 3.

Item 11. Granite, cubic yards, 320.

Item 12. Sheet asphalt pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for 5 years from date of completion, square yards, 1,600.

Item 13. Bluestone flagging relaid, square feet, 300.

Item 14. The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$2,200, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be 5 per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, at or before

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before July 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 1320, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BIRU S. COLER, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ROYAL S. COPOLANE, Commissioner.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1918,

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR WHOLLY AND FULLY COMPLETING THE ABANDONED CONTRACT OF

WM. GUGGOLZ CONSTRUCTION CO. FOR

A COMFORT STATION AT THE ATHLETIC

FIELD IN PELHAM BAY PARK, IN THE

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY

OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty-five (45) calendar days.

The amount of the security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The security deposit with the bid is Fifty Dollars, and must be in certified check or cash.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrovski Mansion, Clarendon Park, Bronx.

W. LILIAN F. GRELL, President; JOHN N.

HARMAN, JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, AL-

BERT C. BENNINGER, Commissioners of Parks.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon on

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER (LONG LEAF YELLOW PINE).

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the full performance of the contract is on or before Sept. 30, 1918, deliveries to begin as required on June 15, 1918.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract price. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 1/2 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes on the form prescribed by the Department of Street Cleaning; bids on any other form will not be accepted.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules per 1,000 feet B. M., 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 made to the lowest bidder on the entire class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. A. B. MACSTAY, Commissioner.

Dated May 27, 1918.

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1918,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the completion of this contract will be on or before August 31, 1918.

The amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be 30 per cent. of the contract price.

The amount of the deposit to be made with the bid will be not less than 1/2 per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the completion of this contract will be on or before August 31, 1918.

The amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be 30 per cent. of the contract price.

The amount of the deposit to be made with the bid will be not less than 1/2 per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in separate envelopes. Bids must be submitted for all items in each Borough. Awards, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder for the total of all items for each Borough. Bids on separate items will not be considered.

The attention of bidders is directed to the contents of "Special Instructions to Bidders" attached to the proposal to bids.

Bidders will state the price of each item in

schedules, per 100 pounds, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up.

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.

Blank forms of bids and proposals may be obtained at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

A. B. MACSTAY, Commissioner.

Dated, May 22, 1918.

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 at his office, 4th floor, Queens Subway Building, 68 Hunterspoint Avenue, L. I. City, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1918,

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX (6) INCHES IN THICKNESS, AND FOR CURBING, RE-CURBING, FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO IN

WEBSTER AVENUE FROM A POINT ABOUT 50 FEET WEST OF HOPKINS AVENUE TO A POINT ABOUT 100 FEET EAST OF SUNSWICK STREET, FIRST WARD.

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

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

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

350 cubic yards of embankment, in excess of excavation.

1,000 linear feet of cement curb, reset.

130 linear feet of cement curb, with steel nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.

100 square feet of new flagstone sidewalk, remitted and relaid.

350 cubic yards of concrete.

3,300 square yards of asphalt block pavement, including mortar bed, sand joints and one (1) year's maintenance.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX (6) INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN 6TH STREET, WEST BOULEVARD AND NORTH BOULEVARD FROM 1ST AVENUE TO COLLEGE AVENUE, ALSO IN 4TH AVENUE FROM 9TH STREET TO 10TH STREET, ALL IN THE THIRD WARD (COLLEGE POINT).

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirty-five Thousand (\$35,000).

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

1,950 cubic yards of concrete.

200 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified sewer pipe in place.

1 catch basin completed, as per plan.

11,500 square yards of completed asphaltic concrete pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area, and five (5) years' maintenance).

7,000 linear feet of cement concrete curb with steel nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH IMPROVED GRANITE BLOCKS UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX (6) INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN ROCKAWAY BEACH BOULEVARD, FROM EASTERN AVENUE TO REMSEN AVENUE, FIFTH WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Forty Thousand (\$40,000) Dollars.

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

1,000 linear feet of cement curb, with steel nosing, and one (1) year's maintenance.

760 cubic yards of concrete, in place, outside of the railroad franchise area.

4,550 square yards improved granite block pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area, including sand bed and bituminous grouted joints, and one (1) year's maintenance).

