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MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON LIBERTY LOAN.

SUBSCRIPTIONS BY DEPARTMENTS TO THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN.

Department.	Plan No. 1.	Plan No. 2.	Plan No. 3.	Total.
Accounts, Commissioner of	\$850	\$1,450	\$4,650	\$6,950
Aldermen, Board of	50	500	400	950
Armory Board	1,750	200	7,800	9,750
Assessors, Board of	2,250	400	300	2,950
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals	15,150	4,050	36,800	56,000
Borough President, Manhattan	39,150	6,850	105,600	151,600
Borough President, The Bronx	500	600	44,900	46,000
Borough President, Richmond	1,300	100	11,850	13,250
Borough President, Brooklyn	11,200	3,850	62,950	78,000
Borough President, Queens	7,100	4,750	81,800	93,650
Chief Medical Examiner, Office of	750	150	4,200	5,100
Child Welfare, Board of			500	500
City Chamberlain	15,350	800	1,950	18,100
Children's Court	950	3,900	8,700	13,550
City Clerk's Office	100	50	1,650	1,800
City Court	7,750	7,100	4,850	19,700
City Magistrates' Courts	6,500	5,000	24,000	35,500
City Record, Board of	100		1,650	1,750
Civil Service Commission	1,250	400	6,350	8,000
College of the City of New York	2,700	350	2,100	5,150
Correction, Department of	5,300	3,600	42,800	51,700
County Clerk, New York County	500	1,050	7,800	9,350
County Clerk, Queens County		600	3,000	3,600
Court House Board			150	150
District Attorney, New York County	950	800	7,500	9,250
District Attorney, Queens County			150	150
Docks and Ferries, Department of	350	6,350	39,300	58,000
Elections, Board of	1,000	400	3,350	4,750
Estimate and Apportionment, Board of	3,350	4,250	10,300	17,900
Finance Department	7,500	22,950	32,900	63,350
Fire Department	43,950	16,350	314,400	374,700
General Sessions, Court of	5,050	800	4,000	9,850
Health, Department of	16,150	7,250	67,700	91,100
Hunter College	4,450	13,050	4,000	21,500
Inebriety, Board of	150	650	50	850
Jurors, Commissioner of, New York County	200		850	1,050
Jurors, Commissioner of, Kings County			550	550
Law Department	13,050	9,100	29,850	52,000
Licenses, Department of	5,650	650	10,300	16,600
Mayor's Office			1,150	1,150
Mayor's Office, Weights and Measures	50		3,200	3,250
Municipal Courts, Manhattan	100	1,150	7,000	8,250
Municipal Courts, Brooklyn	500	150	3,200	3,850
Municipal Courts, Queens	50		350	400
New York Public Library	3,350	2,400	10,100	15,850
Parole Commission	300	550	1,850	2,700
Plant and Structures	11,400	5,600	36,550	53,550
Plumbers, Examining, Board of			250	250
Police Department	98,500	79,000	608,650	886,150
Parks, Department of, Manhattan and Richmond	82,050	17,000	30,450	129,500
Parks, Department of, Brooklyn	1,850	1,200	29,500	32,550
Parks, Department of, Bronx	3,050	850	21,350	25,250
Parks, Department of, Queens	1,700	550	7,350	9,600
Public Administrator, Kings Co.			300	300

Department.	Plan No. 1.	Plan No. 2.	Plan No. 3.	Total.
Public Charities, Department of	25,200	12,000	125,200	162,400
Public Markets, Department of	150	100	2,150	2,400
Records, Commissioner of, N. Y. Co.	1,100	2,000	5,150	8,250
Register, New York County	5,400	1,450	10,900	17,750
Register, Bronx County	2,500	1,550	6,100	10,150
Register, Kings County	750	300	12,850	13,900
Sheriff, New York County	1,350	1,500	5,650	8,500
Sheriff, Bronx County			350	350
Sheriff, Queens County	1,100	300	2,650	4,050
Sinking Fund, Commissioners of			50	50
Special Sessions, Court of	1,350	500	6,300	8,150
Standards and Appeals, Board of			100	100
Street Cleaning, Department of	91,300	6,150	257,950	355,400
Supreme Court, Appellate Division	100		1,300	1,400
Supreme Court, First District	2,250	200	8,050	10,500
Surrogate, Bronx County		500		500
Surrogate, Kings County	4,500	6,150	4,950	15,600
Surrogates, New York County	1,250	1,400	3,450	6,100
Taxes and Assessments, Department of	4,350	4,700	12,800	21,850
Tenement House Department	6,150	1,550	23,050	30,750
Volunteer Life Saving Corps, N. Y. City Dept.			350	350
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	11,650	8,650	75,850	96,150
Water Supply, Board of	12,500	1,250	8,550	22,300
Totals	\$710,200	\$287,050	\$2,326,950	\$3,324,200

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar of Hearings, Commencing May 13, 1918.

Thursday, May 16, 1918—10.30 a. m.—Room 2528—Case No. 2285—Bronx Gas and Electric Company—A. C. Andersen et al., Complainants—"Rates for gas in 24th Ward"—Whole Commission.

Regular Meeting of the Commission held on Tuesday.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, May 14, 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	James R. Ferguson	James J. Molen
Vice-Chairman	August Ferrand	Charles J. Moore
Edward Atwell	Joel Fowler	Frank Mullen
Alexander Bassett	Jacob W. Friedman	Frank A. O'Brien
James A. Bell	Matthew G. Fullum	John J. O'Rourke
Clifford S. Bostwick	John S. Gaynor	Charles A. Post
Alexander Braunstein	Edward V. Gilmore	William F. Quinn
Charles A. Buckley	James A. Hatch	Stephen F. Roberts
Samuel J. Burden	Charles H. Haubert	John J. Ryan
Maurice A. Burke	Adolph Held	Frank J. Schmitz
Maurice S. Calman	George Hilkemeier	Peter Schweickert
Edward Cassidy	Michael J. Hogan	Fred Smith
William T. Collins	William P. Kenneally	Arnon L. Squiers
William W. Colne	Francis P. Kenney	Michael Stapleton
Edward W. Cox	Algernon Lee	Joseph W. Sullivan
Frank A. Cunningham	John McCann	Baruch C. Vladeck
Edward W. Curley	John F. McCourt	William K. Walsh
John Diemer	William P. McGarry	Thomas A. Williams
Bernard E. Donnelly	Charles A. McManus	John Wirth
Charles W. Dunn	James F. McNulty	Augustus M. Wise
Bruce M. Falconer	Thomas W. Martin	Louis J. Zettler
Thomas M. Farley		

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 Frank X. Sullivan, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Frank L. Dowling, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The President announced that Aldermen Beckerman, Palitz and Rosenberg were excused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of May 7, 1918. On motion of Alderman Donnelly, further reading was dispensed with, and the Minutes were approved as printed.

No. 502.

A Designation.

To the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

I hereby designate Edward J. Halligan as Official Stenographer for the session of the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday, May 14, 1918.

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

Which was ordered on file.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 503.

Request of the President of the Societe des Beaux Arts for Use of the Aldermanic Chamber Monday, May 20, 1918.

May 13, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—As Chairman of a Committee of Women of the City of New York, I respectfully request permission to use the Aldermanic Chamber for a discussion of the Ice situation, on Monday afternoon, May 20, 1918. Very truly yours,

MARIE CROSS NEWHAUS, 2025 Bway, Tel. 684 Col., President of the Societe des Beaux Arts and Chairman of "Immediate Relief Committee."

In connection with the foregoing communication the President offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the Immediate Relief Committee of the Societe des Beaux Arts to occupy the Aldermanic Chamber for a meeting of said Committee on Monday afternoon May 20, 1918 at 2 o'clock p. m., upon condition that said Committee be responsible for the proper care and use of the room during said period, and no disarrangements of City's papers be allowed.

Which was adopted.

No. 504.

Labor League of New York City—Request for Use of Aldermanic Chamber on Friday Afternoon, May 24, 1918.

The Labor League of New York City, May 14th, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—On behalf of the Labor League of New York City, I respectfully request permission to use the Aldermanic Chamber for a meeting of the League on Friday afternoon, May 24th, at 3 o'clock.

Thanking you for favorable consideration of this request, I remain,
Yours very truly,
In connection with the foregoing communication the President offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the Labor League of New York to occupy the Aldermanic Chamber for a meeting of the League on Friday afternoon, May 24, 1918, at 3 o'clock p. m., upon condition that said League be responsible for the proper care and use of the room during said period, and that no smoking or disarrangement of City's papers be allowed.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Fire Commissioner:

No. 505.

Fire Commissioner—Request for an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$142,770, for the Purchase of Fire Hose.

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

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

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

GROVER A. WHALEN, Secretary to the Mayor.

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

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

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

	1½-inch. (Feet)	2½-inch. (Feet)	3-inch (Feet)	3½-inch. (Feet)
Quota	57,650	432,250	103,150	33,200
On hand and due	36,550	451,100	138,600	28,900
Shortage	21,100	18,850	35,450	4,300
Eight years old	1,050	62,150	53,750	6,900
Net shortage	22,150	43,300	18,300	11,200
Estimated cost per foot	\$0 60	\$1 20	\$2 40	\$3 00
Totals	\$13,290 00	\$51,950 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 hose sufficient to meet the needs of this department, even under the most favorable conditions that may exist, cannot be questioned. It is therefore urged that prompt and favorable action be taken on this request to assure having a supply sufficient to meet any contingency that may arise and be protected against the possibility, in fact the probability, that six months hence hose manufacturers may be declining orders no matter how attractive a price the City may be willing to pay.

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

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

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

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

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 506.

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

Department of Education, City of New York, Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Teachers' Retirement Board:

No. 507.

Teachers' Retirement Board—Request for Authority to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses (\$250).

Teachers' Retirement System of the City of New York, Municipal Building, New York City, May 9, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Teachers' Retirement Board, held April 23, 1918, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Secretary of the Board to petition your Honorable Board for authority to make requisition on the Comptroller for the sum of \$250, to be used for the purchase of postage stamps and for the payment of minor expenses for the Teachers' Retirement System. This action is taken at the request of the Department of Finance.

The office of the Retirement System has use for a considerable quantity of stamps and there have been transmitted to the Department of Finance recently two vouchers, each for \$100, for the purchase of stamps.

The following letter, signed by Mr. Louis H. Hahlo, Deputy Comptroller, dated May 1st, was received by Mr. Arthur S. Somers, Chairman of the Retirement Board. This letter refers to one of the above mentioned vouchers.

May 1, 1918.

"Hon. ARTHUR S. SOMERS, Chairman, Teachers' Retirement Board, 500 Park Avenue, New York City:

"Sir—A voucher has been filed in the Department of Finance in favor of T. G. Patten, Postmaster, for the sum of \$100 for the purchase of postage stamps for the use of the Teachers' Retirement Board.

"In order that you may obtain a supply of stamps for immediate use, I have directed that the voucher be progressed for payment, but I would request that you apply to the Board of Aldermen for the adoption of a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to advance moneys to the Teachers' Retirement Board for future purchases of this character. Yours very truly,

"(Signed) LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy Comptroller."

In addition to the matter of postage, the Department of Finance has requested that this Board obtain an advance of funds sufficient to defray small items of expense, which when paid by the preparation of individual vouchers requires a large amount of work in relation to the amount involved.

For the purpose of furnishing this Board with a cash fund which will be available for the purchase of postage stamps and the payment of minor expenses, I respectfully request that your Honorable Board adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying postage and minor or incidental expenses incurred by the Teachers' Retirement System of The City of New York, the Teachers' Retirement Board may by a requisition or requisitions draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding \$250. The Teachers' Retirement Board may in like manner renew the draft as often as the said Board may deem necessary, to the extent of the appropriations set apart for the supplies of the Teachers' Retirement System of the City of New York in the budget for 1918, but no renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft or drafts shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmission of a voucher or vouchers certified to by the Teachers' Retirement Board, giving the expenditures of money paid thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK Z. LEWIS, Secretary.

Which, without objection, 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, Bell, Bestwick, 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, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by Frank X. Sullivan, Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph W. Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman—67.

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

No. 508.

Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Request for Authority to Purchase Brooms Without 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 of the 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 department 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 509.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish the Grade or Position of Examiner of Accounts in the Office of the Commissioner of Accounts.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, May 13, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copies of three resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 10, 1918, relative to the establishment and abolishment of grades of positions in various City Departments, as follows:

Cal. No.	Department.	Position.	Compensation, Incumbents.
		Establishment.	Per Annum.
36A	Commissioner of Accounts..	Examiner of Accounts..	\$2,600 00 Two
		Abolishment.	
36A	Commissioner of Accounts..	Examiner of Accounts..	3,060 00 Two
		Establishment.	Per Diem.
40A	City Departments.....	Bricklayer	6 50 Unlimited
		Cement Mason	5 60 Unlimited
			Per Annum.
41C	President of Queens.....	Pathological Chemist...	3,660 00 One

Cal. No.	Department.	Position.	Compensation.	Incumbents.
		Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry	1,200 00	One
54A	City Court.....	Deputy Clerk	4,000 00	One
54A	City Court.....	Assistant Clerk	2,340 00	One

I also transmit copies of reports of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative hereto. Respectfully,
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 10, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
May 3, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

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

Modification of Schedule.

Meeting of:	Cal. No.	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
April 19, 1918	80B	210	To reduce two positions of Examiner of Accounts from \$3,060 to \$2,600, to conform to rates paid to the incumbents, and establishment, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the \$2,600 rate.

On February 15, 1918, the Board granted permission to fill these positions, effective as of January 19, 1918, at the lower rate.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends adoption of the attached resolutions approving the request. Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 510.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish the Grades of Positions of Pathological Chemist and Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry in the Office of the President, Borough of Queens.

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 following grades of positions in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, in addition to those heretofore established:

Title.	Rate per Annum.	No. of Incumbents.
Pathological Chemist	\$3,660 00	One.
Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry	1,200 00	One.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 10, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
May 3, 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 Queens for modification of schedules, establishment of a new position and for permission to fill vacant positions, as follows:

Modification of Schedules.

Meeting of:	No.	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
April 5	97-B2	661	a. To drop two vacant positions of Engineer Inspector at \$1,500 and Clerk at \$360 in the Bureau of Buildings. b. To increase the salaries of five employees who have been in the bureau from five to sixteen years, as follows: John Delaney, Plan Examiner, 6½ years, from \$1,320 to \$1,500; Michael J. Reidy, Inspector of Buildings, 9 years, from \$1,500 to \$1,650; James J. Burke, Clerk, 9 years, from \$1,200 to \$1,260; Sadie McCleary, Stenographer and Typewriter, 15 years, from \$1,200 to \$1,320; Charles Reilly, Messenger, 5 years, from \$960 to \$1,080.
		662	To establish a new position of Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry at \$1,200 in the Inspection Division, Bureau of Buildings. This action is subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen, as required by section 56 of the Greater New York Charter.
April 26	184-D	676 and 678	To increase the allowance for Bricklayer by transfer of \$115.50 to Schedule 676 and \$277 to Schedule 678 from the general accrual fund, to meet the increase from \$6 a day to the prevailing rate, \$6.50 a day, effective as of January 1, 1918.
April 19	67		To establish a new position of Pathological Chemist at \$3,660. When established, the necessary funds and employee are to be transferred from the Board of Estimate.

Vacancies.		
Schedule No.	No.	Position and Manner of Filling.
Direct reference 248	664-TC	Transitman and Computer, \$1,650, Topographical Bureau (war vacancy), to be filled at \$1,620 by transfer of John E. Worster, Transitman and Computer, \$1,620, from Highway Bureau, President, Borough of Brooklyn.
Direct reference 257a	664-TC	Rodman, \$1,200, Topographical Bureau, to be filled at \$960, by transfer of Thomas Carpenter, Rodman, \$960, from Department of Parks, Brooklyn.
Direct reference 278	652	Storekeeper, \$960, Bureau of Supplies, to be filled by civil service appointment at the same rate.

The Committee finds that these modifications of schedules, the establishment of these positions and the filling of these vacant positions are necessary to the proper conduct of the work of the department, and recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions (4) 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.

In connection with the foregoing the Acting President of the Borough of Queens offered the following resolution, which, on his motion, was made a general order for the day:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held 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 of the following grades of positions in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, in addition to those heretofore established:

Title.	Rate per Annum.	No. of Incumbents.
Pathological Chemist	\$3,660 00	One.
Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry	1,200 00	One.

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

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, 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, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by Frank X. Sullivan, Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph W. Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman—67.

No. 511.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish the Grades of Positions of Bricklayer and Cement Mason in City Departments.

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

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 10, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
May 3, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The President of the Borough of The Bronx, on March 23, 1918, requested an increase in the wages of Bricklayers from \$6 to \$6.50 per diem, and Cement Masons from \$5.30 to \$6.50 per diem, the transfer of funds and modification of a schedule.

This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades (meeting of March 28, 1918, Calendar No. 101).

The prevailing rate for bricklayers is \$6.50 per diem. This rate became effective January 1, 1918, in accordance with agreement between a large majority of the employers of bricklayers in Greater New York and the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union.

The Secretary of the Building Trades Employers' Union states that all firms and individuals engaged in building operations and who are members of the association are paying the \$6.50 rate to bricklayers. Investigation shows that this statement is correct, and that fully 90 per cent. of bricklayers in Greater New York are receiving that rate.

The prevailing rate for Cement Masons is \$5.60 per diem, and not \$6.50, as stated in the request. The Secretary of the Building Trades Employers' Association and also the Business Agent of the Cement Masons' Union state that the prevailing rate for Cement Masons is \$5.60 per diem, and that this rate became effective January 1, 1918.

The increase in wages for Bricklayers and Cement Masons employed in the City departments to the prevailing rate and effective as of January 1, 1918, will involve a total increase approximately of \$2,800.

Authority to establish new rates for Bricklayers and Cement Masons is vested in the Board of Aldermen, under section 56 of the Greater New York Charter.

The Committee recommends that the rates in City departments be fixed at \$6.50 per diem for Bricklayers and \$5.60 per diem for Cement Masons, effective as of January 1, 1918, by adoption of the attached resolutions. 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. 512.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish the Grades of Positions of Deputy Clerk and Assistant Clerk in City Court.

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 City Court of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Deputy Clerk	\$4,000 00	One
Assistant Clerk	2,340 00	One

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 10, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
May 3, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request of the Board of Justices of the City Court for a modification of schedule 2905, as follows:

Meeting of:	Calendar No.	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
April 19, 1918	80G	2905	To change the lines Deputy Clerk at \$3,000 to read \$4,000; Assistant Clerk, 11 at \$2,340, to read 12 at \$2,340; Assistant Clerk, 2 at \$1,980, to read 1 at \$1,980; Assistant Clerk, 4 at \$1,800, to read 7 at \$1,800, in order to provide for an increase in salary for Deputy Clerk William Blaney, now receiving a less rate than two of his subordinates, from \$3,000 to \$4,000, and for an increase from \$1,980 to \$2,340 for Thos. M. Reilly, Assistant Clerk. Sufficient funds to effect these changes are found by eliminating one position of Assistant Clerk at \$1,800, now vacant. It will be necessary to establish a grade of position of Deputy Clerk at \$4,000 per annum and Assistant Clerk at \$2,340 for one incumbent each, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,
ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 513.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Requesting an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$28,650, for Completing Repairs to Riverside Drive Viaduct by Commissioner of Plant and Structures.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, May 13, 1918.
To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 10, 1918, suggesting to the Board of Aldermen the advisability of requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of twenty-eight thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$28,650) special revenue bonds, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter, for the prosecution of the work of completing the repairs to Riverside Drive Viaduct, between 127th and 135th Streets, Manhattan, the work to be done under the jurisdiction of the Department of Plant and Structures.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the recommendation of the Committee on Finance and Budget contained in its report to this board dated May 7, 1918, in favor of the transfer of the work of completing the repairs to Riverside Drive Viaduct, between 127th and 135th Streets, Borough of Manhattan, from the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan to that of the Department of Plant and Structures; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby suggests to the Board of Aldermen the advisability of requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate for the prosecution of the work herein previously described the sum of twenty-eight thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$28,650), pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 10, 1918.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
May 7, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 128), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated March 19, 1918, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, relative to the amount required to be appropriated to complete the repairs to the Riverside Drive Viaduct between 127th and 135th Streets, Borough of Manhattan, and calling attention to the fact that the completion of the repairs enumerated in the report of the special committee approved by the Board on May 4, 1917 (Cal. No. 29), will not cover all the repairs necessary to the viaduct.

On April 1, 1918, your committee determined to request the Commissioner of Plant and Structures to make an estimate and report on the advisability of his department taking over the work so far as the iron work is concerned. Under date of May 6, 1918, the Commissioner transmitted a report of his Chief Engineer, in compliance with such request, in which was expressed the opinion, which was concurred in by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, that the work in question should be delegated to the Department of Plant and Structures because it is the only department that has a trained and skilled force, as well as a suitable plant, to perform engineering work of this character.

In the report of his engineer, and approved by the Department of Plant and Structures, the requirements and cost are somewhat increased over those stated in the communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, dated March 19, 1918, and are expressed as follows:

The Borough President requests \$15,938 to complete the repair of the roadway expansion joints. From an investigation of the cost of the work, I am of the opinion that this sum is insufficient and it will require approximately \$6,000 in addition to this amount, making a total for this work of \$22,000. This estimate contemplates the use of certain materials, plant, etc., which are now at the site.

If this latter amount is appropriated it should be segregated as follows:

Foreman Riveter, 182 days, at \$6.50 per day.....	\$1,183 00
Riveters or Bridge Mechanics, 2,240 days, at \$5.80 per day.....	12,992 00
Laborers, 450 days, at \$3 per day.....	1,350 00
Watchman, 630 days, at \$3 per day.....	1,890 00
Materials (yet to be purchased).....	3,690 00
Contract or Open Order Service.....	895 00
	\$22,000 00

The Borough President's letter calls attention to the fact that his present request for funds will not cover all the repairs necessary to the Viaduct and that the following work will remain to be done: Removing the existing splice plates on curb angles; repairing south abutment girder; and replacing loose rivets and bolts in cast iron cornice.

