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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
Bellvue 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	237,950	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				

Thanking you for favorable consideration of this request, I remain,
Yours very truly, PETER J. BRADY.

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	36,350	451,100	138,600	28,900
Shortage	21,100	18,850	35,450	4,300
Eight years old	1,050	62,150	53,750	6,900
Net shortage	22,150	43,300	18,300	11,200
Estimated cost per foot	\$0 60	\$1 20	\$2 40	\$3 00
Totals	\$13,290 00	\$51,960 00	\$43,920 00	\$33,600 00
22,150 ft. of 1½-inch Fabric at \$0.60 per ft.	\$13,290 00			
43,300 ft. of 2½-inch Fabric at \$1.20 per ft.		\$51,960 00		
18,300 ft. of 3-inch Rubber at \$2.40 per ft.			\$43,920 00	
11,200 ft. of 3½-inch Rubber at \$3.00 per ft.				\$33,600 00
				\$142,770 00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner.

Which 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 F. 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 b'ds 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 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, Braumstein, 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 departmental estimate being \$16,749.38.

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

A. B. MACSTAY, Commissioner.

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 of 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 abolition of grades of positions in various City Departments, as follows:

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

Cal. No.	Department.	Position.	Compensation.	Incumbents.
54A	City Court.	Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry	1,200 00	One
		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.

Schedule		
Meeting of:	Cal. No.	Proposed Action.
April 19, 1918	86B	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 resolution 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.	Number 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 request 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.

Schedule		
Meeting of:	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.

April 26	184-D	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.
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April 19	67	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.
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Vacancies.		
Schedule		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	Storerkeeper, \$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.	Number 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, COHNE, 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, POST, QUINN, ROBERTS, RYAN, SCHMITZ, SCHWEICKERT, SMITH, SQUIERS, STAPLETON, SULLIVAN, VLADEC, 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 \$3.30 to \$3.60 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:

Calendar Schedule	Meeting of:	No.	No.</th

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 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 incurred 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 reinforce 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, Braunein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kennealy, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, 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'KEEFFE, 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 JOFFE, 177 E. 101st st., Manhattan; endorsed by C. J. Steierman and B. J.

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

By Alderman Cassidy—AUGUST PERTY, 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. Christian.

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

By Alderman Curley—MORRIS BERGER, 600 Beech Terrace, Bronx; endorsed by S. Bernstein and H. J. Krinsky.

SAUL LEVINE, 923 Barretto st., Bronx; endorsed by L. M. Picker and B. A. Rautrowsky.

CHARLES M. NORDEN, 444 East 141st st., Bronx; endorsed by M. Levy and J. F. Flynn.

ALEXANDER BROWN, 1029 Hall pl., Bronx; endorsed by G. G. Medalie and G. Chase.

By Alderman Diemer—REVE BLIEDEN, 175 Floyd st., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. B. Cunboy 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.

MA'DALEN A. SEPHION, 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 FULLNER, 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. Berriant and I. E. Berman.

FRANK J. SCANNELL, 128 E. 31st st., Manhattan; endorsed by W. J. Duffy and J. P. Blae.

HUGH S. KELLY, 76 W. 35th st., Manhattan; endorsed by E. W. Hart and G. MacFarlane.

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

By Alderman Kennedy—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 residences 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 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, Braunein, 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, Kennedy, 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 Aldermen 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 WEBERG, 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, 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 Fricker, 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 the Veterans 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, W. F. QUINN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, EDWARD V. GILMORE, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Finance.

The Veterans 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 Veterans Corps of Artillery of the State of New York to have a guard of honor at the reviewing stand as peculiarly appropriate to the occasion, this historic corps being, by law, a "separate and distinct corps" in the organized active militia of our State from the lately federalized National Guard, and preserved, with its "accustomed privileges," in every militia organizing act of Congress from May 8, 1792, to the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, both inclusive. * * *

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

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

We have, as you can see, been at so much individual corps expense during the year now closing in our City's service to do its 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 request 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, 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 Fricker, 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 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch and $2\frac{1}{2}$ -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 170), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Health for authority to make repairs to the steamboat "Franklin Edson," without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

Dr. Monaghan and Mr. Schikling appeared before the Committee and stated that the U. S. Steamboat Inspection Service ordered the steamboat "Franklin Edson" be placed in drydock for examination and that the repairs were proceeded with upon an estimate of cost between \$400 and \$500, but that subsequently repairs were ordered made to the hull of the steamboat which increased the total cost to the sum of \$1,220.13.