850 cubic yards of concrete in place, within the railroad franchise area.

5,000 square yards of improved granite block pavement (laid within the railroad franchise area, including sand bed and bituminous grouted joints, and no maintenance).

50 square yards of vitrified block pavement.

250 square yards of water bound macadam pavement restored.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX (6) INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN GRAND AVENUE FROM HOPKINS AVENUE TO CRESCENT STREET, FIRST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars.

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

1,600 linear feet of new bluestone curb set in concrete.

1,600 linear feet of old curb redressed and reset in concrete.

1,200 cubic yards of concrete.

10 square yards of asphalt block pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area, including mortar bed, sand joints and five (5) years' maintenance).

2,000 square yards of asphalt block pavement restored, including concrete foundation, mortar bed and sand joints, and no maintenance.

3 catch basins adjusted.

1,150 square yards of old stone block pavement to be taken up, purchased and removed by the contractor.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCKS UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX (6) INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN MARC PL., FROM GRAND AVE. TO NEWTOWN AVE., FIRST WARD.

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

The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

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

900 linear feet of new bluestone curb, set in concrete.

900 linear feet of old curb, redressed and reset in sand.

410 cubic yards of concrete.

2,450 square yards of asphalt block pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area, including mortar bed, sand joints and five (5) years' maintenance).

10 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (out of maintenance), to be restored, including 6-inch concrete foundation and binder course.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX (6) INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN MYRTLE AVE., FROM LINCOLN AVE. TO JAMAICA AVE., FOURTH WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000).

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

3,100 linear feet of new bluestone curb set in concrete.

3,100 linear feet of old curb redressed and reset in concrete.

1,130 cubic yards of concrete, in place, outside of the railroad franchise area.

6,700 square yards of wood block pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area, including mortar bed, bituminous joints and five (5) years' maintenance).

240 cubic yards of concrete in place, within the railroad franchise area.

1,400 square yards of wood block pavement laid within the railroad franchise area, including mortar bed, bituminous joints and no maintenance.

250 square yards water bound macadam pavement to be restored.

50 square yards wood block pavement to be restored.

3 catch basins to be adjusted.

6,700 square yards old stone block pavement to be taken up, purchased and removed by the contractor.

NO. 10. FOR LAYING SIDEWALKS WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN SKILLMAN AVE., FROM DICKSON ST. TO A LINE 75 FEET WEST OF VAN FELT ST

five per cent. of the amount of security required for the contract bid upon.
Dated, New York, May 29, 1918.
m29,j10 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings of the Department of Education of The City of New York, at Room 2800, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1918,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR SANITARY ALTERATIONS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 2, 20, 27, 39, 45, 64, 65, 83, 92, 122, 140, 161, 179 AND HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.

The time allowed to complete the work of each school will be fifty (50) consecutive working days, excepting for P. S. 2 and P. S. 92, for each of which the time allowed to complete the work will be forty (40) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 2, \$800; P. S. 20, \$700; P. S. 27, \$600; P. S. 39, \$700; P. S. 45, \$600; P. S. 64, \$1,200; P. S. 65, \$700; P. S. 83, \$600; P. S. 92, \$500; P. S. 122, \$1,600; P. S. 140, \$600; P. S. 161, \$800; P. S. 179, \$1,400; H. S. of C. \$800.

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

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

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the temporary Estimating Room, 6th floor, Brooklyn Branch of the Board of Education, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, May 31, 1918. m31,j12

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings of the Department of Education of The City of New York, at Room 2800, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1918,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 19, 72, 120, 149, 166 AND EASTERN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the work on each item for each school will be as follows: P. S. 19, fifty-five (55) consecutive working days.

P. S. 72, fifty-five (55) consecutive working days.

P. S. 20, fifty-five (55) consecutive working days.

P. S. 149, forty (40) consecutive working days.

P. S. 166, sixty (60) consecutive working days.

E. D. H. S., sixty (60) consecutive working days.

—as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 19, \$500; P. S. 72, \$1,000; P. S. 120, \$600; P. S. 149, \$600; P. S. 166, \$1,000; E. D. H. S., \$1,200.

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

A separate bid shall be submitted for each school, and separate awards will be made thereon.