An examination of these items has been made, and the following is recommended: The splice plates on the curb angles could be left as they are until the entire floor of this viaduct is reconstructed, and a wood block pavement laid in place of the present asphalt pavement.

The girder at the south abutment requires immediate attention, being badly bent and out of position. The space between the girder and the abutment wall is filled with dirt. This dirt should be removed and the girder properly cleaned and painted. Of the 26 angles connecting the longitudinal roadway stringers with this abutment girder, 10 are cracked and should be replaced at this time. It is proposed to install an expansion dam and roadway plate between the girder and the masonry abutment, as shown on drawing herewith attached, dated May-2, 1918.

It is estimated that this work will cost \$1,650, segregated as follows:

Riveters, 150 days, at \$5.80 per day.....	\$870 00
Laborers, 75 days, at \$3 per day.....	225 00
Painters, 10 days, at \$5 per day.....	50 00
Material.....	505 00
	\$1,650 00

Instead of replacing loose rivets and bolts in cast iron cornice or fascia, I would recommend the entire removal of this fascia, the cleaning and painting of the supporting structure to which it is attached, and the sale of the fascia as junk. The supporting structure is in very bad condition. The metal shows signs of considerable corrosion and the connecting bolts are greatly reduced in section, due to rust. The fascia itself has no structural value and the general architectural appearance of the viaduct would not be marred if it were removed.

It is estimated that this work will cost \$2,000, segregated as follows:

Riveters, 100 days, at \$5.80 per day.....	\$580 00
Painters, 200 days, at \$5 per day.....	1,000 00
Laborers, 50 days, at \$3 per day.....	150 00
Material.....	120 00
General Plant Equipment.....	50 00
Contract or Open Order Service.....	100 00
	\$2,000 00

It is estimated that there will be 30 tons of cast iron junk in this fascia, with a value of approximately \$20 per ton, which will mean a salvage of \$600.

It is recommended that the present asphalt pavement be entirely removed, the buckle plate floor reinforced and a wood block pavement laid on a Portland cement concrete sub-base. Arrangements should be made for temperature effects and drainage conditions. There are 11,630 square yards of pavement to be relaid, and it is estimated the cost per square yard, including drainage and reinforcement, will be \$6.

At the time the department painted this structure in 1915, it was found that a number of rivets and bolts had sheared off and many were missing. Funds should be appropriated for the purpose of replacing missing or defective rivets and bolts. It would take considerable time and a large expenditure of funds to make a proper investigation. At this time I would suggest an appropriation, say, of \$3,000 to commence the work of replacing these bolts and rivets. This is in addition to any funds necessary for the reinforcement of the floor system.

If it be the desire of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate

only at this time the sum of \$15,938, it is suggested that the various line items in the estimate of \$2,000 for fascia work be allowed complete, and the remaining line items in the estimate of \$22,000 be reduced pro rata.

The work of removing the fascia should be done at this time. On account of the heavy traffic on Saturdays, no work should be done on the roadway expansion joints on such days, and the force on Saturday mornings could be employed on the removal of the fascia.

The north girder at the 135th Street abutment should be treated in a similar manner as suggested for the south girder. There has been considerable movement in the masonry abutment at the north end of this viaduct at 135th Street, as evidenced by the cracks in the masonry. This movement should be further investigated in order to determine what repairs are necessary.

This structure was built in 1900 at a cost of \$777,174. The structural deterioration of this viaduct is due to improper maintenance.

At a meeting of your Committee on March 6, 1918, the President of the Borough of Manhattan amended his request for the amount to be appropriated, increasing it to \$28,650.

Your Committee at its meeting on May 6, 1918, determined to recommend the transfer of the work from the President of the Borough of Manhattan to the Department of Plant and Structures, and that it be suggested to the Board of Aldermen that it request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issuance of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$28,650, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the City Charter.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to such recommendation. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of twenty-eight thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$28,650), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for the purpose of completing repairs to the Riverside Drive Viaduct between 127th and 135th Streets, Manhattan.

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

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, 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, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by Frank X. Sullivan, Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph W. Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman; the President—68.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals:

No. 514.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$238,550, to Meet Anticipated Deficits.

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

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

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Aldermen to authorize an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$238,550, to meet the anticipated deficits in the following appropriations:

Code No. 2070 Food Supplies	\$150,000 00
Code No. 2071 Forage	450 00
Code No. 2073 Office Supplies	2,000 00
Code No. 2075 Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies	7,000 00
Code No. 2076 Refrigerating Supplies	3,000 00
Code No. 2079 General Plant Supplies	12,000 00
Code No. 2081 Household Equipment	35,000 00
Code No. 2084 Wearing Apparel	10,000 00
Code No. 2085 General Plant Equipment	10,000 00
Code No. 2086 Materials	5,000 00
Code No. 2089 Motor Vehicle Repairs	3,000 00
Code No. 2090 Horseshoeing	100 00
Code No. 2095 General Plant Service	1,000 00
	\$238,550 00

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

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 515.

Commissioner of Docks—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,310, for the Purpose of Dredging the Municipal Ferry Coal Pockets at St. George, Staten Island.

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

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

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

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

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

Yours very truly,
MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 516 (G. O. 68).

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

By the President—

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

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

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

By Alderman Braunstein—WILLIAM MAHLER, 1915 Southern Boulevard,

Bronx; endorsed by M. H. Winkler and N. Yaronfalim. KATE PANTELL, 1535 Minford pl., Bronx; endorsed by A. S. Mortimer and A. I. Elkus. MORRIS HOROWITZ, 1971 Mapes ave., Bronx; endorsed by S. J. Goldberg and E. W. Gall.

By Alderman Calman—LAWRENCE JOFFE, 177 E. 101st st., Manhattan; endorsed by C. J. Steilerman and B. J.

Greenhal. HARRY KROFF, 1428 Park ave., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Held and N. J. Rush.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By Alderman Fowler—JOHN HENRY MARTIN, 119 Puritan ave., Forest Hills, Queens; endorsed by E. J. Brady and R. C. Patton. MAGDALEN A. SEPTON, 203 Union st., Jamaica, Queens; endorsed by R. M. Catharine and H. A. O'Brien. LEO JOSEPH HEFFERNAN, 66 Napier ave., Queens; endorsed by W. Strelsin and G. Wallace. By Alderman Friedman—BERNARD J. SNOW, 366 Wadsworth ave., Manhattan; endorsed by J. S. McCabe and T. Berry. HENRY UTTAL, 435 Fort Washington ave., Manhattan; endorsed by J. Franklin Tausch and B. A. Younker.

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

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

By Alderman Hatch—FRANK GILMARTEN, 112 E. 31st st., Manhattan; endorsed by F. J. Scannell and W. J. Duffy. JAMES T. PANGBORN, 36 Perry st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. W. Berrant and I. E. Berrant. FRANK J. SCANNELL, 128 E. 31st st., Manhattan; endorsed by W. J. Duffy and J. P. Blue. HUGH S. KELLY, 76 W. 35th st., Manhattan; endorsed by E. W. Hart and G. MacFarlane.

By Alderman Haulbert—MAY SLAVIN, 615 Evergreen ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. S. Maunson and J. L. Keane.

By Alderman Kenneally—DENNIS BARNETT, 336 E. 25th st., Manhattan; endorsed by T. J. Walsh and C. E. Stevens.

Which was laid over.

No. 517.

Resolution Granting to the City Employees' Conference Committee of the Mayor's Industrial Campaign Committee the Use of the Aldermanic Chamber on Thursday, May 16, 1918, at 2 P. M.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the City Employees' Conference Committee of the Mayor's Industrial Campaign Committee to occupy the Aldermanic Chamber for the purpose of considering matters pertaining to the Red Cross Drive on Thursday afternoon, May 16, 1918. All attaches are requested to be present.

Which was unanimously adopted.

No. 518.

Resolution Providing for the Increase in Compensation of All City and County Employees Receiving \$2,000 or Less.

By Alderman Mullen—

Whereas, The Governor of the State of New York has signed a bill automatically increasing the compensation of all State employees receiving \$2,000 or less per annum; and

Whereas, Present living conditions in the City of New York are proportionately higher than any where else in the United States;

Resolved, That all employees in the City and County service (paid entirely out of

the City Treasury) receiving compensation at the rate of \$2,000 or less per annum be increased as follows:

Employees receiving \$1,000 or less per annum to be increased twenty per centum additional to their present compensation.

Employees receiving over \$1,000 and not over \$2,000 per annum to be increased ten per centum additional to their present compensation.

This resolution to take effect July 1st, 1918.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 519.

Resolution Relative to Superintendents of Buildings in Regard to Shut-off Valves.

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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 520 (Ord. No. 53).

An Ordinance to Amend Section 601 of Article 29 of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Shut-off Valves.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 601 of article 29 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to shut-off valves.

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

Owners of all buildings hereafter erected and also to every existing building other than residence dwellings occupied exclusively by one or two families and having not more than 15 sleeping rooms, which may be supplied from some outside source with gas, vapor or fluid other than potable water, shall have a convenient accessible automatic and manual device fixed to the supply pipe after entering the building, so arranged that it can be shut off from a locked metal pull box, with a glass or metal cover suitably marked to designate its purpose, and so secured to the outside of the building of a non-combustible wall where possible, said device to be located in such a manner that it may be readily inspected and reset by authorized persons.

Sec. 2. No flexible tubing shall be used for making gas connections within the City of New York, to gas lamps, gas irons, gas stoves, lighting fixtures, etc., unless the same is provided on each end where connections are made with a suitable metal screw joint provided with a lock nut, to prevent the same from being detached by accident or otherwise.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 521.

Resolution Amending Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Docks to Purchase Lumber Without Public Letting.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That the resolution heretofore passed by the Board of Aldermen on the 19th day of February, 1918, authorizing the Commissioner of Docks to purchase rough white oak, without public letting, be amended by striking out the words "eighty-five dollars," and inserting in place thereof the words "ninety-five dollars," so that said resolution, as amended will read as follows:

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, in the open market, without public letting, 100,000 feet, board measure, of rough white oak, 5 inches by 12 inches by 19 feet in size, to be used for repairs to slips of the Municipal ferry terminals, the cost thereof not to exceed [eighty-five dollars (\$85)] *ninety-five dollars (\$95)* per thousand feet.

Matter in brackets [] to be omitted; new matter in *italics*.

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, 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, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 522.

Resolution Requesting the Civil Service Commission and Commissioner of Accounts to Report on the Investigation of the Department of Health.

By Alderman Falconer and Squiers—

Resolved, That the President of the Municipal Civil Service Commission and the Commissioner of Accounts be requested to report to the Board of Aldermen at its next meeting, on May 21, 1918, the present status of the investigation of the Health Department and particularly on the legality or illegality of various bureaus and positions in the Health Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

No. 523.

Resolution Requesting the Court House Board to Place the Court House Site at the Disposal of the Park Department for Use as Community Gardens.

By Alderman Calman—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of the Committee on Finance—

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

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

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

REPORTS:

That your Committee believes these employees are entitled to the increases in salaries, and, in accordance with the statement contained in the annexed communication from the Comptroller, it recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Trustees of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences for the purpose of correcting a clerical error in the Budget for 1918.

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

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

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

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

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REPORTS:

That your Committee believes these employees are entitled to the increases in salaries, and, in accordance with the statement contained in the annexed communication from the Comptroller, it recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Trustees of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences for the purpose of correcting a clerical error in the Budget for 1918.

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

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

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

At the executive meeting of the Board on that occasion a request was presented on behalf of the Central Museum, the Children's Museum and the Brooklyn Botanic

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Which was laid over.

No. 475.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$300, for Memorial Day Observances by G. A. R., Bronx County.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 30, 1918 (Minutes, page 136), the annexed request of the Memorial Committee, G. A. R., County of Bronx, for special revenue bonds, \$300, for Memorial Day observances, respectfully

REPORTS:

Your Committee, being in full accord with the purpose for which these funds are requested, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300), in addition to the amount allotted in the Budget for 1918, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Memorial Committee, G. A. R., Bronx County, for the purpose of providing for increased cost of material, labor and other essentials incidental to the observance of Memorial Day; all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1918.

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

Headquarters, Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic of the Borough of The Bronx, Second Battery Armory, Franklin Avenue and 166th Street, New York, April 29, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—The Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic of the County of the Bronx begs most respectfully to present to your honorable Board the urgent necessity for an increased appropriation to defray the expenses incident to the observance of Memorial Day, based upon the increased cost of labor, materials and other essentials. We have for several years been accorded an appropriation of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), which was expended by our Committee and included the cost of reviewing stand decorations and memorial exercises at churches and at the various cemeteries, of which an itemized statement duly audited by our Committee has been filed with the Comptroller.

We have experienced some difficulty in the past to keep within the limits of the appropriation, but the advanced prices this year force our Committee to appeal for an additional appropriation of three hundred dollars (\$300) for a proper observance of Memorial Day that shall reflect credit upon our country and be a fitting testimonial to the defenders of our republic. Very respectfully,

JAMES L. LYONS, Chairman; THEODORE WEBER, Secretary.

Which, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, was made a Special Order for the day. 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, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Furden, 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, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by Frank X. Sullivan, Commissioner of Public Works; President Fruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph W. Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling, the Vice-Chairman; the President—68.

No. 480.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$200, to Provide for the Veteran Artillery Corps' Band and Drum Corps on Decoration Day, May 30, 1918.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 7, 1918 (Minutes, page 152), the annexed request of the Veterans Corps Artillery, New York, for Special Revenue Bonds, \$200, to provide for the services of Artillery Corps' Band and Drum Corps on Decoration Day, May 30, 1918, respectfully

REPORTS:

Your Committee being in full accord with the purpose for which these funds are requested, 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 dollars (\$200), the proceeds whereof to be used by Veteran Corps Artillery, New York, for the purpose of providing for services of the Artillery Corps' Band and Drum Corps, while acting a Guard of Honor at the reviewing stand of the Memorial Committee of the G. A. R., at the Soldiers and Sailors' Monument, Riverside Drive, on May 30, 1918.

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

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

Which, on motion of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, was recommended to the Committee on Finance.

No. 493.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Substitute Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Public Markets to Draw Upon the Comptroller to an Amount Not Exceeding \$50,000.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 7, 1918 (Minutes, page 175), the annexed resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Markets to draw upon the Comptroller to an amount not exceeding \$50,000, Respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, your Committee believes such a fund is necessary for the proper conduct of the Department, and, to make it more readily available, it recommends the adoption of the accompanying substitute resolution.

SUBSTITUTE.

Resolved, First, that the Board of Aldermen hereby approves the establishment of a fund to be known as the "Food and Fuel Purchase Fund, Commissioner of Public Markets," and authorizes and directs the Comptroller of The City of New York to place in such fund the proceeds of the sale of \$50,000 (fifty thousand dollars) in special revenue bonds recommended by the Board of Aldermen on April 2, 1918, and authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 26, 1918; and all money received from or realized through the sale of food and fuel purchased by the Commissioner of Public Markets from said fund;

Second, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to advance to the Commissioner of Public Markets for the purchase of food and fuel and to defray the cost of handling and sale thereof, and any incidental expenses incurred therein any and all amounts placed to the credit of such fund, and the Commissioner of Public Markets is hereby authorized to use such sums advanced to him in making such purchases, defraying the cost of the handling and sale thereof and any incidental expenses incurred therein; and

Third, The Commissioner of Public Markets be and is hereby directed to furnish to the Comptroller proper vouchers for all expenses made out of said fund and to account therefor at such intervals as the Comptroller may prescribe.

ORIGINAL.

Resolved, That for the purpose of meeting the cost of quantities of food and fuel to be purchased and sold, and for other expenses contingent thereto, the Commissioner of Public Markets may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). The Commissioner of Public Markets may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary from the special revenue bond entitled, "RMS 3b."

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

Which, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, was made a General Order for the day.

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, 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, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by Frank X. Sullivan, Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph W. Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling, the Vice-Chairman—66.

Negative—Alderman Quinn—1.

Reports of the Committee on Public Letting—

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

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

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

REPORTS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN N. HARMAN, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 456 (S. O. No. 54).

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

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

REPORTS:

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

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, without public letting, broken stone, not exceeding in total 1,000 cubic yards, at \$3.10 per yard.

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

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

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

JOHN N. HARMAN, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 460 (S. O. No. 55).

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

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

REPORTS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

JOHN N. HARMAN, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

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

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

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on May 7, 1918 (Minutes, page 173), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Health for authority to make repairs to the steamboat "Franklin Edson," without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

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

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Health is hereby authorized and empowered to authorize the expenditure of \$2,500 for necessary repairs to the Department steamboat "Franklin Edson," without public letting.

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

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

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

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

"Three approved fire extinguishers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANK J. MONAGHAN, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

No. 486.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the President, Borough of Brooklyn, to Purchase Coal Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on May 7, 1918 (Minutes, page 171), the annexed request of the President, Borough of Brooklyn, for authority to purchase coal, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

Mr. Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, appeared before the Committee and stated that owing to the prevailing conditions in regard to the delivery of coal it was impossible to make the necessary purchase by public advertising, and your Committee therefore recommends that the permission which was in effect from January 2, 1918, to May 1, 1918, permitting the Borough President of Brooklyn to purchase coal without public letting, be extended for an additional period of six months from May 1, 1918, to October 31, 1918, by the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

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

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, May 1, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—I would request, in view of the condition of the coal market, that the following resolution be adopted by your Board as early as possible, extending your resolution of January 7, 1918, permitting us to purchase coal up to and including May 1, 1918, from January 2, 1918, so as to make it applicable to the purchase of coal by this department to supply our needs for an additional period of six (6) months, from May 1, 1918, to October 31, 1918:

Resolved, That, acting in pursuance of section 419 of the Charter, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn is hereby authorized to purchase, without public letting, such coal as may be necessary for use during the period from May 1, 1918, to October 31, 1918.

Yours very truly, JOSEPH FENNELLY, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works and Acting Borough President.

Which, on motion of Assistant Commissioner Fennelly, was made a Special Order for the day.

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, 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, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—62.

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

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

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

REPORTS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

Reports of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares—

Nos. 10 and 61.

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Filing Communication from Robert J. Hearne Relative to Lack of Control Over Public Truckmen and Local Expressmen.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which were referred on January 7 and 15, 1918 (Minutes, pages 8, 37), the annexed communications from Robert J. Hearne relative to lack of control over public truckmen and local expressmen, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee has carefully examined these communications and noted the contents. It therefore recommends these communications be placed on file.

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

Durbrow & Hearne Mfg. Co., 12 Wooster Street, New York, January 4, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—Your attention is called to a very serious condition which exists in

New York, in common with nearly all parts of the country, i. e., the absolute lack of control over the public truckmen and local expressmen.

Your Board has finally solved the taxicab problem, and the Public Service Commission has control of the large express companies.

A great work can now be done by the appointment of a Committee to investigate the whole matter of public trucking, and local express delivery, after which suitable ordinances and regulations can be made which will be of great benefit to New York.

The great need of regulation must be so well known to all the members of your Board that I will not go into any detail about it, but offer the above proposal for your earnest consideration. Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. HEARNE.
Durbrow & Hearne Mfg. Co., 12 Wooster Street, New York, January 8, 1918.
ALFRED E. SMITH, Esq., President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:
Re Regulation of Public Truckmen.

Dear Sir—I have your letter of January 7, in reference to the above matter.

The subject is a very large one, and I believe a very important one, and that is the reason that I would not venture to propose any new ordinances or regulations until a Committee had obtained thorough information as to what the present day conditions are.

It is, of course, to be assumed that anybody who has lived in New York, and done business in it for many years, has general knowledge of what conditions are.

In a general way, the public truckmen and local expressmen in New York City are practically uncontrolled. They do as they please, charge what they please, and come and go as they please. There is no regulation whatever as to their rates or methods of doing business.

I think that rates should be established by law, just as for taxicabs. Incidentally, I may say that at the present time it is considerably cheaper to hire a taxicab to do any local delivery of packages than to hire a public truckman, and I need hardly say much more prompt.

At the present time a street car company or an omnibus company has to obtain a charter, has to fix rates, and its routes are laid out by law, but practically anybody can go into business and run a local express business, and go where he pleases and charges what he pleases.

I suppose the legal fiction is that it is a private affair, but I am unable to see that it is any more private than the carrying of passengers.

The immensely long haul necessary to take express matter from the lower part of the city to the upper end, or to outlying district in Brooklyn, is one great source of trouble, and I believe that in the near future some arrangement will be feasible, whereby matter will be carried in bulk by the street railroads, and redistributed locally. This is done to a limited extent by some of the larger local expressmen themselves, who carry the goods in bulk and redistribute them from distributing centers.

There is a fearful waste of time and money now occasioned by trucks having to go to various railroads to deliver freight. It would seem that some arrangement could be made whereby there could be collecting stations for freight to be taken to the railroads, and then the wagons going to the railroads would contain nothing but freight for one particular railroad, and vice versa, when it comes to distributing goods from the railroads, the wagons should only handle matter from one railroad.

As I stated in the beginning, the subject is an extremely large one, and the more it is looked into the more one sees possibilities of improvement. The great point is to make a beginning. Perfection will not be obtained at once, but almost any form of regulation would be better than the chaos that exists now. Yours very truly,

ROBERT J. HEARNE.

Which report was accepted.

No. 224.

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Filing Request of the Editor of the Medical Economist for Amendment to the Code of Ordinances Relative to Vehicles Unattended on the Highways.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on February 13, 1918 (Minutes, page 387), the annexed request of the Editor of the Medical Economist for an amendment to the Code of Ordinances, relative to vehicles unattended on the highways, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Deputy Police Commissioner Harris advised the Committee that this matter is being considered by the Traffic Division of the Police Department and regulations will shortly be made covering this matter.