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 drydock 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, Braunestein, 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, BARNEY 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 "obstruction 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 1 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. McCOURT, JOHN J. RYAN, Committee on Public Letting.

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

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

Dear Sir—I herewith request that 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, Manus, 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, Muller, 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 LEVISON, 640 E. 6th st., Manhattan; endorsed by I. M. Sarkin and J. W. Neeson.

By Alderman Bostwick—ALBERT SIEGEL, 742 St. Nicholas ave., Manhattan; endorsed by J. R. Huston and S. L. Kern. MODIE HARRIS, 53 Hamilton Terrace, Manhattan; endorsed by G. E. Vaimberg 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. Price 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. Stuker 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, 2064 Davidson ave., Bronx; endorsed by B. Berliner and A. Guabineri. JOSHUA RHODES O'REILLY, 340 E. 194th st., Bronx; endorsed by S. Crick and J. H. Rieger.

By Alderman Burke—EUGENE FRENCH, 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. Weisser 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. McGalini 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 ZUILLEN, 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. Warden.

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. H. Schulz.

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

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 MULLOWNEY, 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. Boyston.

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 BERDITCHER, 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 GRAHAM, 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. Schwartzbart 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 Squiers—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;

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, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan,

Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, 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

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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 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
63508		5- 7-18	National Fire Protection Association..	6 00
59510		4-27-18	J. E. Kennedy & Co.	117 85
54894		4-16-18	Olin J. Stephens	350 97