FOR FIRE PROTECTION WORK AT OFFICE AND STORAGE BUILDING, 131 LIVINGSTON ST., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

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

FOR ITEM 3, FURNITURE, AT BOYS' VOCATIONAL SCHOOL (CARY BUILDING), JAY AND NASSAU STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

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

FOR ITEM 3, FURNITURE, AT BOYS' VOCATIONAL SCHOOL (CARY BUILDING), JAY AND NASSAU STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

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

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the temporary Estimating Room, 6th floor, Brooklyn Branch of the Board of Education, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, May 25, 1918. m25,j7

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings of the Department of Education of The City of New York, at Room 2800, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1918,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR LUNCH ROOM AND KITCHEN EQUIPMENT; ALSO LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT, IN THE MANHATTAN TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LEXINGTON AVE. AND E. 22D ST., MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

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

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FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1918,

Various Boroughs.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MATERIALS FOR USE OF MECHANICS DIVISION, BUILDING BU-

REAU), IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1918.

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials and for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1918, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required shall be not less than thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid accepted.

The deposit accompanying bid shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the amount of the bid.

No deposit received on fractional parts of a dollar.

Note.—In case the aggregate cost of all items or classes awarded to any one contractor is less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), no bond or written contract will be necessary for such contractor.

The attention of all intending bidders is expressly called to pages 1, 2 and 3 of the printed specifications and contract.

Blank forms, specifications and form of contract may be obtained or seen at the temporary Estimating Room, 6th floor, Brooklyn Branch of the Board of Education, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, May 25, 1918. m25,j7

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GASOLINE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Sept. 1, 1918.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. Award, if made, will be made to the lowest formal bidder on each class.

Blank forms of bid, proposal and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

Dated, May 23, 1918. m25,j6

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

PNEUMATIC TIRES, INNER TUBES AND SOLID RUBBER TIRES.

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

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. Award, if made, will be made to the lowest formal bidder on each class.

Blank forms of bid, proposal and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

Dated, May 23, 1918. m25,j6

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GASOLINE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before Sept. 1, 1918.

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

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City in sum not less than 1/2 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the unit price, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. Award, if made, will be made to the lowest formal bidder on each class.

Blank forms of bid, proposal and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

Dated, May 23, 1918. m25,j6

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

Borough of Queens.

5781. Regulating and grading the sidewalk spaces and laying sidewalks on the south side of Sanford ave., between 149th pl. (Wilson ave.) and Murray st., Third Ward. Affecting Block 122.

5917. Regulating and grading the sidewalk spaces and laying sidewalks on the easterly side of Fourth st., from Polk ave. to Stryker ave., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 434 and 437.

5973. Laying crosswalks on the south side of Potter ave. across Goodrich st., First Ward.

5974. Regulating, paving and curbing 14th ave. between Graham ave. and Broadway, First Ward. Affecting Blocks 213 and 216.

5976. Regulating and grading the sidewalk spaces and laying sidewalk on the east side of Beach 94th st. between the Boulevard and a line of about 800 feet southerly, Fifth Ward, Affecting Block 36, Lot 5.

5981. Basin on the westerly side of Guion ave. about 375 feet north of Brandon ave., Fourth Ward. Affecting Block 170.

5982. Basins on Glasser st. at the southeast corners of Wilton ave. and Sandol st. Affecting Blocks 2904 and 2913, Second Ward.

5983. Basins on the north and east corners of Madison st. and Woodward ave., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 2536 and 2537.

5984. Basin on the northwest corner of Metropolitan ave. and Brevoort st., Fourth Ward. Affecting Block 147.

5985. Basin on the easterly corner of Mill st. and Franklin st., First Ward. Affecting Block 196.

5986. Basin on the northeast corner of Sedgwick st. and Catalpa ave., Second Ward. Affecting Block 2626.

5987. Basins on Nelson (Nott) ave. at the northeast corners of Van Buren st., Lowery and Bragaw st., and at the southeast and southwest corners of Van Pelt st., First Ward. Affecting Blocks 78, 87, 98, 120 and 127.

5998. Basins on Fairview ave. at the easterly corner of Gates ave. and at the northerly corner of Putnam ave., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 2531 and 2540.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Tuesday, July 2, 1918, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, ANDREW T. SULLIVAN, MAURICE SIMMONS, Board of Assessors.