Your Committee therefore recommends the request be placed on file.
MICHAEL STAPLETON, B. E. DONNELLY, JOSEPH W. SULLIVAN, BARNET WOLFF, MAURICE A. BURKE, CHARLES W. DUNN, JAMES A. BELL, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

The Medical Economist, 41 Park Row, New York City, February 7, 1918.
Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen, Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Friend—On January 21 I wrote a letter to his Honor the Mayor which was printed in the January, 1918, issue of the "Medical Economist," and a copy of which is herewith enclosed, setting forth the inconvenience suffered by the doctors who operate their own automobiles, caused by the activities of the Police Department in issuing summonses for leaving their cars unattended while making calls.

I herewith also enclose a copy of the reply directed by the Mayor in which he states that he will appeal to the Aldermen for relief for the physicians.

May I call this matter to your attention as Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and ask that you give it consideration so that proper amendments to the City Ordinance may be introduced to effect this much needed reform.

An expression of your opinion for publication to the physicians will be appreciated and held in high regard.

Thanking you for an early reply, I remain, sincerely yours,

LESTER D. VOLK, Managing Editor.

Which report was accepted.

No. 381.

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Filing Communication from Bronx Board of Trade Relative to the Removal of Trade Waste.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on March 26, 1918 (Minutes, page 686), the annexed communication from the Bronx Board of Trade, relative to the removal of trade waste, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee has been advised by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning that at present the Department is unable to handle such waste due to a lack of funds and equipment.

Your Committee, therefore recommends the matter be placed on file.
MICHAEL STAPLETON, B. E. DONNELLY, JOSEPH W. SULLIVAN, WILLIAM K. WALSH, CHARLES W. DUNN, JAMES A. BELL, BARNET WOLFF, MICHAEL J. HOGAN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

The Bronx Board of Trade in the City of New York (Formerly North Side Board of Trade), Third Avenue, 137th Street and Lincoln Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, New York, March 21st, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bronx Board of Trade, held on the 20th inst., considerable discussion was had relative to the removal of trade waste, and the following recommendation was unanimously adopted, and the Secretary requested to send you copy of same, urging that you give the matter your earnest consideration:

"We recommend that all ashes, garbage and waste should be removed from all buildings, except where ashes are the result from power plants and where rubbish is trade waste."

Yours very truly,

CHAS. E. REID, Secretary.

Which report was accepted.

No. 411.

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Traffic Regulations" and Particularly to "Obstruction to Traffic."

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on April 2, 1918 (Minutes, page 15), the annexed ordinance to amend section 16, article 2, chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "traffic regulations," and particularly to "obstructions of traffic," respectfully

REPORTS:

That your Committee believes the proposed ordinance unnecessary, as it is of the opinion that the Police Department has ample jurisdiction to regulate the matter. It therefore recommends the ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 16 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "traffic regulations" and particularly to "obstruction of traffic."

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:
Section 1. Section 16 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "traffic regulations" and particularly to "obstruction of traffic," is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new subdivision to read as follows:

4. *Motor vehicles; not to be stopped on a street having a grade of seven per cent. or over. No person shall stop a motor vehicle on any street having a grade of seven per cent. or over unless such vehicle is placed at an angle of forty-two degrees to the curb and one end thereof close against said curb.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

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

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

No. 413 (G. O. No. 69).

Report of the Committee on Public Thoroughfares in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Rules of the Road."

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

REPORTS:

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

It therefore recommends the said ordinance be adopted.

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

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:
Section 1. Section 11 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "rules of the road," by adding thereto a new subdivision, to read as follows:

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

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

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

Which was laid over.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

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

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

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

REPORTS:

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

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

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

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN S. GAYNOR, W. F. QUINN, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, MICHAEL STAPLETON, ALGERNON LEE, EDWARD V. GILMORE, B. E. DONNELLY, ROBERT L. MORAN, Committee on Finance.
To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, City Hall Park, City of New York:

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

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

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

Which, without objection, was laid over for one week.

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

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Buckley, Burden, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Fullum, Gilmore, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McManus, McNulty, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wise, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—40.

Negative—Aldermen Bostwick, Braunstein, Burke, Calman, Falconer, Friedman, Hatch, Held, Lee, McGarry, Martin, Moore, Mullen, Quinn, Smith, Squiers, Vladeck—17.

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

Which was adopted.

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

GENERAL ORDERS.

G. O. 67 (Int. No. 494).

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

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

By Alderman Atwell—GEORGE WILLIAM KUTSCHER, 418 Richmond Terrace, New Brighton, Richmond; endorsed by R. J. Robeson and G. N. Dorney.

By Alderman Beckerman—HYMAN LEVINSON, 640 E. 6th st., Manhattan; endorsed by I. M. Sarkin and J. W. Neson.

By Alderman Bostwick—ALBERT SIGEL, 742 St. Nicholas ave., Manhattan; endorsed by J. R. Huston and S. L. Kern. MODIE HARRIS, 53 Hamilton Terrace, Manhattan; endorsed by G. E. Vamberg and C. S. Levy. L. CLEVELAND LEVY, 620 W. 149th st., Manhattan; endorsed by B. W. B. Brown and S. Blumberg.

By Alderman Braunstein—ARTHUR CANFORA, 1322 Prospect ave., Bronx; endorsed by A. S. Rosenthal and S. Saltzman. EUGENE E. JAMES, 1015 E. 178th st., Bronx; endorsed by T. G. Prize and D. C. Burrelle. BERNARD J. BLICKMAN, 902 Eagle ave., Bronx; endorsed by J. Nemirov and N. Levy. SOL SHOLES, 1463 Vyse ave., Bronx; endorsed by A. Benjamin and M. M. Ginsburg. EMIL WEITZNER, 2064 Daly ave., Bronx; endorsed by D. Stuken and L. Zeltner.

By Alderman Buckley—JOHN R. FITZPATRICK, 80 W. 169th st., Bronx; endorsed by P. I. Kent and C. Cunningham. HERMAN A. BRAND, 2062 Davidson ave., Bronx; endorsed by B. Berliner and A. Gumbinner. JOSHUA RHODES O'REILLY, 340 E. 194th st., Bronx; endorsed by S. Crick and J. H. Rieger.

By Alderman Burke—EUGENE FREUND, 416 W. 129th st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Kohn and N. R. Sterne.

By Alderman Collins—KATHARINE R. MCINTYRE, 303 East 33d st., Manhattan; endorsed by R. Kelly and G. E. Ferguson. CHAS. BROWN, 411 E. 51st st., Manhattan; endorsed by C. F. Insler and M. Borowsky.

By Alderman Cox—VALENTINE BOOS, 104 Schley st., Queens; endorsed by P. F. Betsch and W. Meyer. HENRY C. WUESTEFELD, 2459 Palmetto st., Queens; endorsed by R. Cole and I. Buxbaum.

By Alderman Curley—JACOB R. RUBENSTEIN, 530 Brook ave., Bronx; endorsed by H. M. Leim and S. Vorzimer. EDWARD J. GOLDSTEIN, 1200 Seneca ave., Bronx; endorsed by H. W. Silberstein and J. Rosenzweig. MAURICE E. SOBEL, 935 E. 163d st., Bronx; endorsed by B. S. Weissner and M. M. Alpert.

By Alderman Cunningham—FRANK GEMELLARO, 131 Columbia st., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. H. Altman and W. B. Cuomo. JOHN J. RYAN, 9 Carroll st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. W. McGahni and J. Wyler.

By Alderman Diemer—EDWARD T. JENKINS, JR., 174 Woodruff ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Hyams, Jr., and A. Weidmann. MARY SCHIEBEL, 1014 DeKalb ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by G. E. Wehman and C. A. Boyle. PETER C. VAN ZUILEN, 27 Var Cortlandt ave., Queens; endorsed by C. Buchow and E. J. Fandrey. JOHN MINETT, JR., 84 Hull st., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Diemer and F. Ross. SOLOMON GAVRIN, 364 Vernon ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. E. Bloch and S. Perlo.

By Alderman Ferguson—IRVING DAVIS, 799 E. 150th st., Bronx; endorsed by L. Eisenberg and W. David. By Alderman Fowler—VINCENT J. KOWALSKI, 120 Barrett st., Queens; endorsed by M. B. Cullen and J. F. Gabriel.

By Alderman Friedman—JOHN AUGUSTUS WREDE, 601 W. 174th st., Manhattan; endorsed by W. F. Schneider, Jr., and F. H. Warder.

By Alderman Fullum—CATHERINE A. WELDON, 591 Seventh st., Brooklyn; endorsed by D. Nevil and W. Leventhal. HERMAN M. HESSBERG, 501 8th ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. H. Belvin and F. F. Schulz.

By Alderman Gaynor—J. CHARLES TOTTEN, 585 Bedford ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. J. Westermayr, Jr., and H. H. Frieder.

By Alderman Gilmore—ERNEST W. LELAND, 160 E. 91st st., Manhattan; endorsed by L. W. Winslow and O. R. Brant.

By Alderman Hatch—WILLIAM E. ROZETT, 14 E. 28th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. Ferguson and L. T. McCoy. ANTHONY GOULD, 36 Wash-

ington Square North, Manhattan; endorsed by H. Smith and H. A. Metz.

By Alderman Haubert—EDWARD MUL-LOWNEY, 32 Oxford ave., Richmond Hill, Queens; endorsed by I. Roth and A. M. DuFlon. EMIL LOUIS FRANCKE, 667 Knickerbocker ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by G. M. Uhlig and N. Blasius. GEORGE H. BISHOP, 294 Van Buren st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. T. Beaden and E. L. Smart.

By Alderman Held—ALEXANDER WASSERMAN, 45 Clinton st., Manhattan; endorsed by I. Raltawitz and M. Sperber.

By Alderman Hilkemeier—HYMAN THUMEN, 214 Moore st., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Walzer and E. E. Rosenblum.

By Alderman Hogan—EDWARD J. FITZSIMMONS, 149 Harrison st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. P. Collins and J. P. Judge. JOSEPH M. S. MILLETTE, 516 Pacific st., Brooklyn; endorsed by G. A. Owens, Jr., and P. J. Hart.

By Alderman Lee—ARTHUR WEISBERGER, 46 Avenue A, Manhattan; endorsed by O. Szergo and M. Weisberger.

By Alderman McNulty—FRANK J. DUNCAN, 2351 Second ave., Manhattan; endorsed by J. Gerlan and A. Thompson. MARY FRANCES WHALEN, 306 E. 124th st., Manhattan; endorsed by C. McManus, Jr., and E. S. Boylston.

By Alderman Moran—FRANK HAGAN, 2019 Grand ave., Bronx; endorsed by J. Flaherty and J. H. Cross.

By Alderman Moore—ABRAHAM ROCKMORE, 26 Elton st., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Moran and H. L. Breslaw.

By Alderman O'Brien—CHARLES ALESSI, 106 E. 116th st., Manhattan; endorsed by F. X. Mancuso and L. Leo. J. LOUIS LUJEN, 345 Westminster Road, Brooklyn; endorsed by A. Fay and T. Tully. NEVA HAGEN, 270 W. 119th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. R. Damico and L. N. Adler. MARY BERDITCHEVER, 1520 Madison ave., Manhattan; endorsed by V. F. Jacobs and E. D. Kenyon.

By Alderman Palitz—JAS. W. DILLON, 1163 Clay ave., Bronx; endorsed by J. H. Cross and W. E. Dunn. IRVING F. COHEN, 102 W. 114th st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Rosenthal and R. B. Stringham. FRANK FRANCIS, 315 E. 162d st., Bronx; endorsed by J. Erdoes and J. Wiehe.

By Alderman Quinn—JEREMIAH F. SULLIVAN, 175 W. 81st st., Manhattan; endorsed by G. H. Ott and C. A. Glaser. ARTHUR BUTLER GRAMHAM, 235 W. 75th st., Manhattan; endorsed by W. H. Woolley and W. J. Noyes. WILLIAM L. BERK, 425 4th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by L. D. Fralich and H. Vogt.

By Alderman Rosenberg—JULIUS C. ROSENTHAL, 124 W. 114th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. J. Brosen and F. D. Ryan. FLORENCE ROSENTHAL, 61 W. 114th st., Manhattan; endorsed by S. Bernstein and A. Goodman. HYMAN OSHANSKY, 64 W. 118th st., Manhattan; endorsed by W. Schwartzharlt and J. H. Scherer.

By Alderman Ryan—HENRY MORRIS HAVILAND, 172 71st st., Brooklyn; endorsed by P. Roth and G. MacFarlane. DANIEL SULLIVAN, 1153 74th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by G. P. Nicholson and J. H. Johnston. FREDERIC H. CAHOON, 656 84th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. O'Byrne and F. P. Simpson. PHILIP PARISER, 285 Cortland st., Coney Island, Brooklyn; endorsed by K. F. Sutherland and G. H. Frederick. MAX SAUNDERS, 1515 44th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. M. Wise and J. J. Ryan.

By Alderman Schmitz—HENRY KLEIN, 67 Maurice ave., Elmhurst, Queens; endorsed by C. A. Jacob and J. P. W. Beckroth.

By Alderman Schweickert—GEORGE J. ZEISS, 4338 Matilda ave., Bronx; endorsed by W. J. Brennan and A. J. Eschufelder.

By Alderman Smith—MARTIN CIORA, 7 Glenada pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Kuoph and J. Morris. JOHN KUEFFNER, 1764 Bedford ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by R. N. Shulds and H. J. Gray. JOSEPH I. ERENSTOFT, 15 Van Buren st., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. Korp and L. D. Meyer.

By Alderman Squires—HENRIETTA HAMMER, 869 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn; endorsed by E. B. Cohen and J. H. Mayers. WILLIAM HAROLD

HUELSE, 1011 Ocean ave.; endorsed by H. J. Davey and W. F. Loehr.

By Alderman Sullivan—ROBERT GREENVALD, 189 Grand st., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. P. McGarry and G. Hilkemeier.

By Alderman Williams—ETHEL M. CUMMINGS, 619 W. 144th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. L. Meyer and S. A. Davis. DAVID STECKLER, 241 W. 101st st., Manhattan; endorsed by E. Weitzner and L. Zeltner. JOHN T. CARMODY, 139 W. 90th st., Manhattan; endorsed by F. O. Byrne and F. P. Simpson.

By Alderman Wirth—EDWARD B. ECKER, 926 Madison st., Brooklyn;

endorsed by J. B. Meckert and T. F. Haggerty.

By Alderman Wise—AUTO U. SCOTT, 103 W. 132nd st., Manhattan; endorsed by T. J. Gorman and F. F. Bryan.

By Alderman Wolff—HYMAN LURIO, 133 Powell st., Brooklyn; endorsed by I. Bergmerto and L. J. Rayfiel.

By Alderman Zettler—CARRIE E. GRABBER, 1469 Bushwick ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. P. Kiernan and C. M. O'Keeffe. GEORGE EDWARD WERNER, 520 Chauncey st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Lang and A. P. Kirschner. FREDERICK J. GREIFENSTEIN, 84 Harmon st., Brooklyn; endorsed by Henry Meis and J. Klein.

In connection with the foregoing General Order, Alderman Lee presented the following application for appointment as a Commissioner of Deeds:

Dorris Diamant, 86 Second avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by J. Zaharia and Charles Entmacher.

Which was agreed to.

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, 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, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squires, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bove, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by Frank X. Sullivan, Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph W. Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman—67.

At this point Alderman Lee moved to discharge the Committee on General Welfare, from consideration of Int. No. 522, "being a resolution relative to the Court House Site."

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

Which was lost.

Alderman Donnelly moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 21, 1918, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1918.

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

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

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

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

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount
Board of Aldermen.				
63511	4-15-18	5-7-18	The Legislative Index Publishing Co..	75 00
Board of Standards and Appeals.				
63508		5-7-18	National Fire Protection Association..	6 00
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				
59510		4-27-18	J. E. Kennedy & Co.....	117 85
54894		4-16-18	Olin J. Stephens	350 97
Department of Plant and Structures.				
61003	12-28-17	4-30-18	Transit Development Company	585 11
51859		4-10-18	M. L. Bird Co.....	438 50
Board of Coroners.				
41029	2-22-18. 2-24-18	3-12-18	Town Taxi Co., Inc.....	9 00
County Court, Bronx County.				
7204		5-6-18	Samuel H. Michaelson	90 00
7203		5-6-18	George Baldo	40 00
County Court, Kings County.				
7632		5-12-18	Wolf Susselman	50 00
City Magistrates' Courts.				
64038	3- -18	5-8-18	The Western Union Telegraph Company	5 26
Court of Special Sessions.				
7185		5-6-18	Samuel Meratchnik	65 00
7184		5-6-18	A. B. Straimaitis	5 00
7183		5-6-18	Dek Foon	5 00
7182		5-6-18	Hugh Conley Seward	25 00
7186		5-6-18	Alexander Haney	5 00
7187		5-6-18	Chin Sam	5 00
7188		5-6-18	Edward Schoen	60 00
Department of Correction.				
60323	2- 1-18	4-29-18	Benjamin Horton	2,630 00
62945	4-26-18	5-6-18	J. W. Buckley Rubber Co.....	5 25
62981	4-22-18	5-6-18	Richardson & Boynton Co.....	4 50
62985	4-12-18	5-6-18	The Lufkin Rule Co.....	1 05
62984	3-14-18	5-6-18	Buck Bros.	3 80
62990	4-30-18	5-6-18	Powers Accounting Machine Co.....	35 00
61416	4- 2-18	5-1-18	Dean Steam Pump Co.....	384 00
61414	4- 2-18	5-1-18	Jas. S. Barron & Co.....	942 00
61421	3-11-18	5-1-18	The New Jersey Wire Cloth Co.....	27 84
61796	4-29-18	5-2-18	N. Y. Standard Ash Can Mfg. Co.....	126 42
District Attorney, Richmond County.				
7435		5-8-18	J. Lukasik	5 00
District Attorney, Queens County.				
7344		5-7-18	Edw. A. Twist	10 00
District Attorney, Bronx County.				
62962	4-24-18	5-3-18	Frederick J. Miller	1 00
62061	4-23-18	5-3-18	W. J. Harvey	12 70
Department of Docks and Ferries.				
60761	4-17-18	4-30-18	E. F. Keating Company	869 35
52199	3-21-18	4-10-18	William Farrell & Son.....	320 78