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61755	49018	4-30-18	Wacker & Flannigan, Assignees of Francesco Volpe Board of Elections.	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		5- 7-18	Saidee Klein	659 98	
44974		3-21-18	John F. Shaughnessy	187 30	63716	5- 7-18	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	63717	5- 7-18	Grand Building Corporation	2,129 58	
62871	4- 1-18	5- 6-18	The Peerless Towel Supply Company	10 53		5- 7-18	Leopold Lehmann	712 80	
			Teachers' Retirement Fund.		63717	5- 9-18	Leopold Lehmann	857 38	
62209	4- 5-18	5- 4-18	Commercial Copying Co.	40	64272	5- 9-18	Ammiel J. Decker	200 00	
62208	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	
59667		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 Dickemann, executrix of the estate of Martin Dickemann, deceased	22 96	
61185	47905	5- 1-18	James MacArthur Co.	20,931 15	64273	4- 2-18	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	
62755	3- 6-18	5- 6-18	James Yorkton	2 15	64721	5-10-18	Reuben Mirskey 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		5-10-18	State Court Holding Corporation	100 00	
62734	12- 8-17	5- 6-18	Samuel Gallucci	19 96		5-10-18	Alfred E. Smith, former Sheriff of the County of New York	435 42	
62744	1-17-18	5- 6-18	Joseph B. Brady & Sons	7 51		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. Giroer	23 42	64719	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	64959	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		5-10-18	Max S. Griffenhagen, former Sheriff of the County of New York	67 85	
62753		5- 6-18	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	40 55	64958	5-11-18	Jeanette S. Rosenberg	5 95	
62752	1- 4-18	5- 6-18	P. Lille	10 50		5- 8-18	Title Guarantee and Trust Company	38 29	
62751	3- 2-18	5- 6-18	Jac. Schneider	6 65		5- 9-18	Ollie Schener	562 50	
62750	1- 9-18	5- 6-18	H. Pfund	18 66	64955	5- 9-18	E. Neufeld	120 00	
62756	2-21-18	5- 6-18	Reid, King & Co., Inc.	20 27	64957	5- 9-18	P. J. Coppola	120 00	
62757	12-31-17	5- 6-18	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.	9 12		5- 9-18	United Neighborhood Guild, Inc.	75 00	
62338	1-12-18	5- 6-18	Library Bureau	20 40		5- 9-18	Frank M. Walsh	60 00	
62759		5- 4-18	Standard Oil Co. of New York	92 50	64958	5- 9-18	Mrs. A. M. Batcher	51 00	
62305	41669	5- 4-18	J. B. Lippincott Co.	48 30		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	64409	5- 9-18	Miss Julia D. Brown	237 50	
62790	46503	5- 6-18	Frank & Marburger	50 01	64022	5- 8-18	John T. Rafferty	1,500 00	
62333	41643	5- 4-18	World Book Co.	8 10	64463	5-10-18	Paul Howard Worth	715 00	
63346	47200	5- 7-18	New York Telephone Co.	99 59	64464	5-10-18	Loring M. Black, Jr.	685 00	
62794	11- 7-17	46503	5- 4-18	Frank & Marburger	37 54	64465	5-10-18	Henry B. Ketcham	730 00
61381		5- 2-18	Owens & Beers, Inc.	202 50	64466	National Guard and Naval Militia.			
61492	3-11-18	5- 2-18	H. Schwaneberg	142 00	64467	4-16-18	George Currie	\$1 30	