June 1, 1918. j1,12

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, July 2, 1918, at 11

ceeding 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 portions of Kingsbridge road, situated in Blocks 3202, 3205 and 3259 in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which premises are more particularly described as follows:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Davidson's avenue distant 23.0 feet southerly from the intersection of said line and the southern line of Kingsbridge road as legally opened; thence southerly along said western line of Davidson's avenue 51.21 feet; thence westerly, deflecting 96° 28' 20" to the right, 86.32 feet; thence still westerly, deflecting 7° 30' 00" to the right, 55.56 feet to said southern line of Kingsbridge road; thence easterly along said southern line of Kingsbridge road, 121.33 feet; thence still easterly, deflecting 8° 09' 00" to the right, 17.22 feet; thence still easterly 4.09 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Kingsbridge road and the eastern line of Davidson's avenue as legally opened; thence easterly along said southern line of Kingsbridge road 153.58 feet; thence still northwesterly, deflecting 159° 37' 07" to the right, 152.95 feet; thence westerly, deflecting 17° 12' 03" to the right, 27.52 feet to the eastern line of Davidson's avenue; thence northerly along said eastern line of Davidson's avenue 37.46 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "C."

Beginning at a point in the prolongation of the northern line of Kingsbridge road distant 200.16 feet westerly from the intersection of said line and the western line of Heath avenue as legally opened; thence westerly along said western prolongation of the northern line of Kingsbridge road 20.41 feet; thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 75.69 feet radius tangent to preceding course 116.95 feet; thence northeasterly tangent to the preceding course 50 feet; thence southwesterly, deflecting 176° 51' 07" to the right, 50 feet; thence still southwesterly, deflecting 1° 47' 00" to the left 16.70 feet; thence still southwesterly, deflecting 11° 12' 00" to the left, 10 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 18° 12' 00" to the left 10 feet; thence still southerly, deflecting 10° 20' 00" to the left 10.0 feet; thence still southerly, deflecting 5° 09' 00" to the left 10.0 feet; thence still southerly, deflecting 5° 26' 00" to the left 20.07 feet; thence still southerly, deflecting 4° 42' 00" to the left, 10.0 feet; thence southwesterly, deflecting 6° 35' 00" to the left 10.0 feet; thence still southerly 33.48 feet to the point of beginning.

The eastern portions of Kingsbridge road are shown on "Map of Peter Valentine Homestead Farm," filed in Westchester County on July 29, 1854, as Map No. 231.

The western portion is known as Kingsbridge road and is an old street for many years in use. The closed portions of Kingsbridge road are located in Blocks 3202 and 3205 of Section 11 and Block 3259 of Section 12 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated, New York, May 25, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m25,j6

Notice of Appointment.

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 HUNTS POINT ROAD, for damages caused by the closing of portions of Hunts Point road, situated in Blocks 2763 and 2765, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated May 3, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on May 6, 1918, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of ascertaining the compensation which should justly be made to owners abutting on Hunts Point rd. for the damages caused by the closing of portions of Hunts Point rd., situated in blocks 2763 and 2765, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for the purpose of performing the duties required of us by chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895.

All parties and persons interested in such lands, tenements, premises, rights, easements, or interests taken or affected, damaged, extinguished or destroyed, by and in consequence of the closing of portions of Hunts Point rd., situated in Blocks 2763 and 2765, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of N. Y., with such affidavits and other proofs as the owner or claimant may desire, within ten (10) days after the date of this notice, and that we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our office on the 18th day of June, 1918, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, to hear such parties or claimants in relation thereto, and examine the proofs in support of such claim or claims, and such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owners or claimants or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, New York, June 5, 1918.
JOHN B. COLEMAN, WM. BONDY, JOHN P. DUNN, Commissioners.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j5,15

Hearings on Qualifications.