2638		THE CITY RECORD.				THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1918.			
Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
61755	49018	4-30-18	Wacker & Flannigan, Assignees of Francesco Volpe	2,964 60	63718		5-7-18	Leopold Lehmann and Rudolph Guiterman, as executors under the last will and testament of Sigmund Guiterman, deceased	477 82
44975		3-21-18	Weissberger Moving & Storage Co.	191 50	63716		5-7-18	Saidee Klein	656 98
44974		3-21-18	John F. Shaughnessy	187 30	64183		5-8-18	Saidee Klein	318 54
62869	3-30-18	5-6-18	Lithoprint Co., Inc.	3 88	64183		5-8-18	Grand Building Corporation	840 05
62870	4-1-18	5-6-18	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	11 85	64183		5-8-18	Grand Building Corporation	2,129 58
62871	4-1-18	5-6-18	The Peerless Towel Supply Company.	10 53	63717		5-7-18	Leopold Lehmann	712 80
			Teachers' Retirement Fund.		63717		5-7-18	Leopold Lehmann	857 38
62209	4-5-18	5-4-18	Commercial Copying Co.	40	64272		5-9-18	Ammiel J. Decker	200 00
62108	4-1-18	5-4-18	A. B. Dick Co.	3 50	65410		5-11-18	Wm. A. McCann	47 15
			Department of Education.		65411		5-11-18	Amelia Muller	65 08
61543		5-2-18	R. Solomon & Son, Inc.	339 00	65412		5-11-18	Elsie Smith	4 38
41276	47004	4-27-18	Cipolla Contracting Co., Assignee of Bellotti & Co., Inc.	132 00	65413		5-11-18	Mary A. Madden, Widow of Theodore A. Madden, Deceased	23 70
50667		4-27-18	Welsbach Gas Lamp Company	1,688 55	65414		5-11-18	Verna Davidson	6 00
41276	47004	5-13-18	Herrman Motor Truck Co., Inc., Assignee of Charles Bellotti, Assignee of Bellotti & Co., Inc.	204 00	65408		5-11-18	Olga Theresia Dickmann, executrix of the estate of Martin Dickmann, deceased	22 96
61185	47905	5-1-18	James MacArthur Co.	20,931 15	64273	4-2-18	5-9-18	Harris & Stacy	5 00
51375	46020	4-9-18	Charles Williams Co., Inc.	516 80	64718		5-10-18	Abraham Rosenberg	475 00
61537		5-2-18	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	461 55	64720		5-10-18	Mrs. Mary T. Clark	90 00
62375	3-6-18	5-6-18	James Yorkston	2 15	64721		5-10-18	Reuben Mirsky and Mrs. Annie Greenstein, Ind. and as guardian in socage of Louis Greenstein and Aaron Greenstein	27 00
62733	2-23-18	5-6-18	Thos. A. Corwin	1 90	64719		5-10-18	State Court Holding Corporation	100 00
62734	12-8-17	5-6-18	Samuel Gallucci	19 96	64959		5-10-18	Alfred E. Smith, former Sheriff of the County of New York	435 42
62784	1-17-18	5-6-18	Joseph B. Brady & Sons	7 51	64956		5-10-18	John S. Shea, former Sheriff of the County of New York	1 87
62783	1-8-18	5-6-18	B. E. Groerer	23 42	64955		5-10-18	Thomas F. Foley, former Sheriff of the County of New York	2 50
62782	1-3-18	5-6-18	Belford Bros.	9 73	64957		5-10-18	Estate of Julius Harburger, deceased, former Sheriff of the County of New York	16 53
62781	2-16-18	5-6-18	Thomas F. Ford	19 64	64958		5-10-18	Max S. Grifenhagen, former Sheriff of the County of New York	67 85
62773		5-6-18	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	40 55	65409		5-11-18	Jeanette S. Rosenberg	5 25
62772	1-4-18	5-6-18	P. Little	10 50	64022		5-8-18	Title Guarantee and Trust Company	38 29
62771	3-2-18	5-6-18	Jac. Schneider	6 65	64463		5-9-18	Ollie Schener	562 50
62770	1-9-18	5-6-18	H. Pfund	18 66	64464		5-9-18	E. Neufeld	120 00
62776	2-21-18	5-6-18	Reid, King & Co., Inc.	20 27	64465		5-9-18	P. J. Coppola	120 00
62777	12-31-17	5-6-18	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.	9 12	64466		5-9-18	United Neighborhood Guild, Inc.	75 00
62338	1-12-18	5-6-18	Library Bureau	20 40	64467		5-9-18	Frank M. Walsh	60 00
62759	46571	5-4-18	Standard Oil Co. of New York	92 50	64468		5-9-18	Mrs. A. M. Battcher	51 00
62305	41669	5-4-18	J. B. Lippincott Co.	48 30	64469		5-9-18	Herbert E. Williams, as attorney in fact for Betty Norek	90 90
62379	41669	5-4-18	J. B. Lippincott Co.	30 00	64470		5-9-18	Miss Julia D. Brown	237 50
62790	46503	5-6-18	Frank & Marburger	50 61	64169		5-8-18	John T. Rafferty	1,500 00
62333	41643	5-4-18	World Book Co.	8 10	64970		5-10-18	Paul Howard Worth	715 00
63346	47200	5-7-18	New York Telephone Co.	99 59	64969		5-10-18	Loring M. Black, Jr.	685 50
62294	11-7-17	5-4-18	Frank & Marburger	37 54	64968		5-10-18	Henry B. Ketcham	730 00
61381		5-2-18	Owens & Beers, Inc.	202 50				National Guard and Naval Militia.	
61492	3-11-18	5-2-18	H. Schwanenberg	142 60	54331	11-5-17	4-16-18	George Currie	81 30
61486	2-19-18	5-2-18	B. Diamond	124 00	55881		4-18-18	George B. Snowden	23 95
61487	2-20-18	5-2-18	Ohlhausen & Veit	209 00	62180	3-2-18	4-29-18	Difazio & Falcone Co.	6 92
61576		5-2-18	E. Leipner	104 00	57678	2-1-18, 2-21-18	4-23-18	King Coal Co.	19 96
61345	4-7-16	5-2-18	Louis S. Gimbel	204 10	61087			Bronx Parkway Commission.	
62220	1-15-18	5-4-18	J. D. Johnson Co., Inc.	7 33	61642	3-2-18	5-2-18	Crownbar Construction Co.	\$371 86
62221	2-5-18	5-4-18	John F. Rogers & Co.	16 92	61639		5-2-18	Knickerbocker Supply Company	\$226 87
60873		4-30-18	The Macmillan Co.	129 50	54727		5-2-18	Amawalk Nursery	782 50
58854		4-25-18	Bacon Coal Co.	23,436 58	61640	4-6-18	4-16-18	William Farrell & Son	982 50
60375		4-30-18	Joseph A. Lee	389 00	61631		5-2-18	F. & E. Nurseries	734 60
60878	12-26-17	4-30-18	Allyn & Bacon	129 75	61630	3-20-18	5-2-18	Julius Roehrs Company	355 05
62775	6-30-18	5-4-18	New York Telephone Co.	3 80	61650	3-20-18	5-2-18	A. Ascher	565 00
57548		4-23-18	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	192 50	54731	3-18-18	4-16-18	Albert Hirst, Inc.	850 68
58706		4-24-18	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	170 00				Department of Parks.	
62705		5-3-18	Asbury Elliott	19 96	61642	3-2-18	5-2-18	Knickerbocker Supply Company	\$226 87
62760	12-21-17	5-6-18	Royal Petroleum Co., Inc., assignee of National Oil Co.	9 20	61639		5-2-18	Amawalk Nursery	782 50
62313	12-24-17	5-4-18	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	6 00	54727		4-16-18	William Farrell & Son	982 50
62777	1-7-18	5-4-18	The Macmillan Co.	19 00	61640	4-6-18	5-2-18	F. & E. Nurseries	734 60
62805	1-7-18	5-6-18	Goodyear Marshall Pub. Co.	2 25	61631		5-2-18	Julius Roehrs Company	355 05
62799	12-21-17	5-4-18	Rolle Rubber Co.	3 00	61650	3-20-18	5-2-18	A. Ascher	565 00
62810	7-31-17	5-6-18	Rolle Rubber Co.	13 75	54731	3-18-18	4-16-18	Albert Hirst, Inc.	850 68
62815	11-3-17	5-4-18	Liberty Ink Corp.	10 50				Police Department.	
			Fire Department.		52171		4-10-18	M. L. Bird Co.	\$195 00
54430	4-3-18	4-16-18	S. Haber	\$2,495 50	52170	3-28-18	4-10-18	M. L. Bird Co.	2,662 50
54550		4-16-18	M. L. Bird Co.	1,028 75	55050		4-16-18	M. L. Bird Co.	639 00
49171	3-20-18	4-2-18	William Farrell & Son	3,497 81	44729		3-20-18	The Western Union Telegraph Co.	182 57
57777	4-1-18	4-22-18	William Farrell & Son	5,226 00	63162		5-6-18	Adam Kalb	2 78
62783	3-29-18	5-4-18	Standard Oil Co. of New York	5 29	63164	4-16-18	5-6-18	Cross & Bequelin	10 61
			Department of Health.		63173	4-12-18	5-6-18	Victor Welding Works	2 50
61945		5-2-18	General Motors Truck Co.	\$45 27	63160		5-6-18	E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co.	12 00
61923		5-2-18	The Manhattan Supply Co.	3,612 20	63158	4-18-18	5-6-18	Penberthy Injector Co.	3 60
61937		5-2-18	Standard Oil Co. of New York	217 29	63163	3-30-18	5-6-18	Wm. Baumgarten & Co., Inc.	32 00
62408	2-13-18	49028	Swan & Finch Co.	30 90	63168	4-15-18	5-6-18	David H. Pruyn Company	3 24
			Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County.		63166		5-6-18	Colt, Stratton Company	13 08
62850	5-2-18	5-6-18	Alfred Franki	3 48	63161	4-12-18	5-6-18	F. X. DuBois & Co.	6 20
62852	5-1-18	5-6-18	The Gramatan Springs Company, Inc.	70	63154	3-5-18	5-6-18	The Smith, Worthington Co.	20 00
62851	5-1-18	5-6-18	Nickel Towel Supply	3 25	63151	3-29-18	5-6-18	Tower Mfg. and Novelty Co.	10 67
			Law Department.		63144	4-1-18	5-6-18	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	26 47
61159		5-1-18	Isaac E. Garvey	1 50	63143	4-11-18	5-6-18	Library Bureau	70 95
61155		5-1-18	Anna L. Goldsamt	2 50	57739		4-23-18	Genereux & Co.	54 64
64051	4-5-18	5-8-18	Francis Kimball	1 00	63145	3-29-18	5-6-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	4 50
7377		5-7-18	G. L. Goodday	702 00				President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
64140		5-8-18	H. F. Jobelman	25 00	61798		5-2-18	United States Wood Preserving Co.	\$100 06
			Miscellaneous.		61797		5-2-18	Franklin Contracting Co., assignee of United States Wood Preserving Co.	132 44
64129		5-8-18	Mrs. L. Nielsen	75	49260	12-8-17	4-2-18	A. Pearson's Sons	1,125 10
64023		5-8-18	Edgar C. Raine	10 00	61797		5-2-18	United States Wood Preserving Co.	105 09
64025		5-8-18	Samuel S. Blood, as President of the American News Company, a Joint Stock Association, or D. A. Boyle	249 07	61798		5-2-18	Franklin Contracting Co., assignee of United States Wood Preserving Co.	119 92
63778	4-29-18	5-7-18	George W. Collins	50 00	61307		5-1-18	Nason Manufacturing Co.	381 98
63376	4-29-18	5-7-18	H. Valentine Wildman	50 00	61767	3-15-18	5-2-18	Tide Water Oil Company	996 02
63377	4-25-18	5-7-18	George W. Collins	50 00	61800		5-2-18	Germania Bank, City of New York, assignee of the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	105 16
64024	5-1-18	5-8-18	William Steinach	50 00			5-2-18	The Asphalt Construction Co.	9,532 20
63740		5-7-18	Samuel S. Karasik	300 00	61804		5-2-18	Germania Bank, City of New York, assignee of the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	118 07
63741		5-7-18	Minnie Rose	300 00	61801		5-2-18	Germania Bank, City of New York, assignee of the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	369 54
63743		5-7-18	Joseph Burns	300 00	61799		5-2-18	Germania Bank, City of New York, assignee of the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	197 25
63744		5-7-18	Jacob Frankel	300 00			5-2-18	Craven Steam Boiler Works, Inc.	75 00
64182		5-8-18	Francis S. Ketcham, as Assignee of Mary Elizabeth Ketcham	420 27	61775	11-8-17	5-7-18	Electric Hose and Rubber Company	89 50
63586		5-7-18	August Buehler, or Collector of Assessments and Arrears	56 02	63425		5-1-18	International Motor Company	89 50
64185		5-8-18	Rising Sons and Daughters of Messiah Lodge 139 of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria	475 00	61270		5-1-18	The Clark & Wilkins Co.	630 00
63184		5-8-18	Rising Sons and Daughters of Messiah Lodge 139 of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria	27 64	61275		5-1-18	International Motor Company	650 55
64041		5-8-18	Maurice Holding Company	379 40				President of the Borough of The Bronx.	
64041		5-8-18	Maurice Holding Company	870 95	44200		3-19-18	M. L. Bird Co.	\$437 79
63718		5-7-18	Leopold Lehmann and Rudolph Guiterman, as executors under the last will and testament of Sigmund Guiterman, deceased	866 37	53441		4-12-18	M. L. Bird Co.	172 10
63714		5-7-18	Jacob A. Resemer and						

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61806		48080	5- 2-18 F. V. Smith	1,043 40	63106	3-29-18	5- 6-18	Crandall Packing Company.....	22 50
61822	4-23-18		5- 2-18 The Taylor Flag Co.	36 00	63107	3-27-18	5- 6-18	H. W. Johns, Manville Co.....	24 96
61400		46731	5- 1-18 Spadaro Contracting Co., Inc.	4,634 20	63087	4- 5-18	5- 6-18	Palo Company	3 22
President of the Borough of Queens.					49098				
61252	3-31-18		5- 1-18 Alexander R. Boyce, Inc.	\$135 00	61079	3- 4-18	4-27-18	Saverno Products Co., Inc.....	85 60
61745			5- 2-18 Nason Manufacturing Co.	164 47	60933		4-30-18	The Miller Rubber Co. of N. Y....	501 72
61742			5- 2-18 The Long Island Hardware Company.	130 19	60932		4-30-18	Emerson Building Company	37,496 88
61740	4-13-18		5- 2-18 John R. Carpenter Company	102 40	62387	3-20-18	4-30-18	Donn Barber	937 42
53986	3-19-18		4-15-18 John B. Reimer	182 00	63098		5- 4-18	Conron Bros. Company.....	3 78
52787	3-20-18		4-11-18 John B. Reimer	304 00	61327	3-27-18	5- 6-18	Irving Weber	9 28
President of the Borough of Richmond.					61337		5- 1-18	Powers, Weightman, Rosengarten Co.	8 93
47788		49047	3-28-18 Northfield Feed and Grain Co.	544 51	61332	3-29-18	5-11-18	Saverno Products Co., Inc.....	348 66
55443	3-22-18		4-17-18 A. B. Vreeland	10 00	61338		5- 1-18	Standard Oxygen Company	308 80
Public Service Commission.					61348		5- 1-18	Stump & Walter Co.....	280 70
61900	4- 1-18		5- 2-18 Hagerty Motor Trucking Co.	\$227 55	61349		5- 1-18	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison.	4,298 40
61904	6-26-17		5- 2-18 Cobb, Macey, Dohme, Inc.	151 20	61356		5- 1-18	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison...	281 02
61910			5- 2-18 John Wanamaker, New York	576 02			5- 1-18	Oriental Rubber and Supply Company.	
61875		47790	5- 2-18 John B. Roberts	11,318 88	61358		5- 1-18	Alexander Propper & Co.....	372 01
62779	12- 3-17	41635	5- 6-18 The Macmillan Company	1 64	53973	3-12-18	5- 1-18	Alexander Propper & Co.....	604 39
62355		47380	5- 4-18 F. C. Stechert Co., Inc.	1 76			Sheriff, New York County.		
62265	1-36-18		5- 4-18 Raymond T. McKeown	33 00	61955	4- 9-18	4-13-18	William Farrell & Son.....	100 50
62267	3- 9-18		5- 4-18 Charles H. Finnan	76 00	50891		Department of Street Cleaning.		
62380	12-31-17	44500	5- 4-18 Ginn & Co.	26 25	61682	3-30-18	5- 9-18	Jacob Lawson Bag Co.....	197 47
62343		41672	5- 4-18 Charles Scribner's Sons	7 37	61695	3- 7-18	4- 8-18	M. L. Bird Co.....	176 80
62786		47136	5- 6-18 The Kny, Scheerer Corporation	30 62	61639	3-30-18	5- 2-18	A. F. Brombacher & Co.....	378 50
62813		41635	5- 6-18 The Macmillan Company	1 27	61690	3-30-18	5- 2-18	Tide Water Oil Company	127 71
62317	11- 2-17	46540	5- 6-18 Brooklyn Lumber Co.	2 93	61691	4-12-18	5- 2-18	Reichert Towing Line, Inc.....	303 75
62329		41756	5- 4-18 The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	3 00	61692	4-17-18	5- 2-18	Reichert Towing Line, Inc.....	1,870 00
62794		41756	5- 6-18 The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	3 75	61692	4-17-18	5- 2-18	Sterling Tire Corporation	231 00
61881		48274	5- 2-18 Pennsylvania Cement Company	783 70	61969	4- 3-18	5- 2-18	Sterling Tire Corporation	315 00
61873		39001	5- 2-18 The Degnon Contracting Company ..	366 57			5- 3-18	The Austin Western Road Machinery Co.	46 08
61871		46258	5- 2-18 John B. Roberts, assignee of Louis Wechsler	5,778 54	61384		Board of Water Supply.		
61877		43455	5- 2-18 Hollbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corp.	4,950 60	56604	3-11-18	5- 1-18	J. E. Butterworth	717 41
61870		48383	5- 2-18 A. W. King	17,389 22			4-19-18	The Brooklyn Citizen	8 16
59356			4-27-18 Burns Bros.	39 70	60606		4-30-18	John A. Gregory	1,718 54
61869		38945	5- 2-18 Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company	50 00	58154	3-19-18	4-24-18	Pattison & Bowns.....	835 40
61868		40383	5- 2-18 Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company	500 00	62437	12- 4-17	4-30-18	The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.....	939 90
61867		40885	5- 2-18 Rapid Transit Subway Const. Co.....	1,000 00	62436	3- 1-18	5- 4-18	G. W. Bromley & Co.....	3 75
61879		43683	5- 2-18 Dock Contractor Company	117 50	62449	4-22-18	5- 4-18	Thomas Hewson	12 00
Department of Public Charities.					62448	3- 8-18	5- 4-18	Thomson Meter Co.....	3 00
43941	3- 6-18		3-19-18 Royal Petroleum Company, Inc.....	8 50	62443	3-23-18	5- 4-18	Carbie Manufacturing Co.....	9 00
55526			4-17-18 John Bellmann	240 90	62440	3- 7-18	5- 4-18	A. J. Picard & Co., Inc.....	21 59
55466	4- 2-18		4-17-18 H. T. Jarrett	89 94	62438	4-18-18	5- 4-18	Abraham & Straus.....	10 57
49544	3- 8-18		4- 3-18 William Farrell & Son.....	301 50	62439	4- 1-18	5- 4-18	Borne Schvmsr Company	24 85
3751	3-25-18	48884	5- 7-18 Nicholas A. Van Son.....	76 60	62442	4-20-18	5- 4-18	Ellsworth Fowler	4 17
					62441	4-20-18	5- 4-18	Beverly Sales Company Inc.....	7 50
							5- 4-18	The Croker National Fire Prevention Engineering Co.	8 00

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1918.

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

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66667	3-31-18	N. Y. Telephone Co.....	100 03	66461	1-15-18	J. B. Lippincott Co.....	9 00
66661		Henry P. Whelan	13 90	66462	1-11-18	Houghton, Mifflin Co.....	22 50
66662	5- 7-18	Bernard Grottano	83 57	66463	1-13-18	The H. W. Wilson Co.....	60 00
66663	5-10-18	Lewis E. Birdseye	25 25	66464	3- 2-18	Pan American Union.....	5 00
66664	4-25-18	Francis S. Carberry	71 70	66465	12-27-17	Harper & Bros.....	18 80
66665	5- 1-18	John Hines	53 28	66466	1-16-18	Houghton, Mifflin Co.....	2 14
66666	5- 8-18	Charles J. Battalora	22 34	66467	1-12-18	Longmans, Green & Co....	1 04
Department of Education.				66468	1-30-18	Review of Reviews Co.....	29 85
66427	46758	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	48 79	66469	12-24-17	Harper & Bros.....	3 00
66428	47133	Gerry & Murray	5 25	66470	12-21-17	E. P. Dutton & Co.....	50
66429	46492	Jas. S. Barron & Co.....	1 62	66455	47200	New York Tel. Co.....	255 71
66430	47140	Scientific Equipment Co....	3 35	66456	47200	New York Tel. Co.....	229 71
66431	47140	Scientific Equipment Co....	42	66457	47200	New York Tel. Co.....	235 91
66432	41672	Chas. Scribner's Sons	94	66493	11-28-17	John S. Gross	6 25
66433	47236	Chas. Scribner's Sons.....	75	66494	11-10-17	Patrick Guina	6 25
66434	41635	The Macmillan Co.....	5 98	66495	1- 8-18	Guarantee Exterminating Co.	3 87
66435	47401	The Macmillan Co.....	49	66496	9- 6-17	Ginn & Co.....	715 20
66436	47229	Ginn & Co.....	56	66497	10- 2-17	Hencken & Willenbrock....	44 75
66437	41639	Ginn & Co.....	15 03	66498	5-31-18	Lord & Taylor	5 30
66438	47230	D. C. Heath & Co.....	99	66499	1-15-18	Saverno Products Co.....	51 50
66439	47230	D. C. Heath & Co.....	4 59	66500	3-26-18	Electrical World	3 00
66440	47233	Chas. E. Merrill Co.....	75	66501	1-12-18	Geo. Wahr	93 00
66441	41667	Chas. E. Merrill Co.....	2 33	66502	1- 1-18	C. C. Birchard & Co.....	114 60
66442	46541	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co....	4 99	66503	1- 4-18	International Time Recording Co.	1 00
66443	46497	Owen M. Dawson	7 88	66504	1-22-18	Eimer & Amend.....	8 80
66444	46424	Milton, Bradley Co.....	17 47	66505	10-18-17	John W. Davis	6 25
66445	46502	Alfred Field & Co.....	15 75	66506	11-28-17	The Baker & Taylor Co....	2 52
66446	11-22-17	Keystone Type Foundry....	75 35	66507	12-21-17	American Sports Pub. Co..	2 19
66447	12-24-17	B. Altman & Co.....	7 37	66508	1-17-18	Richard B. Noble	3 00
66448	12-18-17	Frederick Loeser & Co., Inc.	218 85	66509	12-21-17	E. Schwartz	10 60
66449	12-13-17	Devoe & Reynolds Co., Inc.	8 64	66510	12-27-17	W. B. Saunders Co.....	86 80
66450	8- 9-17	Foulds & Freure, Inc.....	40 35	66511	12-15-17	Bloomington Bros.....	31 25
66451	12-10-17	Meurer Bros. Co.....	69 10	66512	1- 4-18	Wm. F. Falz	11 93
66452	12-24-17	Henry Lindenmeyer & Co..	2 90	66513	12-27-17	Wilson L. Gill.....	18 00
66453	12-21-17	J. E. Linde Paper Co.....	39 90	66514	1- 8-18	H. Gordon	19 90
66454	12-11-17	Herbert & Huesgen Co....	142 72	66515	12-27-17	Bernard Kelly	6 00
66458	2-11-18	Emil Silkmann	11 77	66516	12-29-17	John Wiley & Sons, Inc...	4 00
66477	12-27-17	American Type Founders Co.	92 42	66517	3-15-18	Comstock Pub. Co.....	80
66478	12-11-17	The H. C. Hansen Type Foundry	19 07	66518	8-19-17	Wm. Bratter & Co.....	10 30
66479	7-13-18	Manhattan Elec. Supply Co., Inc.	77 88	66519	12-26-17	American Rattan & Reed Mfg. Co.	3 75
66480	11-31-17	Chas. Beseler Co.....	271 50	66520	1- 2-18	The New Home Sewing Machine Co.	5 68
66481	2- 9-18	F. C. Huyck & Sons.....	937 50	66521	1- 3-18	A. G. Seiler.....	1 00
66482	3- 1-18	The University of Chicago Press	1 50	66522	3- 1-18	The University of Chicago Press	4 00
66483	12-28-17	M. A. Madden.....	49 00	66523	12-27-17	Mary P. E. Slatzman	2 10
66484	3- 7-18	O. J. Maigne Co.....	2 65	66524	12-21-17	Emil Ascher	2 23
66485	12- 7-17	Library Bureau	14 40	66525	10-30-17	The Kny-Scheerer Corp...	2 70
66486	7- 7-17	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc....	162 40	Department of Finance.			
66487	3- 4-18	Wm. F. Falz	25 48	66556	4-22-18	Mail-O-Meter Sales Co....	450 00
66488	2- 1-18	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co....	3 72	66557	4-29-18	Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.	76 95
66489	1-17-18	Henry Lindenmeyer & Sons..	8 75	66558	4-24-18	Fallon Law Book Co.....	150 00
66490	1-25-18	Richard C. Loesch Co.....	12 63	66559	4-24-18	Dow, Jones & Co.....	12 00
66491	2-26-18	Library Bureau	3 50	66560	4-24-18	Addressograph Co.	790 34
66492	1-30-18	S. & P. Krajci	55 00	66543	3-30-18	The International Postal Supply Co. of N. Y.....	137 50
66471	12-17-17	Montgomery & Co., Inc.....	4 50	66544		Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	20 60
66472	12-21-17	Longmans, Green & Co....	83	66545	4-29-18	Erie R. R. Co.....	12 75
66473	12-31-17	Houghton, Mifflin Co.....	3 64	66546	4- 8-18	Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	21 30
66474		Harper & Bros.	1 05				
66475	12-24-17	Harper & Bros.....	13 20				
66476	2- 9-18	Brooklyn Daily Eagle.....	75				
66479	4- 6-18	Montgomery & Co., Inc....	3 54				
66460	1-26-18	M. J. Tobin.....	8 71				