61486	2-19-18	5- 2-18	B. Diamond	124 00	64468	4-18-18	George B. Snowden	23 95	
61487	2-20-18	5- 2-18	Ohlhause & Veit	209 00	64469	4-29-18	Difazio & Falcone Co.	6 92	
61376		5- 2-18	E. Leipuner	104 00	23,436 58	4-23-18	King Coal Co.	19 96	
61345	4- 7-16	5- 2-18	Louis S. Gimbel	204 10	64468	Bronx Parkway Commission.			
62220	1-15-18	5- 4-18	J. D. Johnson Co., Inc.	7 33	64470	4-30-18	Crownbar Construction Co.	\$371 86	
62221	2- 5-18	5- 4-18	John F. Rogers & Co.	16 92		Department of Parks.			
60573	48715	4-30-18	The Macmillan Co.	129 50	61639	5- 2-18	Knickerbocker Supply Company	\$226 87	
58454		4-25-18	Bacon Coal Co.	389 09	54727	5- 2-18	Amawalk Nursery	782 50	
60755		4-30-18	Joseph A. Lee	129 75	61640	4-16-18	William Farrell & Son	982 50	
60878	12-26-17	41648	Allyn & Bacon	3 80	61642	4- 2-18	F. & F. Nurseries	734 60	
62755	6-30-18	47200	New York Telephone Co.	192 50	61640	5- 2-18	Julius Roehrs Company	355 06	
57348		4-23-18	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	62180 3- 2-18	61631	5- 2-18	A. Ascher	565 00	
58706	47028	4-24-18	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	170 00	61630	4-16-18	Albert Hirst, Inc.	850 68	
62 05		5- 3-18	Asbury Elliott	19 96	61631	Police Department.			
62760	12-21-17	4-502	Royal Petroleum Co., Inc., assignee of National Oil Co.	9 20	61632	4-10-18	M. L. Bird Co.	\$195 00	
62743	12-24-17	47231	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	6 00	61642	4-10-18	M. L. Bird Co.	2,662 50	
62777	1- 7-18	44509	The Macmillan Co.	19 60	61639	4-16-18	M. L. Bird Co.	639 00	
62705	1- 7-18	44522	Goodyear Marshall Pub. Co.	2 25	61640	4- 6-18	The Western Union Telegraph Co.	182 57	
62799	12-21-17	46515	Rolle Rubber Co.	3 00	61643	5- 6-18	Adam Kalb	2 78	
62740	7-31-17	46515	Rolle Rubber Co.	13 75	61644	5- 6-18	Cross & Beguin	10 61	
62815	11- 3-17	46511	Liberty Ink Corp.	10 50	61645	5- 6-18	Victor Welding Works	2 50	
				54731	5- 18-18	E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co.	12 00		
54339	4- 3-18	4-16-18	S. Haber	\$2,495 50	61646	5- 6-18	Penberthy Injector Co.	3 60	
54350		4-16-18	M. L. Bird Co.	1,028 75	61647	5- 6-18	Wm. Baumgarten & Co., Inc.	32 00	
49171	3-20-18	4- 2-18	William Farrell & Son	3,497 81	61648	5- 6-18	David H. Pruy Company	3 24	
57177	4- 1-18	4-22-18	William Farrell & Son	5,226 00	61649	5- 6-18	Colt, Stratton Company	13 08	
62783	3-29-18	49099	Standard Oil Co. of New York	5 20	61650	5- 6-18	F. N. DuBois & Co.	6 20	
				44729	4-15-18	The Smith, Worthington Co.	20 00		
61945		5- 2-18	General Motors Truck Co.	\$45 27	61651	5- 6-18	Tower Mfg. and Novelty Co.	10 67	
61523		5- 2-18	The Manhattan Supply Co.	3,612 20	61652	5- 2-18	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	26 47	
61337		5- 2-18	Standard Oil Co. of New York	217 29	61653	5- 2-18	Library Bureau	70 95	
62408	2-13-18	49028	Swan & Finch Co.	30 90	61654	4-11-18	Generoux & Co.	54 04	
				61655	3-29-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	4 50		
62850	5- 2-18	5- 6-18	Alfred Franki	3 48					
62852	5- 1-18	5- 6-18</							