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 FORT SCHUYLER RD., from the easterly boundary of lands acquired for West Farms rd. at Westchester Creek to Shore Drive, 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 April 21, 1915, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on Oct. 10, 1915, and as further amended by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated April 21, 1915, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on April 22, 1915, the proceeding as amended providing for the acquisition of title to Fort Schuyler rd., from the easterly boundary line of the lands heretofore acquired for West

Farms rd. at Westchester Creek to Morris Lane, as said Fort Schuyler rd. is now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, DATED MAY 31, 1918, AND DULY ENTERED AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF BRONX ON MAY 31, 1918, JOHN F. FREES WAS APPOINTED A COMMISSIONER OF ESTIMATE IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED PROCEEDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT TO THE SAID ORDER, DATED MAY 31, 1918, AND DULY ENTERED AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF BRONX ON MAY 31, 1918, THE SAID JOHN F. FREES WILL ATTEND AT A SPECIAL TERM OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, 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 18TH DAY OF JUNE, 1918, AT THE OPENING OF THE COURT ON THAT DAY, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER, AS COUNSEL CAN BE HEARD THEREON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING EXAMINED UNDER OATH BY THE CORPORATION COUNSEL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OR BY ANY OTHER PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN THE SAID PROCEEDING, AS TO HIS QUALIFICATIONS TO ACT AS SUCH COMMISSIONER.

DATED, NEW YORK, JUNE 6, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j6,17

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of NEWTON AVE., FROM W. 253D ST. TO W. 260TH ST., 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 NOV. 2, 1917, AND DULY ENTERED AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF BRONX ON NOV. 8, 1917, SO AS TO EMPOWER THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE HERETOFORE APPOINTED THEREIN TO AWARD COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE CLOSING AND DISCONTINUANCE OF ALBANY POST RD., IN THE 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 BY AN ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, DATED MAY 28, 1918, AND DULY ENTERED AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF BRONX ON MAY 28, 1918, CHARLES V. HALLEY, JR., WAS APPOINTED A COMMISSIONER OF ESTIMATE AND THE COMMISSIONER OF ASSESSMENT IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED PROCEEDING IN THE PLACE AND STEAD OF CHARLES C. MARRIN, RESIGNED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT TO THE SAID ORDER, DATED MAY 28, 1918, AND DULY ENTERED AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF BRONX ON MAY 28, 1918, THE SAID CHARLES V. HALLEY, JR., WILL ATTEND AT A SPECIAL TERM OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, 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 14TH DAY OF JUNE, 1918, AT THE OPENING OF THE COURT ON THAT DAY, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER, AS COUNSEL CAN BE HEARD THEREON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING EXAMINED UNDER OATH BY THE CORPORATION COUNSEL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OR BY ANY OTHER PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN THE SAID PROCEEDING, AS TO HIS QUALIFICATIONS TO ACT AS SUCH COMMISSIONER.

DATED, NEW YORK, JUNE 3, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j3,17

Notice to File Claims.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BRONX BOULEVARD (ALTHOUGH NOT YET NAMED BY PROPER AUTHORITY), FROM OLD BOSTON POST ROAD TO EAST 242D STREET (DEMILIT STREET), 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 MAY 16, 1918, AND DULY ENTERED AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF BRONX ON MAY 21, 1918, SO AS TO EMPOWER THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT HERETOFORE APPOINTED TO AWARD COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE CLOSING AND DISCONTINUANCE OF OLD WHITE PLAINS ROAD, PARK ENTRANCE, OLD THWAITES PLACE, AND OLD BOSTON ROAD, IN THE 24TH WARD, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 1006 OF THE LAWS OF 1895.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, DATED MAY 16, 1918, AND DULY ENTERED AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF BRONX ON MAY 21, 1918, WE, HENRY A. FRIEDMAN, FRANK A. SPENCER, JR., AND JOHN P. DUNN, COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT HERETOFORE APPOINTED IN THE PROCEEDING TO OPEN BRONX BOULEVARD, WERE FURTHER EMPOWERED, PURSUANT TO SECTION 14 OF CHAPTER 1006 OF THE LAWS OF 1895, TO ASCERTAIN AND DETERMINE THE COMPENSATION, IF ANY, WHICH SHOULD JUSTLY BE MADE AND LEGALLY AWARDED, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 1006 OF THE LAWS OF 1895, FOR THE DAMAGES SUFFERED BY REASON OF THE CLOSING, DISCONTINUANCE AND ABANDONMENT OF OLD WHITE PLAINS ROAD, PARK ENTRANCE, OLD THWAITES PLACE, AND OLD BOSTON ROAD, IN THE 24TH WARD, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK, THE SAME BEING MORE PARTICULARLY SET FORTH AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Old White Plains Road.