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66347	The Plumbers Trade Journal	2 00	66610	Albert Killmeyer, as Treas. of South Shore Veteran Ex-empt Volunteer Firemen's Assn. of Staten Island.....	93 63	66765	Charles L. Craig, Comptrol-ler of the City of N. Y., Trustee for Acct. of Street Opening Fund	2,050 61
66348	5- 1-18 The Barton Mfg. Co.....	49 64	66611	J. P. Powers, as Treas. of Firemen's Assn. of the State of N. Y., for payment of the Treas. of the Hudson, N. Y., Volunteer Firemen's Home Assn.	746 45	66703	4-25-18 Hudson Iron and Wire Works, Inc.	198 00
66349	4-24-18 A. H. Denny	10 80	66576	Timothy F. Shine	1 30	66704	4-15-18 Holgan Bros.	3 00
66350	4-30-18 B. G. Hughes & Bro., Inc..	11 25	66577	Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled	3 50	66705	4- 4-18 Addressograph	6 60
66351	4-25-18 The N. K. Fairbank Co.....	21 50	66578	Staten Island Hospital	3 00	66706	W. F. Irish Co.....	12 00
66352	4-23-18 A. B. Dick Co.....	3 50	66579	John H. Isquith	20	66707	3-19-18 White, Washburne Co., Inc.	31 25
66353	4-25-18 McPartland Bros.	38 20	66580	John A. Shields	15 00	66708	4-26-18 Henry Bainbridge & Co....	5 88
66354	4-26-18 Fallon Law Book Co.....	13 50	66581	Geo. Green	5 00	66709	Index Visible, Inc.....	23 40
66355	4-24-18 Goldsmith Bros.	5 25	66582	Percy Houghton	8 00	66710	3-22-18 Woonsocket Wagon Mfg. Co.....	972 02
66356	Valentine F. Keller	25 85	66583	Cornell University Medical College	8 00	66711	3- 6-18 The Lufkin Rule Co.....	51 00
66357	Valentine F. Keller.....	38 35	66584	Herman Knapp Memorial Hospital	91 50	66712	Bishop Gutta Percha Co....	68 08
Department of Health.			66585	Jos. E. Brown	165 31	66713	4-22-18 N. Y. Belting and Packing Co.....	15 05
66646	12-27-17 Staten Island Garage Co., Inc.....	67 17	66586	Jas. H. Stark	27 86	66714	4-23-18 Travers Twine and Cordage Co.....	4 33
66647	11-26-17 Medical Society of State of N. Y.	2 50	66587	Michael J. Adrian	51 47	66715	4-17-18 The Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.	23 32
66648	9- 5-17 Crown Stamp Works	1 00	66588	Alfred Barth et al., as Ex-ecutors and Trustees of the Estate of Augustus Barth, Deceased	257 35	66735	48903 N. Y. & Bk. Window Clean- ing Co.	525 46
66649	3-19-18 Eligh & Engel, Inc.....	1 10	66589	Rexton Realty Co.....	46 70	66756	48650 Grosvenor, Atterbury Co....	581 95
66635	William L. Somerset	128 00	66590	Alexander B. Halliday	222 37	66757	40260 Aztec Asphalt Co., Inc.....	697 96
66636	John H. Barry	48 41	66591	Emily Coster Morris	81 71	66758	37354 Aztec Asphalt Co., Inc.....	391 59
66637	R. J. Wilson	5 75	66676	Department of Public Markets.		66759	40166 Aztec Asphalt Co., Inc.....	1,331 58
66638	Robert J. Wilson	10 63	66677	4-26-18 Hale Desk Co.....	458 90	66760	37789 U. S. Wood Preserving Co.	147 78
66640	Thomas McCormick	18 00	66678	4- 8-18 Hale Desk Co.....	36 60	66761	47741 Asphalt Const. Co.....	1,290 97
66641	John H. Barry	2 95	66679	5- 6-18 Samuel Lewis	34 80	66762	40715 Uvalde Contracting Co.....	58 73
66642	4-11-18 N. Y. Medical Book Co....	17 30	66680	5- 8-18 Hoffman, Corr Mfg. Co....	15 20	66763	45990 Old Colony Construction Co.	10,829 00
66644	2-26-18 Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	75 00	66681	5-10-18 Ingraham, Richardson Mfg. Co.	7 80	66764	48566 Asphalt Construction Co....	1,023 89
66643	4- 1-18 Paul N. Hoerber	24 40	66682	Produce Reporter Co.....	100 00	President of the Borough of The Bronx.		
66645	3- 1-18 Whitall, Tatum Co.....	88 50	66683	5- 2-18 Adolph Gottschow	7 00	66816	4-11-18 Joseph Theiss Plumbing Cont., Inc.	88 07
66627	L. R. Wallace	1,863 53	66684	4-30-18 Postal Telegraph Co.....	4 42	66817	4-30-18 Watchman's Clock and Sup- ply Co., Inc.....	11 50
66628	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.....	22	66685	Henrietta Reid	37 42	66818	4-30-18 The Asphalt Const. Co.....	252 30
66629	Buck Bros.	270 00	66407	Bronx Parkway Commission.	10 00	66819	4- 6-18 United States Wood Pre- serving Co.	22 25
66630	8- 3-17 Vought & Williams	2 21	66406	Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.		66820	4-30-18 The Hastings Pavement Co.	8 94
66631	Wells, Fargo Express Co....	41 75	66406	48276 Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co.	18,732 91	66804	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.....	7 63
66632	J. J. Crane	2 11	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.			66805	4-19-18 General Speedometer Repairs Co., Inc.	3 00
66633	2-19-18 Remington Typewriter Co..	3 85	66526	Jos. P. Hennessy	100 00	66806	5- 6-18 Bronx County Auto Co., Inc.	38 40
66634	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	10 60	66527	Jas. M. Dunn	3 60	66807	4-30-18 Tremont Hardware Co., Inc.	12 54
Law Department.			66528	Thos. J. Van Wagner.....	4 35	66808	4-24-18 Vought & Williams	97 10
66426	William P. Burr	200 00	66529	T. F. Meagher	7 70	66809	4-30-18 Church E. Gates & Co., Inc.	86 65
66428	David H. Knott	54 70	66530	Jas. J. Foy.....	1 25	66810	5- 3-18 Devoe & Reynolds Co., Inc.	2 34
66429	F. Rawlings	43 80	66531	Owen Dooley	6 65	66811	E. E. Cornwall	3 00
66430	John J. Sullivan	11 60	66532	Henry Greiner	2 10	66812	5- 9-18 Mutual Gas and Electric Fixture Co.	2 01
66431	Eugene J. Curtis	545 00	66533	John F. Walsh, Jr.....	13 58	66813	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.....	58 48
Miscellaneous.			66534	N. Y. Botanical Garden....	1,759 14	66814	5- 1-18 Otto Haas	3 00
66434	Victor S. Dodworth	700 00	66535	N. Y. Botanical Garden....	7,276 73	66815	5- 3-18 Christian Vorndran's Sons..	40 00
66435	Victor S. Dodworth	1,209 00	66536	N. Y. Zoological Society...	11,215 55	66816	5- 1-18 Edward F. Miller, Inc.....	1 30
66538	37 W. 19th Street Realty Co., Inc.....	1,425 00	66537	New York Zoological So- ciety	7,568 08	66817	5- 1-18 M. L. Bird Co.....	432 50
66539	37 W. 19th Street Realty Co., Inc.....	343 75	66687	5-11-18 Postmaster, New York....	363 60	66818	4-24-18 Streat Coal Co., Inc.....	654 40
66540	37 W. 19th Street Realty Co., Inc.....	120 00	Police Department.			66819	4-29-18 Fillmore & Slade	186 75
66541	Mary E. Hines	375 00	Department of Plant and Structures.			66820	4-30-18 Schildwachter Ice Co., Fred M. Schildwachter	40 95
66542	Bernard Gaber	2 00	66673	47424 The East River Mill & Lum- ber Co.	456 98	66821	4-30-18 Stanley & Patterson, Inc...	3 45
66543	University & Bellevue Hos- pital Medical College.....	2 00	President of the Borough of Manhattan.			66822	4- 5-18 Agent & Warden, Sing Sing Prison	315 50
66544	Volunteer Hospital	2 00	66688	Thomas F. Walsh.....	186 70	66823	4- 6-18 Isaac G. Johnson & Co....	57 97
66545	Volunteer Hospital	5 50	66689	Thomas F. Walsh.....	16 25	66824	4-12-18 Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison	90 25
66546	Volunteer Hospital	4 00	66690	The Tropical Paint & Oil Co.	95 25	66825	4- 1-18 A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.....	2 70
66547	Lincoln Hospital and Home.	2 00	66691	4-19-18 Bruce & Cook.....	95 95	66826	4-29-18 Devoe & Reynolds Co., Inc.	2 20
66548	Henry Green	7 50	66692	John Lucas & Co., Inc.....	101 16	66827	4-27-18 Braunkels, Browning & Co.	23 10
66549	I. Walter Wood	8 00	66693	4- 2-18 Egleston Bros. & Co.....	6 65	66828	4- 4-18 The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	91 97
66550	Bernard McBride	11 00	66694	4-26-18 Thomas C. Dunham.....	220 00	66829	4-30-18 Uvalde Contracting Co....	104 10
66551	Methodist Episcopal Hospi- tal, Brooklyn	11 00	66695	4-20-18 A. R. Haeuser Co.....	8 75	66830	4-30-18 Uvalde Contract Co.....	118 42
66552	F. Neumann	3 00	66696	4-25-18 Lefferts' Galvanizing Works	16 33	66831	4-26-18 U. S. Wood Preserving Co.	8 49
66553	Staten Island Hospital	2 00	66697	4-30-18 E. V. Crandall Oil & P. Mfg. Co.	19 90	66832	4-30-18 Davney Asphalt Co., Inc...	27 60
66554	R. W. H. Rollins	10 00	66698	2- 1-18 Montgomery & Co., Inc....	8 11	66833	4-30-18 L. H. Friedman	7 21
66555	Tenus M. Docken	3 00	66699	4- 9-18 Otis Elevator Co.....	1 75	66834	4-30-18 The Asphalt Construction Co.....	123 70
66556	New York Dispensary.....	2 00	66700	4-18-18 Montgomery & Co., Inc...	19 35	66835	4-17-18 The Barber Asphalt Pav- ing Co.	55 46
66557	Volunteer Hospital	3 00	66701	4- 9-18 H. W. Johns-Manville Co..	54 41	66836	4-30-18 The Union Paving Co....	5 57
66558	M. E. O'Donovan	16 00	66702	Wheeler, McCowell Elev. Co.	7 95	66837	4-30-18 Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co.	64 50
66559	W. A. Lawrence	7 00	66703	The R. & L. Bearing Co., Inc.	366 70	66838	5- 9-18 Manfred Construction Corp., Assignee of L. H. Friedman	22 10
66560	N. Y. Dispensary	5 00	66704	Rocap & Poole	110 00	66839	5- 1-18 Joseph F. Vielberth	4 01
66561	Cornell University Medical College	2 00	66705	The Aztec Asphalt Co., Inc.	190 50	66840	5- 1-18 Cleary & Barnecott	32 50
66562	Alvin Weiseltier	14 00	66706	P. J. Kearns Contract Co..	448 37	66841	5-10-18 George Huy	29 75
66563	I. Leavy	5 00	66707	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	63 88	66842	5- 1-18 John F. Elsenbast	25 00
66564	Staten Island Hospital	2 00	66708	John Service Co.....	65 00	66843	4-29-18 Bronx Window Cleaning Co.....	72 50
66565	John H. Isquith	20	66709	McGlynn, Hays & Co., Inc.	147 00	66844	4-30-18 G. W. Bromley & Co.....	15 00
66566	Joseph N. Nickham	10 00	66710	4-15-18 P. J. Kearns Cont. Co....	73 17	66845	4-30-18 The N. Y. Multi-Color Copy- ing Co.	7 86
66567	Charles J. Schneller, as Treas. of Exempt Firemen's Assn. of the Town of New- town	647 55	66711	3-31-18 Excelsior Stables, Inc.....	32 50	66846	4-30-18 A. Rudolph	6 85
66600	Albert Rinch, as Treas. of Exempt Firemen's Assn. of 5th Ward, Queens.....	323 78	66712	4-31-18 N. Y. Blue Print Paper Co.	5 94	66847	4-30-18 The Union Paving Co....	35 04
66601	Alphons G. Plessis, as Treas. of Exempt Firemen's Assn. of Flushing	332 35	66713	5- 1-18 John McCarten's Son.....	82 20	66848	49133 The Hastings Pavement Co.	1,116 17
66602	Geo. J. Turner, as Treas. of Exempt Firemen's Assn. of L. I. City	175 22	66714	4-15-18 Segall Window Shade Clean- ing Co.	400 00	66849	49133 The Hastings Pavement Co.	405 44
66603	Samuel A. Matthews, as Treas. of Vet. Firemen's Assn. of L. I. City.....	201 88	66715	Barney Topkins	17 62	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.		
66604	Henry E. Hess, as Treas. of Exempt Firemen's Benev. Assn. of College Point.....	274 26	66716	4-29-18 Multipost Sales Agency....	10 00	66850	1-26-18 William Cohen	7 00
66605	J. Augustus Lodge, as Treas. of Vet. Volunteer Firemen's Assn. of Jamaica	328 54	66717	4-13-18 James O'Neill	50 00	66851	3- 2-18 Henry C. Peppers	5 00
66606	Geo. Whittell, as Treas. of Woodhaven Exempt Volun- teer Firemen's Assn.....	484 62	66718	4-30-18 Wilson Stamp Co.....	3 50	66852	4-15-18 Harry Schumer	5 00
66607	Geo. Bowman, as Treas. of Veteran Firemen's Assn. of the North Shore Fire Dept. of S. I.	207 22	66719	2- 8-18 Hano, Weinkrantz Co., Inc.	36 00	66853	2-14-18 R. Epstein	5 00
66608	John Birkle, as Treas. of Vet. Exempt Volunteer Fire- men's Assn. of the Edge- water Fire Dept. of Staten Island	254 25	66720	5- 7-18 Dennis J. McCarthy	257 91	66854	3- 6-18 Chas. H. Brettler	13 00
66509	Peter C. Dilg, as Treas. of Vet. Volunteer Firemen's Assn. of Tottenville, N. Y.	33 72	66721	4-11-18 Edwin Levick	23 25	66855	9-24-17 Martin J. Hayden	3 00
			66722	4-23-18 John C. Eberle & Son.....	84	66856	2-27-18 H. Richmond	5 50
			66723	3-31-18 Mutual Towel Supply Co..	31 20	66857	2-19-18 H. Goldfish	5 00
			66724	The Asphalt Const. Co.....	118 05	66858	3-25-18 William E. Grieshaber.....	15 15
			66725	Edwin Levick	300 00	66859	4- 7-18 William Wolff	5 00
			66726	4-25-18 Joseph J. Haiduvon	270 22	66860	2- 1-18 D. Delan	7 00
			66727	4-30-18 Bronx Derrick & Tool Co..	54 00	66861	3-18-18 Carmine Petracca	131 95
			66728	4- 6-18 Astoria Contracting Co....	137 60	66862	Thomas F. Moran	10 65
			66729	3-20-18 P. J. Kearns Contracting Co.	289 33	66863	Edward Riegelmann.....	296 90
			66730	4- 3-18 W. J. Fitzgerald	110 50	66864	James J. Byrne	36 70
			66731	3-20-18 The Aztec Asphalt Co., Inc.	18 82	66865	William W. Richards	189 20
			66732	4-24-18 Manhattan Elec. Supply Co., Inc.....	20 83	66866	Charles R. Ward.....	22 75
						66867	Benjamin Leavy	6 00
						66868	4- 1-18 Benjamin Leavy	6 00
						66869	12-28-17 Benjamin Leavy	4 00

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66881	4-1-18 Benjamin Leavy	5 00	66614	4-30-18 Michael Braun	35 24	66856	48932 Westchester Lighting Co....	62 55
66882	Joseph E. Steffens	11 09	66615	4-30-18 M.H. Remken Dairy Co....	28 90	66857	48932 Westchester Lighting Co....	116 93
66883	3-7-18 Herman S. Schaffer	11 00	66616	4-3-18 John F. Farrell	19 98	66858	48932 Westchester Lighting Co....	55 80
66884	3-15-18 Henry F. Schenck	4 00	66617	5-1-18 O. Fitter & Sons	67 09	66859	48915 The East River Gas Co. of	
President of the Borough of Queens.			66618	4-30-18 Holland Laundry	9 57		L. I. City	406 27
66766	47544 Ajax Drainage Contracting	320 89	66619	Metropolitan Hotel Supply		66860	48915 The East River Gas Co. of	
	Corp.			Co.	120 23		L. I. City	22 65
66767	46833 Marshall Contracting Co.,	58 18	66620	4-30-18 A. Meklenberg	14 84	66844	4-23-18 National Meter Co.	4 09
	Inc.		66621	4-30-18 Otto Muhlbauser & Co.	72 10	66845	4-22-18 Candee, Smith & Howland.	29 25
66768	45540 Frank L. Paine	816 21	66622	4-30-18 The Peerless Towel Supply		66846	4-13-18 Kelley Convertible Auto	
66769	48347 Peace Brothers	4,320 21		Co.	4 90		Truck Co.	34 08
66770	46241 Peace Brothers	221 65	66623	4-30-18 The Eagle Spring Water Co.	3 30	66847	4-30-18 Connelly Iron Sponge &	
66771	47337 Peace Brothers	38 62	66624	4-4-18 The Brooklyn Democrat....	3 60		Governor Co.	23 75
Public Service Commission.			66625	4-11-18 Martin M. Duitz	121 01	66848	5-1-18 S. J. Hamilton	4 15
66672	Public Service Commission.	84 50	66626	Samuel H. Moss	1 15	66849	5-1-18 Albert Kuhnemuth	37 60
Department of Public Charities.						66850	5-1-18 Prof. T. F. Hayes	5 50
66696	45996 Riverside Cont. Co.	48 66	66832	38795 Walter S. Wolfe	9,278 85	66891	3-1-18 The Babcock & Wilcox Co.	32 25
66691	34593 Raymond T. Almira	101 48	66872	49382 Jacob Fradue Contracting		66833	1-4-18 Staten Island Shipbuilding	
66692	46597 Almira Co., Inc.	12,127 50		Co.	26,632 95		Co.	1,020 79
66693	46269 Edward F. Stevens, Ren-	404 25	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.			66834	3-12-18 Topping Bros.	163 37
	wick, Aspinwall & Tucker..		66861	The N. Y. Edison Co.	136 68	66835	4-30-18 William L. Blumberg & Co.	40
66694	48886 Westchester Fish Co., Inc..	4 03	66862	Thomas M. Murphy	2 25	66836	4-27-18 Monarch Tire Co., Inc.	40 15
66695	48994 John Belmann	32,275 34	66863	Thomas F. Bannan	102 30	66837	4-29-18 W. J. B. Motor Truck Co.,	
66696	48934 Philadelphia Yeast Mfg. Co.	8 16	66864	Matthew E. Brown	3 45		Inc.	4 15
66697	49321 Philadelphia Yeast Mfg. Co.	23 04	66865	Albert H. Liebenau	3 25	66838	4-16-18 The Oil Machinery & Supply	
66698	49378 Nathan Strauss, Inc.	1,120 27	66866	Bernard J. Looman	48 90		Co.	140 00
Register, Kings County.			66867	Edward Beardsley	500 00	66839	4-19-18 Bruce & Cook	22 25
66561	5-13-18 Richardson Webster	35 00	66852	48926 Northern Union Gas Co.	958 73	66840	4-30-18 William L. Blumberg & Co.	7 09
Sheriff, Kings County.			66853	48926 Northern Union Gas Co.	1,216 65	66841	4-9-18 M. H. Treadwell Co., Inc..	93 75
66612	1-3-18 Stevenson & Marsters	1 25	66854	48926 Northern Union Gas Co.	1,121 02	66842	4-17-18 Egan, Roman, Hausman Co.	13 40
66613	4-30-18 J. D. Books	15 96	66855	48932 Westchester Lighting Co.	72 60	66843	4-30-18 H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	6 12

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Report for Week Ended March 30, 1918.
Collections—Bureau of Water Register, all boroughs, \$3,051,913.25.

Contracts Entered Into—For interior wiring of the cantonment and other buildings along the Catskill Aqueduct, between Hillview and Ashokan; dated March 25, 1918; contractor, Hudson Electric Engineering Company; surety, National Surety Company; estimated cost, \$3,400.

Appointed—John Holzhauser, 1665 Avenue A, Pipefitter, at \$5 per day.

Services Ceased—James G. McCarthy, Inspector of Electrical Conductors, Brooklyn office.

JOHN J. DIETZ, Deputy Commissioner.

Report for Week Ended April 6, 1918.
Collections—Bureau of Water Register, all boroughs, \$123,556.16.

Services Ceased—Harold E. Gjerston and Michael Harris, Clerks; Anna T. Sheehan, Typewriting Copyist, Manhattan office. Thomas B. Corneilson, Clerk, Brooklyn office.