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61806	48086	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 90	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.			59888		49098	Saverno Products Co., Inc.	85 60		
61252	3-31-18	5- 1-18	Alexander R. Boyce, Inc.	\$135 00	61079	3- 4-18	4-27-18	The Miller Rubber Co. of N. Y.	501 72		
61745		5- 2-18	Nason Manufacturing Co.	164 47	60933		47044	Emerson Building Company	37,496 88		
61742		5- 2-18	The Long Island Hardware Company.	130 19	60932		47185	Donn Barber	937 42		
61749	4-13-18	5- 2-18	John R. Carpenter Company	102 40	62387	3-20-18	5- 4-18	Conron Bros. Company.....	3 78		
53986	3-19-18	4-15-18	John B. Reimer	182 00	63038		5- 6-18	Irving Weber	9 28		
52787	3-20-18	4-11-18	John B. Reimer	304 00	61327	3-27-18	5- 1-18	Powers, Weightman, Rosengarten Co.	8 93		
		President of the Borough of Richmond.			61337		5-11-18	Saverno Products Co., Inc.	348 66		
47788	49047	3-28-18	Northfield Feed and Grain Co.	544 51	61332	3-29-18	5- 1-18	Standard Oxygen Company	308 80		
55443	3-22-18	4-17-18	A. B. Vreeland	10 00	61338		5- 1-18	Stumpf & Walter Co.	280 70		
		Public Service Commission.			61348		5- 1-18	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison.	4,298 40		
61900	4- 1-18	5- 2-18	Hagerty Motor Trucking Co.	827 55	61349		5- 1-18	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison... Inc.	281 02		
61904	6-26-17	5- 2-18	Cobb, Macey, Dohme, Inc.	151 20	61356		5- 1-18	Oriental Rubber and Supply Company, Inc.	372 01		
61910		5- 2-18	John Wanamaker, New York	576 02	61358		5- 1-18	Alexander Propper & Co.	604 39		
61875	47790	5- 2-18	John B. Roberts	11,318 88			Sheriff, New York County.				
62779	12- 3-17	41635	5- 6-18	The Macmillan Company	1 64	53973	3-12-18	4-13-18	William Farrell & Son.....	100 50	
62355	47380	5- 4-18	F. C. Stechert Co., Inc.	1 76			Department of Street Cleaning.				
62265	1-30-18	5- 4-18	Raymond T. McKeown	33 00	61955	4- 9-18	5- 9-18	Jacob Lawson Bag Co.	197 47		
62267	3- 9-18	5- 4-18	Charles H. Finnian	76 00	50891	4- 8-18	4- 8-18	M. L. Bird Co.	176 80		
62380	12-31-17	44500	5- 4-18	Ginn & Co.	26 25	61682	3-30-18	38795	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	378 50	
62343	41672	5- 4-18	Charles Scribner's Sons	7 87	61695	3- 7-18	5- 2-18	Tide Water Oil Company	127 71		
62786	47136	5- 6-18	The Kny, Scheerer Corporation	30 62	61639	3-30-18	38795	Reichert Towing Line, Inc.	303 75		
62813	41635	5- 6-18	The Macmillan Company	1 27	61690		38795	Reichert Towing Line, Inc.	1,870 00		
62317	11- 2-17	46540	5- 6-18	Brooklyn Lumber Co.	2 93	61691	4-12-18	49105	Sterling Tire Corporation	231 00	
62329	41756	5- 4-18	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	3 00	61692	4-17-18	49105	Sterling Tire Corporation	315 00		
62794	41756	5- 6-18	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	3 75	61969	4- 3-18	5- 3-18	The Austin Western Road Machinery Co.	46 08		
61881	48274	5- 2-18	Pennsylvania Cement Company	783 70			Board of Water Supply.				
61873	39001	5- 2-18	The Degnon Contracting Company ..	366 57	61384		5- 1-18	J. E. Butterworth	717 41		
61871	46258	5- 2-18	John B. Roberts, assignee of Louis Wechsler	5,778 54	56604	3-11-18	4-19-18	The Brooklyn Citizen	8 16		
61877	43455	5- 2-18	Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corp.	4,950 00			Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.				
61870	48383	5- 2-18	A. W. King	17,389 22	60606		48692	4-30-18	John A. Gregory	1,718 54	
59356		4-27-18	Burns Bros.	39 70	58154	3-19-18		4-24-18	Pattison & Bowns	835 40	
61869	38945	5- 2-18	Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company	50 00	60679			4-30-18	The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.	939 90	
61868	40383	5- 2-18	Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company	500 00	62437	12- 4-17		5- 4-18	G. W. Bromley & Co.	3 75	
61867	40885	5- 2-18	Rapid Transit Subway Const. Co.	1,000 00	62436	3- 1-18		5- 4-18	Thomas Hewson	12 00	
61879	43683	5- 2-18	Dock Contractor Company	117 50	62449	4-22-18		5- 4-18	Thomson Meter Co.	3 00	
		Department of Public Charities.			62448	3- 8-18		5- 4-18	Carbie Manufacturing Co.	9 00	
43941	3- 6-18	3-19-18	Royal Petroleum Company, Inc.	8 50	62443	3-23-18		5- 4-18	A. J. Picard & Co., Inc.	21 59	
55526		4-17-18	John Bellmann	240 90	62440	3- 7-18		5- 4-18	Abraham & Straus	10 57	
55466	4- 2-18	4-17-18	H. T. Jarrett	89 94	62438	4-18-18		5- 4-18	Borne Schymser Company	24 85	
49544	3- 8-18	4- 3-18	William Farrell & Son	301 50	62439	4- 1-18		5- 4-18	Ellsworth Fowler	4 17	
3751	3-25-18	48884	5- 7-18	Nicholas A. Van Son	76 60	62442	4-20-18		5- 4-18	Beverly Sales Company, Inc.	7 50
					62441	4-20-18		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.