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Reiss place and the western line of Barker avenue; thence southerly along said western line of Barker avenue 119.78 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 171° 13' 58" to the right, 25.07 feet; thence still northerly, deflecting 7° 01' 51" to the left, 94.71 feet to said southern line of Reiss place; thence easterly along said southern line of Reiss place 29.87 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Thwaites place distance 215.27 feet easterly from the intersection of said line and the eastern line of Bronx Park East; thence easterly along said southern line of Thwaites place 43.42 feet; thence southeasterly, deflecting 62° 39' 48" to the right, 35.80 feet; thence still southeasterly, 108.41 feet to the western line of Barker avenue; thence southerly along said western line of Barker avenue 22.04 feet to the northern line of Reiss place; thence westerly along said northern line of Reiss place 43.44 feet; thence northerly 170.19 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "C."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Thwaites place distant 68.78 feet westerly from the intersection of said line and the western line of Barker avenue; thence westerly along said northern line of Thwaites place 46.92 feet; thence northwesterly, deflecting 63° 15' 34.5" to the

right, 47.35 feet; thence still northwesterly, deflecting 8° 09' 05" to the right, 25.88 feet; thence still northwesterly, deflecting 4° 54' 15" to the right, 22.08 feet; thence still northwesterly, deflecting 4° 15' 00" to the right, 25.73 feet; thence still northwesterly, deflecting 6° 21' 05" to the right, 16.99 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 3° 54' 30" to the right, 16.02 feet; thence still northerly, deflecting 1° 45' 35" to the right, 87.03 feet; thence still northerly, deflecting 1° 21' 05" to the left, 89.81 feet; thence still northerly, deflecting 2° 16' 20" to the left, 25.62 feet; thence easterly, deflecting 7° 38' 05" to the right, 0.40 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 80° 45' 45" to the left, 11.43 feet; thence still northerly, deflecting 0° 45' 20" to the left, 190.30 feet; thence still northerly, deflecting 0° 17' 45" to the right, 72.35 feet; thence still northerly, deflecting 13° 58' 10" to the right, 24.01 feet; thence northwesterly, deflecting 3° 37' 20" to the right, 70.41 feet; thence still northeasterly, deflecting 4° 50' 55" to the right, 100.01 feet; thence still northeasterly, deflecting 3° 34' 30" to the right, 38.83 feet to the southern line of Waring avenue; thence easterly along said southern line of Waring avenue, 3.50 feet to the western line of Barker avenue; thence southwesterly along said southern line of Barker avenue, 66.98 feet; thence southwesterly, deflecting 37° 05' 55" to the right, 40.64 feet; thence still southwesterly, deflecting 5° 28' 25" to the left, 50.19 feet; thence still southwesterly, deflecting 13° 31' 05" to the left, 22.47 feet; thence still southwesterly, deflecting 0° 44' 26" to the right, 44.98 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 12° 07' 46" to the left, 50.08 feet; thence still southerly, deflecting 5° 46' 59" to the left, 50.61 feet; thence still southerly, deflecting 0° 56' 20" to the left, 101.49 feet; thence still southerly, deflecting 2° 45' 34" to the right, 50.40 feet; thence still southerly, deflecting 3° 28' 18" to the right, 17.90 feet; thence still southerly, deflecting 1° 12' 40" to the right, 112.02 feet; thence northeasterly, deflecting 24° 20' 40" to the left, 71.16 feet; thence easterly, deflecting 85° 17' 39" to the left, 2.16 feet; thence southerly, deflecting 90° 02' 55" to the right, 41.28 feet; thence still southerly, 32.31 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "D."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Olmive avenue distant 219.41 feet southerly from the intersection of said line and the southern line of Mace avenue; thence southerly along said western line of Olmive avenue 93.22 feet; thence southwesterly, deflecting 28° 26' 00" to the right, 14.11 feet; thence still southwesterly, deflecting 7° 18' 00" to the left, 175.14 feet; thence still southwesterly, deflecting 12° 31' 05" to the right, 49.63 feet; thence still southwesterly, deflecting 0° 44' 53" to the right, 85.27 feet to the northern line of Waring avenue; thence westerly along said northern line of Waring avenue, 54.47 feet to the eastern line of Barker avenue; thence northerly along said eastern line of Barker avenue, 2.08 feet; thence northeasterly, deflecting 37° 44' 30" to the right, 57.64 feet; thence still northeasterly, deflecting 13° 31' 48" to the left, 149.53 feet; thence still northeasterly 135.37 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "E."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Bronx Park East distant 120.17 feet southerly from the intersection of said line and the southern line of Waring avenue; thence southerly along said eastern line of Bronx Park East 25.79 feet; thence still southwesterly, deflecting 71° 16' 23" to the left, 86.04 feet; thence still southeast, deflecting 1° 16' 00" to the right, 45.0 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 100° 14' 11" to the left, 24.01 feet; thence northwesterly 135.37 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "F."