JOHN J. DIETZ, Deputy Commissioner.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

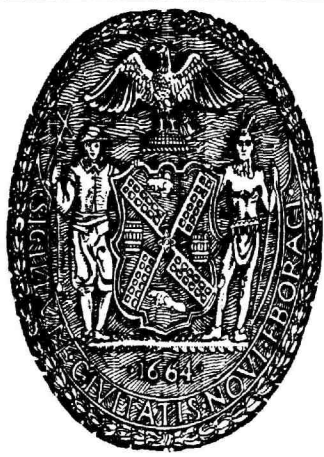
MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.
Services Ceased—Abraham Gettinger, 642 Fox st., Bronx, Gymnasium Attendant, at \$960 per annum, May 2. Charles V. Hanrahan, 531 Concord ave., Bronx, Clerk, at \$540 per annum, May 2. William C. Miles, 1214 Clove rd., West New Brighton, S. L. Climber and Pruner, at \$3 a day, May 5.

Appointed—William Rosemund, 987 Richmond Turnpike, New Brighton, S. L. Temporary Climber and Pruner, at \$3 a day, May 9.

Appointed—William Moylett, 423 E. 78th st., Plumber, at \$6 a day, May 10.

THE BRONX.

Appointed—May 11: Martin Boyle, 420 E. 80th st., Auto-Engineman, at \$3.50 a day. Michael O'Connor, 155 W. 48th st., Painter, at \$5 a day.



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20th st. & 1st ave. Phone, Mad. Sq. 8800.

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3rd and Tremont aves. Phone, Tremont 2680.

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

Public Works, 2nd floor, Borough Hall.

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

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

Sewers, 9th floor, 215 Montague st.

Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall.

Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st.

Substructures, 215 Montague st.

Telephone, Main 9100.

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

CITY COURT—
32 Chambers st. Phone, Cortlandt 122. Court

opens 10 a.m. Trial Term, Part I, opens

9.45 a.m. Special Term Chambers 10 a.m.

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

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

Saturdays to 12 noon.

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

9420.

All Courts open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., except

Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays,

when only morning sessions are held.

Manhattan and The Bronx.

First District—101 White st.

Second District—125 Sixth ave.

Third District—2nd ave. and 1st st.

Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.

Fifth District—121st and Sylvan pl.

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

Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.

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

Twelfth District—1130 St. Nicholas ave.

Night Court for Women—125 Sixth ave.

Night Court for Men—151 E. 57th st.

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

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

Municipal Term—Room 500 Municipal Bldg.

Traffic Court—301 Mott st.

Brooklyn.

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

First District—318 Adams st.

Fifth District—Williamsburg Bridge Plaza,

Seventh District—495 Gates ave.

Eighth District—31 Snyder ave.

Ninth District—5th ave., and 23rd st.

Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.

Domestic Relations—402 Myrtle ave.

Municipal Term—2 Butler st.

Queens.

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

Second District—Town Hall, Flushing.

Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica.

Richmond.

First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.

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

Distributing Division, 125-127 Worth st.

Telephone, Worth 3490.

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

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

Criminal Branch, 1918 Arthur ave.

Telephone, Melrose 9266. Office hours 9 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Court opens at 10 a.m. Clerk's office open

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

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

Clerk's office, Phone, Jamaica 551.

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

Phone, Jamaica 551.

Court opens at 10 a.m. Trial Term begins

first Monday of each month, except July,

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

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

Saturdays to 12.30 p.m.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SUGROGATE, RICH-

MOND—
Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond, Phone,

New Dorp 235. Surrogate's Chambers, Bor-

ough Hall, St. George. Phone, Tomp. 1000.

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

Saturdays to 12 noon.

Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, held

second Monday in March, and first Mon-

day in October. Trial Terms, with Trial

Jury only, held first Monday in May and

first Monday in December. Special Terms

without Jury, held Wednesdays except dur-

ing the last week in July, the month of

August and the first week in September.

The Surrogate's Court is held on Mondays

and Tuesdays at the Borough Hall, St.

George, and on Wednesdays at Richmond,

except during the sessions of the County

Court. No Court is held in August.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS—
Court House, L. I. C. Phone, H'ters Pt. 3371.

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

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

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

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

Telephone, Worth 1307.

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

Brooklyn—435 Fulton st. Phone, Main 1932.

Queens—64 Jackson ave., L. I. City. Phone,

Hunters Point 3378.

Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton.

Phone, Tompkinsville 1000.

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

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OF—
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floor. Phone, Worth 4560.

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Deputy Comptrollers, Municipal Bldg., 7th fl.

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Manhattan—Municipal Bldg., 2nd floor.

Brooklyn—177th st. and Arthur ave. Tele-

phone, Tremont 140.

Brooklyn—503 Fulton. Phone, Main 7056.

Queens—5 Court Square, L. I. City. Tele-

phone, Hunters Point 3386.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Tele-

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Assessments and Arrears—
Manhattan—Municipal Bldg., 3rd floor.

Brooklyn—177th st. and Arthur ave. Tele-</

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, BRONX—
2408 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.
PUBLIC MARKETS, DEPARTMENT OF—
Municipal Bldg., 23rd fl. Phone, Worth 1800.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—
120 Broadway. Telephone, Rector 7500.
Open at all times, including Sundays and holi-
days.
QUEENS, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—
68 Hunters Pt. ave., L. I. C. Phone, Hunters
Pt. 5400.
RECORDS, KINGS, COMMISSIONER OF—
Hall of Records, Bklyn. Phone, Main 6988.
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.
RECORDS, N. Y., COMMISSIONER OF—
Hall of Records. Telephone, Worth 3900.
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.
REGISTER, BRONX COUNTY—
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 6694.
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.
REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY—
Hall of Records, Bklyn. Phone, Main 2830.
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.
REGISTER, NEW YORK COUNTY—
Hall of Records. Telephone, Worth 3900.
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.
REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS, BOARD OF—
Municipal Bldg., 7th fl. Phone, Worth 1200.
RICHMOND, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—
New Brighton. Phone, Tompkinsville 1000.
SHERIFF, BRONX COUNTY—
193: Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 6600.
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.
SHERIFF, KINGS COUNTY—
50 Court st. Telephone, Main 6845.
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.
SHERIFF, NEW YORK COUNTY—
51 Chambers st. Telephone, Worth 4300.
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.
SHERIFF, QUEENS COUNTY—
Court House, L. I. C. Phone, H'ters Pt. 3766.
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.
SHERIFF, RICHMOND COUNTY—
Richmond. Telephone, New Dorp 120.
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.
SINKING FUND, COMMISSIONERS OF—
Municipal Bldg., 7th fl. Phone, Worth 1200.
SPECIAL SESSIONS, COURT OF—
Manhattan—Centre and Franklin sts. Tele-
phone, Franklin 3983.
Brooklyn—171 Atlantic av. Phone, Main 4280.
Queens—Town Hall, Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica
2630. Court held every Tuesday.
Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Phone,
Tompkinsville 334. Court held Wednesdays.
Bronx—Tremont and Arthur av. Phone
Tremont 6056. Court held every Thursday.
Prohibition Bureau, Municipal Bldg., 3rd fl.
Phone, Franklin 3983.
Cours open at 10 a. m.
STANDARDS AND APPEALS, BOARD OF—
Municipal Bldg., 9th fl. Phone, Worth 184.
STREET CLEANING, DEPARTMENT OF—
Municipal Bldg., 12th fl. Phone, Worth 4240.
SUPREME COURT, APPELLATE DIVISION—
First Dept.—Madison ave. and 25th st. Phone,
Madison Square 3840. Court open from
2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Motion Day,
Court opens at 10:30 a.m. Motions called
at 10 a.m. Orders called at 10:30 a.m.
Second Dept.—Borough Hall, Bklyn. Phone,
Main 1392. Court open from 1 p.m. to
5 p.m. Friday, Motion Day, Court open
from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
**SUPREME COURT, FIRST JUDICIAL DIS-
TRICT**—
Civil Division—Chambers st. Phone, Cort-
landt 4580. Court opens at 10 a. m.
Criminal Division—Centre and Franklin sts.
Phone, Franklin 6064. Court opens at 10:30
a.m. Clerk's office open from 9 a.m. to
4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.
Bronx County—161st st. and 3rd ave. Phone,
Melrose 971. Court opens at 10 a. m.
Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.,
Saturdays to 12 noon.
**SUPREME COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL DIS-
TRICT**—
Kings County—26 Court st. Phone, Main
5460. Court opens at 10 a.m.
Kings County, Appellate Term—503 Fulton st.
Phone, Main 7452. Court opens at 10 a.m.
Queens County—Court House, L. I. City.
Phone, Hunters Pt. 3896.
Richmond County—Trial Term held at Court
House, Richmond. Phone, New Dorp 28.
Special Terms held at Borough Hall, St.
George. Phone, Tompkinsville 1000. Clerk's
office open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturdays to
12 noon.
SURROGATE'S COURT, BRONX COUNTY—
1918 Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 776.
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.
SURROGATE'S COURT, KINGS COUNTY—
Hall of Records, Bklyn. Phone, Main 3954.
Court opens at 10 a.m. Clerk's office open
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.
SURROGATE'S COURT, N. Y. COUNTY—
Hall of Records. Telephone, Worth 3900.
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.
SURROGATE'S COURT, QUEENS COUNTY—
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 397.
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.
TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, DEPT. OF—
Municipal Bldg., 9th fl. Phone, Worth 1800.
TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD—
Municipal Bldg., 13th fl. Phone, Worth 4227.
TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT—
Municipal Bldg., 19th fl. Phone, Worth 1526.
Bronx—291 E. 149. Phone, Melrose 7107.
Brooklyn and Queens—503 Fulton st., Bklyn.
Telephone, Main 3825.
WATER SUPPLY, BOARD OF—
Municipal Bldg., 22nd fl. Phone, Worth 3150.
WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY—
Municipal Bldg., 23rd, 24th and 25th floors.
Telephone, Worth 4320.
Brooklyn—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.
Bronx—Tremont & Arthur av. Phone, Tre-
mont 3400.
Queens—Jackson ave., L. I. C. Phone,
Hunters Pt. 3500.
Richmond—St. George. Phone, Tomp. 840.
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, BUREAU OF—
Municipal Bldg., 3rd fl. Phone, Worth 1498.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Auction Sale of Condemned Property.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
the 19th public auction sale, consisting of
unclaimed property, as follows: Chairs, tables,
desks, postcards, survey, etc., and condemned
Police Department horses—Irish Lad No. 440,
Ino No. 180, G. liath No. 388, Madcan No. 629,
Athlete No. 719—and property consisting of
automobiles, harness, stoves, auto and bicycle
parts, iron, lead covered cable, rubber, old auto
tires, tubes, etc., will be held at the Property

Clerk's Storehouse, 124 Worth st., Manhat-
tan, on

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1918,

at 10 a. m.
RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Police Commis-
sioner. m6,16

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of The City
of New York, 72 Poplar st., Brooklyn, for the fol-
lowing property now in custody, without claim-
ants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female
clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds,
canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of
money taken from prisoners and found by Patrol-
men of this Department.

RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Commissioner.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of The City
of New York, 240 Centre st., Manhattan, for the fol-
lowing property now in custody without claim-
ants: Automobiles, baby carriages, bags, bicycles,
boats, cameras, clothing, furniture, jewelry, junk,
machinery, merchandise, metals, optical goods
silverware, tools, trunks, typewriters, umbrellas,
etc.; also sums of money feloniously obtained
by prisoners or found abandoned by Patrolmen
of this Department.

RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Commissioner.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Alder-
manic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday at
1.30 p. m.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment
meets in Room 16, City Hall, Fridays at 10.30
a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet
in Room 16, City Hall, on Thursdays at 11 a. m.,
at call of the Mayor. JOHN KORB, Secretary.

Board of Review (Fire Department).

The Board of Review meets in Room 1100,
Municipal Building, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays
and Thursdays at 2.30 p. m.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets
in Room 737, Municipal Building, Manhattan,
upon notice of the Secretary.

Board of Appeals.

The Board meets every Tuesday at 10 a. m. in
Room 919, Municipal Building.

Board of Standards and Appeals.

The Board meets in Room 919, Municipal
Building, every Thursday at 10 a. m.

JOHN P. LEO, Chairman.

Board of City Record.

The Board of City Record meets in the City
Hall at call of the Mayor.

PETER J. BRADY, Supervisor, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Proposed Amendment to Classification.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF
the proposed amendment of the classification
of positions in the Exempt Class under the
heading, "Board of Elections of The City
of New York," by changing the line "9 Clerks to
Board" to read "37 Clerks to Board."

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE ALLOWED,
in accordance with Rule III, at the request of
any interested persons, at the office of the Mu-
nicipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal
Building (Room 1443) on

MONDAY, MAY 20, 1918,

at 10.30 a. m.
m16,18 CHAS. I. STENGLE, Secretary.

Notices of Examinations.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
applications will be received by the Municipal
Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building,
Manhattan, New York City, from
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 mail-
ing. 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 ser-
vice 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, Sun-
days and holidays.

Transfers to other departments except for sim-
ilar 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 Depart-
ments 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.

m16,17 CHAS. I. STENGLE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

applications will be received by the Municipal
Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building,
Manhattan, New York City, from

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1918, TO WEDNES-
DAY, MAY 29, 1918,**

for the position of

ATTENDANCE OFFICER (MALE AND FE- MALE), WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH; ATTENDANCE OFFICER (MALE AND FEMALE), WITH KNOWLEDGE OF YID- DISH AND RUSSIAN; ATTENDANCE OFFICER (MALE AND FEMALE), WITH KNOWLEDGE OF ITALIAN.

No applications delivered at the office of the
Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m.,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 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 mail-
ing. 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; Duties, 5; 70 per cent. re-
quired. Report, 2; 70 per cent. general average
required. A qualifying physical examination will
be given.

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

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

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

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

Three lists will be prepared, from which cer-
tification will be made to the Department of Edu-
cation in accordance with the needs of the
service.

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

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

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

m8,29 CHAS. I. STENGLE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

applications will be received by the Municipal
Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building,
Manhattan, New York City, from

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1918, TO WEDNES-
DAY, MAY 22, 1918,**

for the position of

STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER (MALE AND FEMALE) GRADE 3.

No applications delivered at the office of the
Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m.,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 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 mail-
ing. 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: Spelling, 1; Digest, 2; Letter, 2; Facility
and Transcription, 5; 70 per cent. required. 70
per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be
given.

Applications for the examination must be filed
on a general form.

Duties—The duties of incumbents of these
positions, which require a high degree of stenog-
raphic skill, accuracy and dependability, are to
supervise a large stenographic bureau, to act as
secretary and stenographer to the highest officials,
to report and transcribe testimony at im-
portant public hearings and quasi-judicial trials
or to perform other exceptionally difficult stenog-
raphic work requiring peculiar skill and de-
pendability.

Requirements—Two letters, each containing
two hundred and forty words, will be dictated
to the candidates. The dictation of each letter
will be completed in two minutes, and candidates
will transcribe one and only one of these two
letters. In the spelling exercise twenty words
and their definitions will be dictated. In the
letter writing exercise each candidate will be
required to prepare and typewrite a reply to a
letter, giving the detailed information requested
by the writer. On the subject of Digest, a calen-
dar of letters received will be prepared, giving
the essentials of each communication, expressed
briefly, with proper care for clearness of pre-
sentation. Candidates must furnish their own
notebooks, typewriting machines, pens and ink.

The Commission will not at any time or in any
way be responsible for machines, nor will any
allowance be made where machines are missing,
late in arriving, defective or out of order on
the day of the examination.

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

There are no vacancies at present.

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

m1,22 CHAS. I. STENGLE, Secretary.

AMENDED NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

applications will be received by the Municipal
Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building,
Manhattan, New York City, from

**THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1918, TO FRIDAY,
MAY 31, 1918,**

for the position of

PATHOLOGICAL CHEMIST.

No applications delivered at the office of the
Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m.,
FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1918, will be accepted.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request,
provided a self-addressed stamped envelope 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.

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

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

Applications for this examination must be filed
on Form D.

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

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

Technical, 5; 75 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be
given.

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

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

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

m16,31 CHAS. 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 7, 1918, TO TUESDAY,
MAY 28, 1918,**

for the position of

ATTENDANT (FEMALE), GRADE 1.

No applications delivered at the office of the
Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m.,
TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1918, will be accepted.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request,

provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or
sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mail-
ing. The Commission will not guarantee the
delivery of the same. Postage on applications
forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination
are: Duties, 6; Experience, 3; Arithmetic 1;
70 per cent. required on Duties paper and 70
per cent. on entire examination. A qualifying
physical examination will be given.

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

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

Length of residence will not be accepted in lieu
of citizenship. Proof of naturalization must ac-
company application—your own, parents' or hus-
band's papers.

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

Salary, \$2 to \$3 per day. Vacancies constan-
tly occur for temporary service.

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

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

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

m7,28 CHAS. I. STENGLE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Corporation Sale of Real Estate.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of
The City of New York, by virtue of the powers
vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public
auction on

MONDAY, MAY 20, 1918,

at 12 o'clock noon, in Room 368, Municipal
Building, Borough of Manhattan, the following
described property:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate,
lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx,
City of New York, bounded and described as
follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection
of the southerly line of Ford st. with the easterly
line of Tiebout ave.; running thence easterly
and along said southerly line of Ford st. 100 feet;
running thence southerly and parallel with the
easterly line of Tiebout ave. 24.9 feet; running
thence westerly and parallel with the southerly
line of Ford st. 100 feet to the easterly line of
Tiebout ave.; running thence northerly and along
said easterly line of Tiebout ave. 24.9 feet to the
point or place of beginning. Said premises being
known and designated on the Tax Maps of The
City of New York, Borough of The Bronx, as
Section 11, Block 3143, Lot 158.

The minimum or upset price at which said
property shall be sold is hereby fixed at the sum
of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), the sale to be
made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten
per cent. (10%) of the amount of the bid, to-
gether with the auctioneer's fees at the time of
the sale, and ninety per cent. (90%) upon the
delivery of the deed, which shall be within 60
days from the date of the sale.

The deed so delivered shall be in the form of
a bargain and sale deed without covenants.

the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth herein-after.

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

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

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

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened May 21, 1918," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

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

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, April 29, 1918. m6,22

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 E. 161st st., on its southerly side from Mott ave. to a point about 100 feet east of Sheridan 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, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held April 25, 1918, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1918,
at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 2. Two and one-half story frame house, 873 Sheridan ave. Upset price, \$250.
Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 21st day of May, 1918, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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

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

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

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

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

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City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, April 29, 1918. m4,21

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 Manhattan.
Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Laurel Hill Terrace from W. 181st st. to W. 184th st., Borough of Manhattan, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held April 25, 1918, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

MONDAY, MAY 20, 1918,
at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Part of one-story frame building on the westerly side of Laurel Hill Terrace near W. 182nd st. Cut 13 feet on north side by 16 feet on south side. Upset price, \$10.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368 Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 20th day of May, 1918, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened May 20, 1918," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

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

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, April 29, 1918. m3,20

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE JUNE 1, 1918, ON Registered and Coupon Bonds and Stock of The City of New York, and of the former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 851), Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, Manhattan.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable June 1, 1918, will be closed from May 15, 1918, to June 1, 1918.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, April 30, 1918. m1,29

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 BROOKLYN:

SECTION 12.
HEMLOCK ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Liberty ave. to Glenmore ave. Area of assessment affects Blocks 4198 and 4200.

That the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 7, 1918, and entered May 7, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before July 6, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Hoffman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Dated, New York, May 7, 1918.
m13,23 CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

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

SECTION 15.
VAN NEST AVE.—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from Hunt ave. (Cruger ave.) to Bronxdale ave. Area of assessment affects Blocks 4034, 4035, 4036, 4038, 4039, 4040, 4043, 4044, 4045.

That the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 7, 1918, and entered May 7, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before July 6, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Dated, New York, May 7, 1918.
m13,23 CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavement.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notices of Public Hearings.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held April 12, 1918, the following petition was received:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

The undersigned respectfully petition your Honorable Board that its contract with The City of New York, under which it now operates a motor bus line from West Farms to City Island, Bronx, New York City, be amended as follows:

1. That solid tires may be used on buses operated by it.

2. That the maximum weight of its motor buses be 8,000 lbs.

CITY ISLAND MOTOR BUS CO., INC., by

SAMUEL F. PELL,

State of New York, City of New York, County of Bronx.

SAMUEL F. PELL, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides in the Borough and County of Bronx, City of New York; that he is the President of the City Island Motor Bus Co., Inc., the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing petition; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal, and that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

Resolved, That on the 8th day of April, 1918, Albert A. Schneider, Bronx County Clerk's No. 76, New York County Clerk, No. 298, Term expires March 30, 1920.

—and at the meeting of May 10, 1918, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the foregoing petition from the City Island Motor Bus Company, Inc., verified April 8, 1918, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held April 12, 1918.

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 24th day of May, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the petition and these resolutions shall be published for at least twice in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the "City Record" immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

JAMES D. MCGANN, Assistant Secretary,
Room 1307, Municipal Building. Telephone,
4569 Worth.
New York, May 10, 1918. m13,24

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held March 28, 1918, the following petition was received:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Union Railway Company of New York City hereby requests that your Board:

1. Consent to the cancellation of the contract between The City of New York and said Company, dated May 18, 1917, whereby said City granted to said Company a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway upon the following route: Beginning at and connecting with the existing tracks of the Company in West 207th Street at or near its intersection with Amsterdam Avenue; thence southerly upon and along Amsterdam Avenue to Nagle Avenue; thence southwesterly upon and along Nagle Avenue to Dyckman Street; thence northwesterly upon and along Dyckman Street to the easterly line of the right of way of the New York Central Railroad Company at the foot of said Dyckman Street; and direct the return to the Company of the sum of \$1,000 heretofore paid to said City pursuant to said contract; or

2. Consent to the modification of said contract in the following respects:

(a) That the original term be extended to twenty-five years and the renewal term to twenty-five years;

(b) That the construction of an underground electric system shall not be required on any part of the franchise route;

(c) That the rate of fares shall not exceed the rate of fare for the time being allowed by law or regulations of the Public Service Commission;

(d) That passengers upon the franchise route shall not be entitled to free transfers to or from connecting or intersecting lines owned or operated by any other company;

(e) That no compensation be required in excess of the compensation required by law;

(f) That in lieu of the provisions relating to the character, equipment, heating, lighting and operation of cars, there be inserted a provision that in these respects the Company shall comply with the requirements of law and the Public Service Commission; and

(g) That such other modifications be made as shall be just and reasonable, or be necessary to avoid conflicts with the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission; and

3. Extend the time for the company to begin and complete the construction of such railway pending the decision of the Board upon the foregoing application and for such time thereafter as the circumstances may require.