Invoice Finance Vouch- er No.	Date or Con- tract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Chief Medical Examiner.			
66667		Town Taxi Co.....	\$23 90
66668		Philip J. Coffe.....	6 70
66669		Chas. Wuest, M. D.....	12 30
66670		F. A. Perry	2 40
66671		Chas. Norris, M. D.....	10 00
County Clerk, Bronx County.			
66562	4-30-18	N. Y. Telephone Co.....	23 29
66542		Albany Reporting Co.....	75 00
County Clerk, New York County.			
66679	4-15-18	Legislative Index Pub. Co..	75 00
66680	3-31-18	N. Y. Telephone Co.....	65 35
66681	5-15-18	William F. Schneider	100 00
66682	3-13-18	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co..	12 50
66683		Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	8 60
66684	4- 1-18	Nickel Towel Supply	9 00
66685	4-30-18	The Banks Law Pub. Co...	44 00
66686		L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co.	300 00
College of the City of New York.			
66650	48895	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc....	147 26
66651	48895	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc....	2,189 04
Board of City Record.			
66415	3-25-18	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc...	235 32
66416	2-16-18	William F. Albers.....	358 14
66417	4- 4-18	J. J. Little & Ives Co.....	843 90
66418	1-15-18	William Bratter & Co.....	221 59
66419	2-19-18	Tower Mig. and Nov. Co..	115 80
66420	7-28-17	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.....	6 00
66421	2-28-18	Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.....	7 00
66422	4-22-18	Tiebel Bros.	100 00
66423	2-16-18	Oberly & Newell	93 50
66424	2-28-18	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co..	1,661 62
66425	4-16-18	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc...	206 00
66408	48735	Wm. Bratter & Co.....	1,600 88
66409	48735	Wm. Bratter & Co.....	1,215 45
66410	48735	Wm. Bratter & Co.....	216 72
66411	48735	Wm. Bratter & Co.....	697 50
66412	48734	Wm. Bratter & Co.....	5,846 13
66413	48734	Wm. Bratter & Co.....	133 20
66414	48909	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co..	10,002 19
District Attorney, Kings County.			
66652		W. S. Guillan	4 20
66653	4-22-18	Clyde H. Marshall	26 00
66654	4-25-18	Louis A. Zimmerman	8 40
66655	5-10-18	Percy Lowe	17 50
66656	5- 3-18	Charles J. Joyce	7 50
66657	5-17-18	Soden Bros., Inc.....	41 00
66658		Bernard Grottano	52 90
66659	5-10-18	Lewis E. Birdseye	59 15