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Thwaites place and the western line of

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

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 PUTNAM AVENUE WEST, FROM WEST 233RD STREET TO VAN CORTLAND PARK SOUTH, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED PROCEEDING, AND TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS, OCCUPANT OR OCCUPANTS OF ALL HOUSES AND LOTS AND IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED LANDS AFFECTED THEREBY, AND TO ALL OTHERS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, TO WIT:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their supplemental and amended estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of June, 1918, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 20th day of June, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area

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 FURMAN AVENUE, from Baychester avenue to East 236th street, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of June, 1918, at 10:15 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 Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, June 1, 1918.

WILLIAM F. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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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 FORT SCHUYLER ROAD from the easterly boundary of lands acquired for West Farms road at Westchester Creek to Shore Drive, in the Twenty-fourth 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 Department, duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the 16th day of October, 1913, by excluding therefrom that portion of Fort Schuyler road lying south of Morris Lane, thereby making the proceeding relate to Fort Schuyler road from the easterly boundary line of the land acquired for West Farms road at Westchester Creek to Morris Lane, and as further amended by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on the 22nd day of April, 1915, so as to relate to Fort Schuyler road from the easterly boundary line of land acquired for West Farms road at Westchester Creek to Morris Lane, and to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 4, 1914, in which an adjustment is effected in the line of Fort Schuyler road between Whittemore avenue and a point near Coddington avenue, this being intended to make the westerly line of the street coincide with the easterly boundary line of St. Raymond's Cemetery, the proceeding as now amended providing for the acquisition of title to Fort Schuyler road from the easterly boundary line of the land heretofore acquired for West Farms road at Westchester Creek to Morris Lane as said Fort Schuyler road is now laid out upon the map or plan of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partial 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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of June, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, May 28, 1918.

EDWARD D. DOWLING, ALFRED B. HALL, CHAS. C. MARRIN, Commissioners of Estimate; ALFRED B. HALL, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.

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SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST NEW YORK AVENUE, from Canarsie avenue to Pitkin avenue; LEFFERTS AVENUE, from the westerly line of Utica avenue to East New York avenue; UTICA AVENUE, from Lefferts avenue to East New York avenue; LINCOLN ROAD, from Nostrand avenue to Canarsie avenue, in the 26th and 27th Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at the office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of June, 1918, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 21st day of June, 1918, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of June, 1918, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 24th day of June, 1918, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 27th day of June, 1912, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

1. Beginning at a point on a line midway between Lefferts avenue and Sterling street distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Nostrand avenue, and running thence easterly along the said line midway between Lefferts avenue and Sterling street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Troy avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Troy avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Troy avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Montgomery street and Malbone street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Montgomery street and Malbone street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Schenectady avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Schenectady avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Carroll street and Crown street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Carroll street and Crown street to the intersection with a line distant 800 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of East New York avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to East New York avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with East New York avenue to the intersection with a line midway between St. Johns place and Lincoln place; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between St. Johns place and Lincoln place to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Barrett street and Saratoga avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Barrett street and Saratoga avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 800 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of East New York avenue as laid out westerly from Pitkin avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to East New York avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with East New York avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Sutter avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Sutter avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Sutter avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Rutland road as this street is laid out between East 98th street and Remsen avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Rutland road; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Rutland road and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with Rutland road; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Rutland road to the intersection with a line midway between Troy avenue and East 45th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Troy avenue and East 45th street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Midwood street and Rutland road; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Midwood street and Rutland road and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line parallel with Nostrand avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Nostrand avenue to the point of place of beginning.