Dated, New York, March 18, 1918.

UNION RAILWAY COMPANY OF NEW YORK CITY, by S. W. HUFF, President.

EVARTS, CHOATE & SHERMAN, Attorneys, 60 Wall Street, New York City.

—and at the meeting of May 10, 1918, the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Whereas, the foregoing petition from the Union Railway Company of New York City, dated March 18, 1918, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 28, 1918.

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 24th day of May, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the petition and these resolutions shall be published for at least twice in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the "City Record" immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

JAMES D. MCGANN, Assistant Secretary,
Room 1307, Municipal Building. Telephone,
4569 Worth.

New York, May 10, 1918. m13,24

Notices of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The

City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to close and discontinue a portion of the southeasterly end of United States street adjacent to the United States Navy Yard, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, May 24, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 194), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing a portion of the southeasterly end of United States street adjacent to the United States Navy Yard, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated April 26, 1918.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of May, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 24th day of May, 1918.

Dated, New York, May 11, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAK, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m11,22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the meeting held on Friday, May 3, 1918 (Cal. No. 21), continued to Friday, May 17, 1918, the hearing on a proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York so as to discontinue East 19th street from Church avenue to a line (Tennis Court) 500 feet north of and

parallel with Albemarle road; establish the lines and grades of St. Paul's place from Church avenue to a line 677.58 feet north of and parallel with Albemarle road; and change the grades within the territory bounded by Church avenue, Ocean avenue, Albemarle road and East 18th street, Borough of Brooklyn, as shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated November 12, 1917.

The hearing will be held on Friday, May 17, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Dated, New York, May 6, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAK, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m6,17

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Proposals.

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1918,

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE SIDEWALK AND GUTTER SPACES AND LAYING SIDEWALKS WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, ON THE SOUTHWEST SIDE OF HAMPTON (5TH) ST. BETWEEN TWO LINES RESPECTIVELY ABOUT 60 FEET AND ABOUT 420 FEET NORTHWEST OF KINGSLAND AVE., SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 435 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be five (5) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,900 square feet cement sidewalk, furnished and laid, and one (1) year's maintenance.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING, CURBING AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN FOREST AVE., FROM THE NORTHERLY LINE OF WOODHINE ST. TO THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF PUTNAM AVE. (MEASURING ALONG EASTERLY SIDE), SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

350 linear feet of new bluestone curb set in sand.

150 linear feet of old curb, redressed and reset in sand.

1 basin inlet to be rebuilt.

2,150 square yards of old stone block pavement to be purchased, taken up and removed by the contractor.

360 cubic yards of concrete in place.

1,500 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course, and five (5) years' maintenance.

650 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement, including mortar bed and five (5) years' maintenance.

10 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (under maintenance) to be restored, including 6-inch concrete foundation and binder course.

10 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (out of maintenance), to be restored, including 6-inch concrete foundation and binder course.

10 square yards of vitrified block pavement to be relaid, including sand bed.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN SCHOOL ST. FROM BORDEN AVE. TO THOMSON AVE., FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be seventy (70) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

250 cubic yards of earth excavation.

12,500 cubic yards of embankment (in excess of excavation).

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, AND REREGULATING, REGRADING, RECURBING AND REFLAGGING THE FOLLOWING STREETS: CRESCENT ST., FROM 13TH ST. TO NOTT

AVE.; HUNTER AVE. FROM HARRIS AVE. TO NOTT AVE.; AND NOTT AVE. FROM HUNTER AVE. TO JACKSON AVE. FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, OTHER THAN ANY PORTION OF THE SAID STREETS WHICH MAY FALL UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PARKS FOR THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

750 cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,000 cubic yards of embankment (in excess of excavation).

25 linear feet of new bluestone curb, furnished and set in sand.

60 linear feet of old bluestone curb redressed, rejoined and set in sand.

1,150 linear feet cement concrete curb, furnished and set, with steel nosing, and one (1) year's maintenance.

2,200 square feet new flagstone sidewalk, furnished and laid.

400 square feet old flagstone sidewalk, retrained and relaid.

5,500 square feet cement sidewalk, furnished and laid, and one (1) year's maintenance.

15 cubic yards concrete, in place.

70 square yards sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION), TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN PART (JEROME) AVE. FROM 83RD (CILLIOTT) ST. TO BROOKLYN BOROUGH LINE, FOURTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

210 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1 cubic yard of rock excavation.

13,700 cubic yards of embankment (in excess of excavation).

3,950 linear feet of cement concrete curb, furnished and set, with steel nosing, and one (1) year's maintenance.

14,200 square feet cement sidewalk, furnished and laid, and one (1) year's maintenance.

5 cubic yards concrete, in place.

30 square yards stone gutters, furnished and laid.

36 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe, in place.

2 new seepage basins (Standard, Bureau of Highways).

2 trees to be removed.

2 trees to be furnished and planted.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per cubic yard, linear foot or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared, and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated, May 15, 1918.

m1122 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

the President of the Borough of Queens, at his office, Queens Subway Building, 68 Hunters-point ave., L. I. City, until 11 a. m., on

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1918.

FOR A CONTRACT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 544 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, FOR THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF GARBAGE, RUBBISH, ASHES AND STREET SWEEPINGS IN THE FIFTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AND FURNISHING AND OPERATING THE NECESSARY DUMPS, SCOWS, TUGS, TOOLS, APPLIANCES AND LABOR THEREFOR, INCLUDING SUCH ADDITIONAL DOCK OR DOCKS AS MAY BE NECESSARY, FROM JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 15, 1918, INCLUSIVE, WITH THE PRIVILEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO TERMINATE CONTRACT AT ANY TIME AFTER AUGUST 15, 1918, UPON TWO WEEKS' NOTICE.

The amount of security required will be Forty-five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500).

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Controller of the City for not less than five per cent. of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed to be performed for the period of five months from May 15, 1918.

Bidder will state a lump sum for the above contract, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Da ed, May 10, 1918.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

m10.21 See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2032, Municipal Building, until 2 p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1918,

for the construction of

RECEIVING BASIN AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF 7TH AVE. AND 26TH ST. AND THREE OTHER POINTS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (CHARGE TO C. F. M.—25.)

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required is as follows:

Item 1. 3 receiving basins (Types "A" or "C"), complete.

Item 2. 1 inlet (Types "A," "B" or "C"), complete.

Item 3. 1 special basin (as shown on plan), complete.

Item 4. 117 linear feet of 8-inch to 12-inch basin connection, complete.

Item 5. 2 cubic yards of rock (Class "A"), excavated and removed.

Item 6. 2 cubic yards of rock (Class "B"), excavated and removed.

Item 7. 1 cubic yard of concrete (Class "A"), complete.

Item 8. 1 cubic yard of brick masonry.

Item 9. 5 cubic yards of extra earth excavation.

Item 10. 100 lbs. of miscellaneous iron and steel in place.

Item 11. 33 linear feet of curb reset in concrete.

Item 12. 800 square feet of concrete sidewalk pavement, laid.

Item 13. 37 square yards of restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds.

Item 14. 500 feet B. M. of timber and plank for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed for completing and constructing the receiving basins and appurtenances will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard, or other unit of measure of article by which the bid will be tested. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

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

Dated, May 10, 1918.

m10.22 FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1918.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CATHARINE ST. FROM OAK ST. TO MONROE ST. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the 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, 110 linear feet.

Item 6. Old curb, 10 linear feet.

Item 7. New 6-inch granite corner curb, 40 linear feet.

Item 8. Concrete sidewalk, Class A, 100 square feet.

Item 9. New bluestone flagging, 100 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, 70 cubic yards.

Item 14. Granite block pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion, 340 square yards.

Item 15. Relaying old granite block pavement, 60 square yards.

Item 16. Bluestone flag relaid, 100 square feet.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$1,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BLEECKER ST. FROM THE BOWERY TO LAFAYETTE ST. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

Item 1. New sewer manhole heads and covers, complete, 4.

Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 1.

Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, 1.

Item 4. New water manhole heads and covers, complete, 2.

Item 5. New 5-inch bluestone curb, 760 linear feet.

Item 6. New 6-inch granite corner curb, 30 linear feet.

Item 7. Old curb, 270 linear feet.

Item 8. Concrete sidewalk, Class A, 100 square feet.

Item 9. Platform flag cut to line, 130 linear 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, 420 cubic yards.

Item 14. Granite block pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion, 2,200 square yards.

Item 15. Relaying old granite block pavement, 10 square yards.

Item 16. Bluestone flag relaid, 400 square feet.

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 \$4,500, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF GREENWICH AVE. FROM 7TH AVE. TO BANK ST. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the 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, 240 linear feet.

Item 6. New 6-inch granite corner curb, 20 linear feet.

Item 7. Old curb, 60 linear feet.

Item 8. Concrete sidewalk, Class A, 100 square feet.

Item 9. New bluestone flagging, 100 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, 120 cubic yards.

Item 14. Granite block pavement and keeping the same in repair for one year from date of completion, 600 square yards.

Item 15. Relaying old granite block pavement, 20 square yards.

Item 16. Bluestone flagging relaid, 100 square feet.

The time allowed for the full completion of this work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$1,500, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid will be five per cent (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, at or before the time of making his

bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 4. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 18TH ST. FROM 7TH AVE. TO 8TH 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, 4.

Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 2.

Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, 2.

Item 4. New water manhole heads and covers, complete, 1.

Item 5. New 6-inch granite curb, 1,600 linear feet.

Item 6. New 6-inch granite corner curb, 40 linear feet.

Item 7. Old curb, 10 linear feet.

Item 8. Concrete sidewalk, Class A, 200 square feet.

Item 9. New granite header, 10 linear feet.

Item 10. Temporary header, 10 linear feet.

Item 11. Brick masonry, 3 cubic yards.

Item 12. Concrete, 530 cubic yards.

Item 13. Granite block pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion, 2,700 square yards.

Item 14. Receiving basins altered (Method C), complete, 1.

Item 15. Receiving basins altered (Method D), complete, 1.

Item 16. 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connection, 10 linear feet.

Item 17. Earth excavation for sewer appurtenances, 5 cubic yards.

Item 18. Rock excavation for sewer appurtenances, 5 cubic yards.

Item 19. Relaying bluestone flagging, 100 square feet.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$6,500, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid will be five per cent (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, at or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF W. 22ND ST. FROM 10TH AVE. TO 11TH AVE. (MARGINAL ST.), TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

Item 1. New sewer manhole heads and covers, complete, 4.

Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 1.

Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, 1.

Item 4. New water manhole heads and covers, complete, 2.

Item 5. New 5-inch bluestone curb, 1,470 linear feet.

Item 6. New 6-inch granite corner curb, 40 linear feet.

Item 7. Old curb, 170 linear feet.

Item 8. Concrete sidewalk, Class A, 100 square feet.

Item 9. New granite header, 10 linear feet.

Item 10. Temporary header, 10 linear feet.

Item 11. Brick masonry, 3 cubic yards.

Item 12. Concrete, 530 cubic yards.

Item 13. Granite block pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion, 2,720 square yards.

Item 14. Relaying old granite block pavement, 20 square yards.

Item 15. Bluestone flagging relaid, 100 square feet.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

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

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 46TH ST. FROM 10TH AVE. TO 11TH AVE. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the 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, 1,580 linear feet.

Item 6. New 6-inch granite corner curb, 80 linear feet.

Item 7. Old curb, 80 linear feet.

Item 8. Concrete sidewalk, Class A, 100 square feet.

Item 9. New granite header, 10 linear feet.

Item 10. Temporary header, 10 linear feet.

Item 11. Brick masonry, 3 cubic yards.

Item 12. Concrete, 550 cubic yards.

Item 13. Granite block pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion, 2,770 square yards.

Item 14. Relaying old granite block pavement, 20 square yards.

Item 15. Receiving basins altered (Method "C"), complete, 1.

Item 16. Receiving basins altered (Method "D"), complete, 1.

Item 17. 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connection, 10 linear feet.

Item 18. Earth excavation for sewer appurtenances, 3 cubic yards.

Item 19. Rock excavation for sewer appurtenances, 5 cubic yards.

Item 20. Relaying bluestone flagging, 100 square feet.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$6,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 130TH ST. FROM LEXINGTON AVE. TO PARK AVE. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of

The bidder will state for what percentage of the Engineer's unit prices he will furnish each item of work, materials or supplies contained in the schedules, by which the bids will be tested. (See paragraph 13 on page 6 of Proposal for Bids.) The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest formal bidder in the aggregate or lump sum for all the items contained in the schedule of quantities.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department, Room 2351, Municipal Building.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.
Dated, May 6, 1918. m8.20
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Docks and Ferries at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1220, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1918,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.

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

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid. If a bid is made on both Alternate A and Alternate B, only one deposit may be made, in an amount of not less than 1½ per cent. of the total amount of the higher of the two bids, and such deposit shall be applicable also to the lower of the two bids.

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

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

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at the office of Room 1320, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery pl., North River, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

MONDAY, MAY 20, 1918,
CONTRACT NO. 1607.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MARINE ENGINE OIL.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty consecutive calendar days.

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

The deposit to accompany bid shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Award, if made, will be made to the lowest formal bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated, May 6, 1918. m9.20

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery pl., North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

MONDAY, MAY 20, 1918,
CONTRACT NO. 1598.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANILA ROPE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 30 consecutive calendar days.

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

The deposit to accompany bid shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Award, if made, will be made to the lowest formal bidder on the item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated, May 6, 1918. m9.20

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery pl., North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

MONDAY, MAY 20, 1918,
CONTRACT NO. 1594.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.

Time allowed for doing and completing the work, the amount of security required, and the deposit to accompany bid shall be as follows:

Class 1—Time, ninety consecutive calendar days; security, \$13,000; deposit, \$650.
Class 2—Time, six consecutive calendar days; security, \$600; deposit, \$30.
Class 3—Time, fifteen consecutive calendar days; security, \$800; deposit, \$40.
Class 4—Time, ten consecutive calendar days; security, \$700; deposit, \$35.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per cubic yard for doing all of the work called for in the class upon which he desires to bid. Bids may be submitted on one or more classes, as each class will be the basis of a separate and distinct contract, and will include every item in that class. Awards, if made, will be to the bidder whose price per cubic yard is the lowest on the class bid for, and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the

price in writing will be considered as the bid. Dredging must be done at the time and in the manner directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated, May 6, 1918. m9.20

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

Auction Sale of Lease.

THE COMMISSIONER OF DOCKS, AT HIS office, Pier "A," foot of Battery pl., North River, Manhattan, will sell, on behalf of The City of New York, at public auction to the highest bidder, on

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1918,
commencing at 10 a. m., for a term of five (5) years, commencing June 1, 1918, a lease of the following described property:

PIER NUMBER 69, NEAR THE FOOT OF W. 29TH ST., NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, WHICH PIER IS 60 FEET WIDE, 310 FEET LONG ON THE SOUTH SIDE, AND 498 FEET LONG ON THE NORTH SIDE, WITH A ONE-STORY SHED THEREON.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

All bidding shall be upon the basis of an aggregate per annum rental to be paid to the Commissioner of Docks quarterly in advance and in equal sums on the first days of June, September, December and March, respectively.

The upset price of the parcel offered for sale is \$35,000 per annum, and no bid will be received which shall be less than that price.

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 twenty-five (25) per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five (25) per cent. will be applied to the rent first accruing under the lease, when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department of Docks and Ferries if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease with good and sufficient surety, to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks, within ten (10) consecutive calendar days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," foot of Battery pl., North River.

The Commissioner of Docks reserves the right to reject, by or before noon on Friday, May 17, 1918, any bid, if in his judgment he deems it to be for the interest of The City of New York so to do, and to return the deposit which accompanied the bid to the bidder who submitted same.

No person will be accepted as a successful bidder who is delinquent on any contract with The City of New York, or 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.

The Commissioner of Docks expressly reserves the right to rescind the lease of the premises bid for, by those failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with these terms and conditions, the party so failing, refusing or neglecting to be liable to The City of New York for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such resale.

The term for which the lease is sold will commence at the date mentioned, namely, June 1, 1918, and rent will be payable from that date.

No dredging will be done prior to the commencement of the lease in the slip or basin or water immediately adjacent to the premises, and the premises and the structures thereon must be taken in the condition which they are at the commencement of the term of the lease, and no claim or demand that the premises or property or any structures thereon are not in suitable and tenable condition at the commencement of the term will be allowed by the Commissioner of Docks.

THE LEASE SHALL CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The rent shall be payable in four equal quarterly payments in advance.

The lessee will not at any time assign the lease, nor sublet the premises demised, nor in any way charge or encumber the same without the consent, in writing, of the Commissioner of Docks and the approval thereof by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

All structures erected upon the property during the term of the lease shall be and become the property of The City of New York at the expiration or sooner termination of the lease.

That the lessee will at all times do such dredging as may be considered by the Commissioner of Docks as necessary and proper to be done in the half basins or slips or water immediately adjacent to the said premises.

All repairs, maintaining, rebuilding or painting required or necessary, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Docks, to be done to or upon the premises leased or the structures thereon, including the shed, shall be done by and at the sole expense of the lessee to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Docks.

If, by reason of total or partial destruction from any cause, the premises hereinafter leased or the structures thereon, including the shed, shall require to be rebuilt, the same shall be so rebuilt under the direction of the Commissioner of Docks, in like manner and similar to the premises destroyed by and at the expense of the lessee and in accordance with plans and specifications submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Docks.

In case the lessee shall make default or shall neglect to make repairs or rebuilding, or to do such painting or dredging for the space of ten (10) consecutive calendar days after notice so to do shall have been given by the Commissioner of Docks, or any proper officer, agent or employee of the Department of Docks and Ferries, then the lease shall be null and void and the lessee shall pay to The City of New York such damages as it may have sustained, or the Commissioner of Docks may, at his option, make such repairs and rebuilding, or do such dredging or painting, and the full cost and expense thereof shall and will be paid by the lessee, on demand, to The City of New York, and no claim for damages or for reduction of rent shall be made by the lessee by reason thereof.

No claim or demand will be considered or allowed by the Department for any loss or depreciation from use of said premises or otherwise resulting from or occasioned by any delay on account of or by reason of the premises or any part thereof being occupied for or on account of any repairs, rebuilding, painting or dredging.

The lessee will be required, upon the execution of the lease, to furnish a bond executed by a guaranty or surety company, to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks, in double the amount of the annual rent bid, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease. In the event that the Commissioner of Docks shall, during the term of the lease, for any reason whatsoever, deem it advisable that other surety or sureties should be substituted in lieu of the surety or sureties upon the bond, then, and in such event, the lessee shall and will, whenever so ordered by the Commissioner of

Docks, furnish a new bond with such surety or sureties as may be approved by him, in lieu of the bond originally furnished.

The premises demised, or any part thereof, shall not be used as a stable nor for the sorting or storage of rags, barrels, boxes or refuse of any kind, and the premises shall at all times be kept in a clean and sanitary condition to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Docks.

The establishment of violation of any of the terms and conditions herein contained as fact, in the judgment of the Commissioner of Docks, shall be sufficient ground for the cancellation of the lease, and in such event the lessee shall make no claim of any kind whatsoever for damages against The City of New York.

The lessee will be required to agree that if at any time during the term hereby created the Commissioner of Docks shall determine to proceed with the work of building or rebuilding wharves, piers, bulkheads, basins, docks or slips within a section or district of the waterfront which shall include the premises heretofore described, according to any plan or plans now adopted or approved, or which may hereafter be adopted and approved, and if the said Commissioner of Docks shall determine that for the purpose of such building or rebuilding it will be necessary to terminate the interest of the lessee in the property hereby leased, or any part thereof, then upon service upon the lessee of written notice from the Commissioner of Docks to that effect the interest of the lessee in the said property or part thereof shall be thereby terminated, and the rent hereby reserved shall cease from the date specified in said notice, and no claim for damages or compensation in favor of the lessee by reason of the termination of such interest, or to or on account of any construction or improvement that may have been erected by the lessee shall at any time be made by the lessee or by any person or persons whatsoever.

The remaining terms and conditions of the lease shall be similar to those contained in leases of wharf property now used by the Department of Docks and Ferries, copies of which may be seen and examined at the office of the Department, Pier "A," foot of Battery pl., North River, Borough of Manhattan.

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated, May 3, 1918. m4.16

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, Tremont ave. and 3rd ave., until 10.30 a. m., on

MONDAY, MAY 27, 1918,
CONTRACT NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before April 30, 1919, and as stated in the schedules, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

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

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid, in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications and schedules, per gross ton, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and contract awarded to the lowest bidder on each item.

Blank forms of bids upon which bids must be made can be obtained upon application therefor, the specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

m15.27 HENRY BRUCKNER, President.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Plant and Structures at his office, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1918,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRANITE PAVING BLOCKS TO THE WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE.

The time allowed for the full delivery of the material and for the complete performance of the contract will be ninety (90) calendar days after the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of the City.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in the sum of not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the amount of the bid.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Plant and Structures.

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner.