2. Bounded on the east by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Nostrand avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Nostrand avenue; on the south by a line midway between Midwood street and Rutland road; on the west by a line midway between Nostrand avenue and Rogers avenue; and on the north by a line midway between Sterling street and Lefferts avenue.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 29th day of June, 1918.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, as a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of July, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, May 31st, 1918.

EUGENE J. GRANT, GEORGE J. S. DOWLING, EDWARD LYONS, Commissioners of Estimate; EUGENE J. GRANT, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOSEPH A. SOLOVET, Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Sale of Privilege.

THE COMMISSIONER OF DOCKS, AT HIS office at Pier "A" foot of Battery pl., North River, will sell at auction to the highest bidder, on FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1918,

commencing at 11 a.m.

THE PRIVILEGE AT THE BROOKLYN TERMINAL OF THE 39TH ST. FERRY, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, TO VEND, SELL AND FURNISH FRUITS, SANDWICHES, PIES, MILK, COFFEE, TEA, ICE CREAM, SODA WATER AND ANY OTHER SOFT DRINKS OR OTHER ARTICLES WHICH MAY AT ANY TIME BE INCLUDED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOCKS, BUT WILL NOT ALLOW THE SALE OF NEWSPAPERS, BOOKS, PERIODICALS, CONFECTIONERY, ORANGEADE, CIGARS OR TOBACCO.

This privilege includes and is limited to the use of the stand on the lower floor of the terminal building, which stand is the property of The City of New York. Coffee and tea may be made upon the premises, but, with this exception, no cooking of any kind will be allowed.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. The privilege shall be exercised under and according to the terms, conditions and limitations of an agreement to be entered into with the Commissioner of Docks as hereinafter required, for a term beginning at noon on June 15, 1918, and continuing up to noon on May 1, 1919. A copy of the form of agreement may be examined at the above office.

2. Bidding shall be upon the basis of an aggregate compensation to The City of New York for the privilege, for the above term, payable in advance in four equal sums on the 15th day of June and on the 1st day of August

and November, 1918, and the 1st day of February, 1919, respectively, to the Commissioner of Docks, at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery pl., Manhattan.

3. The Commissioner of Docks reserves the right to reject by or before noon on June 10, 1918, any or all bids if, in his judgment, he deems it to be for the best interest of The City of New York so to do, and return the deposit or deposits made to such bidder or bidders. No person will be accepted as a successful bidder who is delinquent on any contract with the City of New York. No bid will be received from any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon any debt or contract or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to The City of New York.

4. The successful bidder shall present at the time of the sale either 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 Commissioner of Docks, or money, to the amount of not less than 25 per cent. of the amount bid, as security for carrying into effect the terms hereof. The deposit of the successful bidder, in the event of the award of the privilege, will be applied to the payment of the instalment of such fee or compensation when executed, under said agreement as aforesaid, for the period commencing June 15, 1918.

If the successful bidder, within five consecutive calendar days after being notified in writing that the agreement is prepared and ready for execution, neglects or refuses to execute said agreement with good and sufficient bond or obligation of a duly authorized surety company, approved by the Commissioner of Docks, in a sum equal to the annual rental, the deposit of said successful bidder will be forfeited to The City of New York as liquidated damages.

5. The Commissioner of Docks reserves the right to rescind any privilege where the successful bidder fails, refuses or neglects to comply with the terms and conditions herein contained, and the bidder so failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with the terms and conditions of the sale shall be liable to The City of New York for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such resale.

6. Free transportation on the ferries will not be allowed with this privilege.

7. The successful bidder shall arrange with the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for any water required in connection with the privilege, and shall pay to said department regular water charges for such water. All gas and electrical installation desired by the successful bidder on any lot shall be by and at the expense of the successful bidder, subject to the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and all gas and electricity used shall be paid for by the successful bidder.

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated, May 29, 1918.

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 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 furlings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam 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 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, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer or employee of The City of New York is, shall be, or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract; or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the bid, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

No bid will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of such bid, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies of The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

All bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

The certified check or money should not be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid, but should be either enclosed 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.