Dated, May 13, 1918. m16.28

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Plant and Structures at his office, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, MAY 27, 1918,
FOR THE LEASE OF A STAND APPROXIMATELY 7 FEET BY 13 FEET IN SIZE, FOR THE SALE OF CONFECTIONERY, STATIONERY, PAPERS, PERIODICALS, MAGAZINES, CIGARS, CIGARETTES AND TOBACCO, LOCATED OVER PARK ROW ON THE MEZZANINE FLOOR OF THE MANHATTAN TERMINAL OF THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE, FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FROM JUNE 1, 1918.

The price bid shall be a certain sum per month, payable in advance.

Each bidder will be required to deposit with his bid the sum of \$500 in cash or a certified check drawn on a State or National Bank or Trust Co. of The City of New York. Such cash or certified check shall not be enclosed in the envelope with the proposed bid, but must be handed to the official who receives the bid for examination and approval before accepting the bid.

All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned after the award of the privilege. The amount deposited by the successful bidder will be retained and credited on account of rent due during the last part of the term for which this privilege or any renewal thereof is granted. In case the successful bidder does not execute the agreement for maintaining the stand when so directed, then such deposit shall be forfeited to the City.

No bid shall be received from any one who is a delinquent on any lease from the City, and no bid shall be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the City upon debt or contract or is a defaulter as surety or otherwise on any obligation to the City, as provided by law.

The lessee shall install the interior fittings in the stand, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures. The City will install the electric wires and fixtures and will furnish the electric current for the necessary lighting at the stand.

The lessee shall maintain the stand in good repair, but no alterations or improvements shall be made to the stand without the written consent and approval of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures. All display signs shall be submitted to the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for approval and be approved by him before being placed at the stand.

In the event of the failure of the lessee to comply with all the requirements of the agreement, any moneys deposited by him with the City shall be forfeited.

The lessee shall comply with the rules and regulations of the City and State Departments having jurisdiction over the premises.

The Commissioner of Plant and Structures reserves the right to reject any and all bids if he deems it to the interest of the City so to do.

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner.

Dated, May 10, 1918. m13.27

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Public Charities, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

MONDAY, MAY 27, 1918,
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING AND PAINTING THE STEAMBOAT "THE BRONX."

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

The security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

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

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

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

The security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

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

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work on each contract described and specified, as each contract is entire for a complete job.

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

BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

Dated, May 15, 1918. m15.27

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Local Board Meetings.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that petitions

1805. To repair the sidewalks, fence and embankment where necessary on the north side of Richmond Terrace, between Clinton ave. and Tyson st., in the First Ward, together with all work incidental thereto.

1806. To flag sidewalks on both sides of Winant st., in the Third Ward of the Borough of Richmond, from Richmond Terrace south to the northerly side of LaSalle st.

1807. To construct sidewalks on Howard ave., between Louis st. and Hillside ave.

—have been presented to me and are on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Staten Island District will be held in Richmond Borough Hall, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 28th day of May, 1918, at 8 o'clock in the evening, at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to said Board.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

GEORGE T. EGBERT, Secretary. m16

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Richmond at his office, Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 n. on

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1918,
Borough of Richmond.

FOR BUILDING CONCRETE CURB WITH STEEL GUARD; RESETTING BLUESTONE CURB AND CONCRETE CURB; LAYING VITRIFIED BRICK GUTTER ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION; RELAYING STONE BLOCK GUTTER ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, ON ELLIOTT AVE. FROM ANBOY RD. TO JOHNSON AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THEREON.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the materials and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

1,650 linear feet of concrete curb, with steel guard, constructed.

900 linear feet of old bluestone curb, redressed, rejoined and reset.

180 linear feet of old concrete curb reset.

220 square yards of vitrified brick gutter pavement, complete.

220 square yards of Belgian block gutter pavement, relaid.

200 cubic yards of concrete foundation.

100 linear feet of roof leader outlets, relaid.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Twenty-two Hundred Dollars (\$2,200), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price of each item contained in the Engineer's estimate. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., where plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

Dated, May 8, 1918. m13.23

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1918,
Borough of Brooklyn.

(1) FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY AND REQUIRED FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE INTERIOR FINISH FOR ADDITIONS F AND G OF THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, SITUATED AT THE EASTERN PARKWAY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The amount of security required is One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000).
The time allowed to complete the work will be four hundred (400) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Sixty-two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$6,250) must accompany bid.

(2) FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE VENTILATING APPARATUS AND THE COMPLETION OF THE HEATING APPARATUS FOR ADDITIONS F AND G OF THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, SITUATED AT THE EASTERN PARKWAY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The amount of security required is Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be four hundred (400) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Seventy Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,750) must accompany bid.

(3) FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING IN COMPLETING ADDITIONS F AND G OF THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, SITUATED AT THE EASTERN PARKWAY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be four hundred (400) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

WILLIAM F. GRELL, President; JOHN N. HARMAN, JOSEPH E. HENNESSY, ALBERT C. BENNINGER, Commissioners of Parks.

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

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Filing Bills of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ADAMS STREET, from Morris Park avenue to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; MELVILLE STREET, from Morris Park avenue to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; and VAN BUREN STREET, from Morris Park avenue to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, First Department, dated May 17, 1916, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on May 20, 1916, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 12, 1915, and approved by the Mayor November 18, 1915, in which provision is made for modifying the alignment of Adams street in the section adjoining Morris Park avenue; the proceeding as now amended providing for the acquisition of title to Adams street, Melville street and Van Buren street from Morris Park avenue to the northern line of the right of way of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad as they are now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional 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, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1918, at 10:15 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 16, 1918.
CHAS. C. MARRIN, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WILLIAM E. SMITH, Commissioners of Estimate; CHAS. C. MARRIN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m16,27

Hearings on Qualifications.

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 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, John Burlington Coleman, William Bundy and John P. Dunn were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is hereby further given that, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, the said John Burlington Coleman, William Bundy and John P. Dunn will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 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 their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, New York, May 11, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m11,22

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 southerly extension of 7TH AVENUE, from Greenwich avenue to Carmine street; to the widening of VARICK STREET, from Carmine street to Franklin street; and to the extension of VARICK STREET, from Franklin street to West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, as laid out on the map or plan of The City of New York by resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 21, 1912, and approved by the Mayor on March 27, 1912, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, First Department, dated April 6, 1915, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York April 7, 1915, by including the unacquired portion of Varick street between Lighthouse street and Beach street, said unacquired portion of Varick street being occupied by the steps of the portico of St. John's Chapel and having a length of about 80 feet and a width of about 8 feet.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 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 New York on May 4, 1918, Philip I. Sinnott was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding in the place and stead of George E. Weller.

Notice is hereby further given that, pursuant to the said order dated May 3, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on May 4, 1918, the said Philip I. Sinnott will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 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, May 10, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m10,21

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 Emily C. Martens and Frederick F. Martens by reason of the closing and discontinuance of REID'S MILL LANE, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 3, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on May 6, 1918, Theodore K. McCarthy was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding in the place and stead of Arthur N. Giegerich, resigned.

Notice is hereby further given that, pursuant to the said order, dated May 3, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on May 6, 1918, the said Theodore K. McCarthy 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, City of New York, on the 21st day of May, 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, May 9, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m9,20

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 MAIN STREET (CITY ISLAND) (although not yet named by proper authority), from the land to be acquired for the east approach of City Island Bridge to Long Island Sound, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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 April 11, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on May 6, 1918, Wallace S. Fraser was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding in the place and stead of John H. Behrmann, deceased.

Notice is hereby further given that, pursuant to the said order, dated April 11, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on May 6, 1918, the said Wallace S. Fraser 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, City of New York, on the 21st day of May, 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, May 9, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m9,20

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 CRUGER AVENUE, from Baker avenue to Rhinelander avenue, and from White Plains road to Bronx and Pelham Parkway, subject to the easements of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad that are necessary to permit of operating the said railroad; HOLLAND AVENUE, from Baker avenue to Hunt avenue; RHINELANDER AVENUE, from White Plains road to Cruger avenue; and HUNT AVENUE, from Rhinelander avenue to Bear Swamp road, subject to the easements of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad that are necessary to permit of operating the said railroad in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as

amended by an order of the Supreme Court, First Department, dated June 24, 1915, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on June 28, 1915, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 23, 1914, and approved by the Mayor November 2, 1914, in which the width of Holland avenue is decreased from 60 feet to 50 feet, by taking 5 feet from each side, and also to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 18, 1914, and approved by the Mayor December 28, 1914, in which a change is made in the alignment of Rhinelander avenue, from White Plains road to Matthews avenue; the proceeding as now amended providing for the acquisition of title to Cruger avenue, Holland avenue, Rhinelander avenue and Hunt avenue, between the limits named in the resolution of June 26, 1913, and subject to the easements provided for therein as the said streets are now laid out upon the map or plan of 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 their office, Room 1357, 15 floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 23rd day of May, 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 27th day of May, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, 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 23rd day of May, 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 28th day of May, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 5th day of February, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Bronx and Pelham Parkway South, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bronx and Pelham Parkway South, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between White Plains road and Cruger avenue, as these streets are laid out at Lydig avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Bronx and Pelham Parkway South to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Cruger avenue and Holland avenue, as these streets are laid out at Lydig avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Cruger avenue and Holland avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Bear Swamp road as this street is laid out between Holland avenue and Cruger avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bear Swamp road; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Bear Swamp road and

along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Bear Swamp road as this street adjoins Neil avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bear Swamp Road; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Bear Swamp Road and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Hunt avenue, as this street adjoins Holland avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hunt avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Hunt avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Holland avenue and Wallace avenue, as these streets are laid out at Rhinelander avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Holland avenue and Wallace avenue and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Baker avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Baker avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Baker avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between White Plains road and Cruger avenue as these streets are laid out at Morris Park avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between White Plains road and Cruger avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line at right angles to White Plains road and passing through a point on its easterly side midway between Rhinelander avenue and Morris Park avenue; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to White Plains road to the intersection with a line distant 200 feet westerly from and parallel with the easterly line of White Plains road as this street is laid out at Rhinelander avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to White Plains road; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with White Plains road to the intersection with the northwesterly right of way line of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad; thence northeastwardly along the said right of way line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Cruger avenue and White Plains road as these streets are laid out at Lydig avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Cruger avenue and White Plains road and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

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, Room 1529, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 27th day of May, 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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 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, April 29, 1918.
MICHAEL J. EGAN, Chairman; EDWIN OUTWATER, ANTHONY I. GRIFFIN, Commissioners of Estimate; MICHAEL J. EGAN, Commissioner of Assessment.

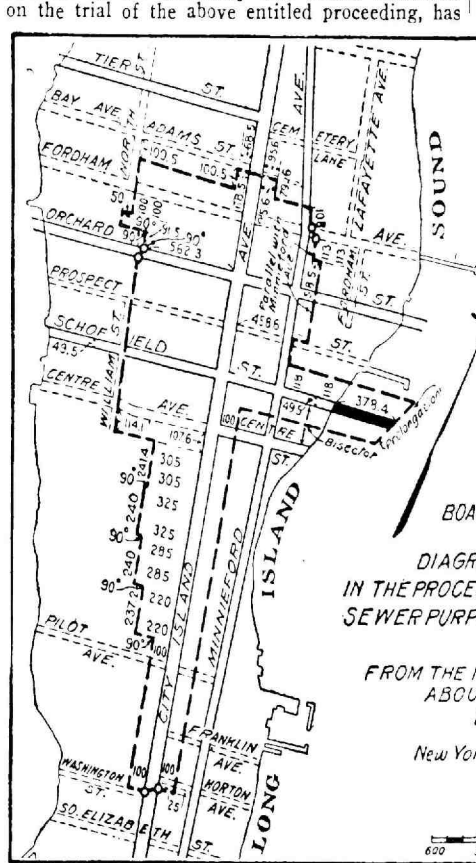
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m3,20

Filing Tentative Decree—Notice to File Objections.

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 to an easement required for the purpose of constructing a sewer within the easterly prolongation of SCHOFIELD STREET, extending 378.428 feet along the prolongation of the northerly line of Schofield street and 364.738 feet along the prolongation of the southerly line of Schofield street, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as said sewer easement is shown on a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of said Borough, and dated May 8, 1916 (said map or plan having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 7, 1916).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PARTIES interested in the above entitled proceeding, as follows:

First.—That the above named Court, after considering the testimony and proofs submitted on the trial of the above entitled proceeding, has



EXPLANATORY NOTE.
--- Indicates the boundary of the area of assessment.
o Indicates the position of any points which are not otherwise clearly fixed.
--- Indicates street lines not formally laid out on the City plan and used to fix the boundary of the area of assessment, it is intended to be the line of an existing street as in use or as shown on a duly recorded map.
All distances and areas stated are to be measured at right angles to the street lines, unless otherwise specified.
The original of this diagram is in the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 1547, Municipal Building.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER
DIAGRAM SHOWING AREA OF ASSESSMENT
IN THE PROCEEDING FOR ACQUIRING AN EASEMENT FOR SEWER PURPOSES ALONG THE PROLONGATION OF SCHOFIELD STREET
FROM THE M.H.W. LINE OF L.I. SOUND TO A POINT ABOUT 378 FT. EASTERLY THEREFROM
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
New York, June 14th 1916
Michael J. Egan
Chief Engineer.

Third.—That The City of New York and all other parties interested in such proceeding or in any of the real property affected thereby, having any objections thereto, shall file such objections in writing, duly verified, in the manner required by law for the verification of pleadings in an action, setting forth the real property owned by the objector, and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Bronx on or before the 21st day of May, 1918, and parties other

than The City of New York shall, within the same time serve on the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, Room No. 1557, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, a copy of such verified objections.

Fourth—That on the 23rd day of May, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York will apply to the Hon. George V. Mullan, the Justice of the Supreme Court who signed said tentative decree, at a Special Term, Part IV, of the Supreme Court, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties who will have filed objections to the said tentative decree.

Dated, New York, May 1, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
Office and Post Office Address, Municipal Building, New York City. m1,17

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Filing Final Reports.

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 and premises required for the opening and extending of MARSTON AVENUE from Murray street to Dunsing street; DUNSING STREET, from Marston avenue to Matthew place; and MATTHEW PLACE, from Dunsing street to Hogland street, in the 3rd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at Trial Term, Part I, in the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 23rd day of May, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, May 16, 1918.
WILLIAM E. STEWART and WALTER M. PALMER, Commissioners of Estimate; WILLIAM E. STEWART, Commissioner of Assessment.
ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk. m16,21

Filing Bills of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SUTPHIN ROAD, from Hillside avenue to Jamaica avenue, and from the southerly property line of the Long Island Railroad to Rockaway Boulevard; CAMPIO STREET, from Jamaica avenue to Archer street, in the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of this Court, dated September 18, 1916, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens September 26, 1916.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at Trial Term, Part I, in the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, May 15, 1918.
AUGUST G. KLAGES, CHAS. H. GEORGI, HARRY S. RUSHMORE, Commissioners of Estimate; CHAS. H. GEORGI, Commissioner of Assessment.
ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk. m15,25

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of LIBERTY AVENUE, from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Van Wyck avenue, in the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 23rd day of April, 1915, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 23rd, 1914, in which the lines of Liberty avenue in the section east of Athfield avenue are shifted slightly to the south; the proceeding as now amended providing for the acquisition of title to Liberty avenue from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Van Wyck avenue, as said Liberty avenue is now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at Trial Term, Part I, in the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, May 15, 1918.
CHARLES T. TILSTON, HARVEY G. ROCKWELL, HARRY R. GELWICKS, Commissioners of Estimate; HARRY R. GELWICKS, Commissioner of Assessment.
ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk. m15,25

Filing Reports.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain uplands, filled-in lands, lands and lands under water, wharves and bulkheads not now owned by The City of New York, and all rights, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant thereto, situate, lying and being on Oisgo, Halleck, Sigourney, Columbia, Bay, Court, Clinton and other streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 776 of the Laws of 1911 and the various acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, to be ac-

quired for terminal facilities, and the equipment thereof and therefor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Stephen C. Baldwin, William L. Moffat and Edward F. Linton, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 15th day of April, 1918, was filed in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of May, 1918, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the same day.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the Second Judicial District, at Special Term, Part I thereof, to be held at the temporary Court House, 26 Court street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of May, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be not confirmed and that said report be referred back to the same Commissioners for revision and correction or to new Commissioners to be appointed by the said Court, to reconsider the subject matter thereof.

Dated, New York, May 8, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m9,20

SUPREME COURT—THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Filing Reports.

In the Matter of the Application of the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, under Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the Acts amendatory thereof, etc., SCHOHARIE RESERVOIR AND SHANDAKEN TUNNEL, Sections 1 and 2.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First Separate Report of Clyde H. Proper, Joseph W. Stevens and Valentine Taylor, who were duly appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled proceeding by orders of the Supreme Court dated May 5, 1917, and September 1, 1917, was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Schoharie on April 22, 1918, and duplicate reports were duly filed in the offices of the Clerks of the Counties of Ulster, Delaware and Greene on the same day; which said report affects Parcels Nos. 9, 11, 38, 54, 55, 56, 56-A, 70, 76, 77, 87, 93, 96, 97, 99, 100, 128, 129 and 130, and the business claims of Davis & Palmer, Paul Stryker and Lynn A. Wyckoff.

And that said First Separate Report will be presented to this Court at a Special Term thereof, to be held in and for the Third Judicial District, at the County Court House in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, on the 1st day of June, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard;

And that The City of New York, on the testimony, report, awards, recommendations and opinions of the Commission, and on the objections and exceptions taken by the City of New York, will move for orders rejecting said awards and recommendations so far as they relate to Parcels Nos. 9, 11, 38, 54, 55, 56, 56-A, 77, 87, 97, 99, 100, 128, 129 and 130, and the business claims of Davis & Palmer, Paul Stryker and Lynn A. Wyckoff, as excessive and contrary to the law and contrary to the evidence, upon the exceptions taken by the City of New York, and on the ground that the Commission proceeded on erroneous theories as to both the facts and the law.

And if such other and better relief as may be just and proper, reserving to The City of New York the right to oppose each and any award, recommendation and computation included in said report.

Dated, New York, April 30, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. m11,1

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Correction at Room 2400, Municipal Building, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1918,
FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF REPAIR TO THE STEAMBOAT "CORRECTION" AT THE E. 26TH ST. DOCK, WHICH CAN BE INSPECTED MORNINGS UP TO 10 A. M. AND AFTERNOONS AFTER 5:30 P. M., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Item 1. Hull and joinder work, including dry dockage.

Item 2. Propeller and shafting work.

Item 3. Boiler work.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent (30%) of the amount of the contract awarded.

The time allowed to complete the work on each item will be ten (10) consecutive working days.

Certified check payable to the Comptroller of The City of New York, or cash in the sum of not less than one and one-half per cent. of the amount of the bid made must be inclosed in a separate envelope and must be submitted with each bid.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Department of Correction, Room 2400, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner. m11,22
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Notice to Present Claims for Damages.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by the grading of the following named streets, and the approaches to the same, to present their claims in writing to the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Tuesday June 4, 1918, at 11 a. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claim for damages upon the blank forms prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

Borough of Manhattan.
5997. E. 62nd st., No. 340.

Borough of The Bronx.
5846. W. 238th st., from Cannon pl. to Ft. Independence st.

5933. Purdy st., from Westchester ave. to Starling ave.

5947. Buck st., from Zerega ave. to Seddon st.

Borough of Queens.
5943. 8th ave. (Pomeroy st.), from Washington ave. to Pierce ave., First Ward.

5971. Notte ave., from Van Dam st. to Hulst st., First Ward.

5974. 14th ave., from Graham ave. to Broadway.

5975. Paynter ave., from Jackson ave. to Academy st., First Ward.

5976. Beach 94th st., from the Boulevard to a line about 800 feet southerly, Fifth Ward.

6004. Hill st., from Hunterspoint ave. to Thomson ave., First Ward.

6005. Fresh Pond rd., from Woodbine st. to Flushing ave., Second Ward.

Borough of Brooklyn.
5979. Ocean ave., from Parkside ave. to Flat bush ave.

5980. Narrows ave., from 81st to 83d st.

6000. 65th st., from 19th ave. to 20th ave.

6001. Sheridan ave., from Pitkin ave. to Glenmore ave.

6002. 20th ave., from 76th st. to 79th st.

6003. 12th ave., from 52d st. to 53d st., and 18th ave., from 61st st. to 62d st.

6004. Washington ave., from Flushing ave. to Park ave.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, ANDREW T. SULLIVAN, MAURICE SIMMONS, Board of Assessors.

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Completion of Assessments.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Queens.
5594. Regulating and grading the sidewalk spaces and laying sidewalks in Hillside ave., from North Curtis ave. to North Villa st., Fourth Ward, together with an award for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 206 and 207.

5641. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., 49th st. between Jackson ave. and Astoria ave., Second Ward, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 285, 288 and 289.

5814. Regulating, paving, curbing, etc., Van Cortlandt ave. from Myrtle ave. to Anthon ave., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 2555, 2557, 2558, 2560 and 2561.

5834. Regulating, paving, curbing, flagging, basins, etc., in Wyckoff ave. from Halsey st. to Cooper ave., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 2823, 2827, 2828, 2829, 2833, 2840, 2843, 2844, 2845, 2849, 2850, 2851 and 2855.

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, June 11, 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.

May 11, 1918. m11,22

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 will be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for the condition of the property, or for the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations, and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from the demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All walls, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture

of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portions as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the date of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials or labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls 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 shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

No buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery sold for removal under these terms and conditions shall in any case be relocated or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, and if any such buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery, etc., shall be relocated or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, title thereto shall thereupon become vested in The City of New York and a resale at public or private sale may be made in the same manner as if no prior sale thereof had been made.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids, and be it further

Resolved, That while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON WORK TO BE DONE FOR, OR SUPPLIES TO BE FURNISHED TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The person or persons making a bid for any service, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or officers, 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 inclosed in the envelope containing the bid, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation of the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids in addition to inserting the same in figures. Bidders are requested to make their bids upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done or the supplies are to be furnished. Plans and drawings of construction work may be seen there.