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66660	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.											
66427	46758	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	48 79	66468	1-30-18	Review of Reviews Co.....	29 85				
66428	47133	Gerry & Murray	5 25	66469	12-24-17	Harper & Bros.	3 00				
66429	46492	Jas. S. Barron & Co.....	1 62	66470	12-21-17	E. P. Dutton & Co.....	50				
66430	47140	Scientific Equipment Co....	3 35	66455	47200	New York Tel. Co.....	255 71				
66431	47140	Scientific Equipment Co....	42	66456	47200	New York Tel. Co.....	229 71				
66432	41672	Chas. Scribner's Sons	94	66457	47200	New York Tel. Co.....	235 91				
66433	47236	Chas. Scribner's Sons.....	75	66493	11-28-17	John S. Gross	6 25				
66434	41635	The Macmillan Co.....	5 98	66494	11-10-17	Patrick Guina	6 25				
66435	47401	The Macmillan Co.....	49	66495	1- 8-18	Guarantee Exterminating Co.	3 87				
66436	47229	Ginn & Co.....	56	66496	9- 6-17	Ginn & Co.....	715 20				
66437	41639	Ginn & Co.....	15 03	66497	10- 2-17	Heineken & Willenbrock....	44 75				
66438	47230	D. C. Heath & Co.....	99	66498	5-31-18	Lord & Taylor	5 30				
66439	47230	D. C. Heath & Co.....	4 59	66499	1-15-18	Saverno Products Co.....	51 50				
66440	47233	Chas. E. Merrill Co.....	75	66500	3-26-18	Electrical World	3 00				
66441	41667	Chas. E. Merrill Co.....	2 33	66501	1-12-18	Geo. Wahr	93 00				
66442	46541	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co..	4 99	66502	1- 1-18	C. C. Birchard & Co.....	114 00				
66443	46497	Owen M. Dawson	7 88	66503	1- 4-18	International Time Record- ing Co.	1 00				
66445	46424	Milton, Bradley Co.....	17 47	66504	1-22-18	Eimer & Amend.....	8 80				
66444	46502	Alfred Field & Co.....	15 75	66505	10-18-17	John W. Davis	6 25				
66446	11-22-17	Keystone Type Foundry....	75 35	66506	11-28-17	The Baker & Taylor Co....	2 52				
66447	12-24-17	B. Altman & Co.....	7 37	66507	12-21-17	American Sports Pub. Co..	2 19				
66448	12-18-17	Frederick Loeser & Co., Inc.	218 85	66508	1-17-18	Richard B. Noble	3 00				
66449	12-13-17	Devoe & Raynolds Co., Inc.	8 64	66509	12-21-17	E. Schwartz	10 00				
66450	8- 9-17	Foulds & Freure, Inc.....	40 35	66510	12-27-17	W. B. Saunders Co.....	86 80				
66451	12-10-17	Meurer Bros. Co.....	69 10	66511	12-15-17	Bloomingdale Bros.	31 25				
66452	12-24-17	Henry Lindenmeyer & Co..	2 90	66512	1- 4-18	Wm. F. Falz.....	11 93				
66453	12-21-17	J. E. Linde Paper Co.....	39 90	66513	12-27-17	Wilson L. Gill.....	18 00				
66454	12-11-17	Herbert & Huesgen Co....	142 72	66514	1- 8-18	H. Gordon	19 90				
66455	2-11-18	Emil Silkmann	11 77	66515	12-27-17	Bernard Kelly	6 00				
66477	12-27-17	American Type Founders Co.	92 42	66516	12-29-17	John Wiley & Sons, Inc..	4 00				
66478	12-11-17	The H. C. Hansen Type Foundry	19 07	66517	3-15-18	Comstock Pub. Co.....	80				
66479	7-13-18	Manhattan Elec. Supply Co., Inc.	77 88	66518	8-19-17	Wm. Bratter & Co.....	10 30				
66480	11-31-17	Chas. Beseler Co.....	271 50	66519	12-26-17	American Rattan & Reed Mfg. Co.	3 75				
66481	2- 9-18	F. C. Huyck & Sons.....	937 50	66520	1- 2-18	The New Home Sewing Machine Co.	5 68				
66482	3- 1-18	The University of Chicago Press	1 50	66521	1- 3-18	A. G. Seiler	1 00				
66483	12-28-17	M. A. Madden.....	49 00	66522	3- 1-18	The University of Chicago Press	4 00				
66484	3- 7-18	O. J. Maigne Co.	2 65	66523	12-27-17	Mary P. E. Slatzman	2 10				
66485	12- 7-17	Library Bureau	14 40	66524	12-21-17	Emil Ascher	2 23				
66486	7- 7-17	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc....	162 40	66525	10-30-17	The Kny-Scheerer Corp...	2 70				
66487	3- 4-18	Wm. F. Falz	25 48	Department of Finance.							
66488	2- 1-18	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co..	3 72	66556	4-22-18	Mail-O-Meter Sales Co....	450 00				
66489	1-17-18	Henry Lindenmeyer & Sons..	8 75	66557	4-29-18	Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.	76 95				
66490	1-25-18	Richard C. Loesch Co.....	12 63	66558	4-24-18	Fallon Law Book Co.....	150 00				
66491	2-26-18	Library Bureau	3 50	66559	4-24-18	Dow, Jones & Co.....	12 00				
66492	1-30-18	S. & P. Krajci	55 00	66560	4-24-18	Addressograph Co.	790 34				
66493	12-17-17	Montgomery & Co., Inc....	4 50	66543	3-30-18	The International Postal Supply Co. of N. Y.....	137 50				
66494	12-21-17	Longmans, Geeen & Co....	83	66544		Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	20 60				
66495	12-31-17	Houghton, Mifflin Co.....	3 64	66545	4-29-18	Erie R. R. Co.	12 75				
66496	Harper & Bros.	1 05	66546	4- 8-18	Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	21 30					
66497	12-24-17	Harper & Bros.....	13 20								
66498	2- 9-18	Brooklyn Daily Eagle.....	75								
66499	4- 6-18	Montgomery & Co., Inc....	3 54								
66500	1-26-18	M. J. Tobin.....	8 71								

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66547	The Plumbers Trade Journal	2 00	66610	Albert Killmeyer, as Treas. of South Shore Veteran Exempt Volunteer Firemen's Assn. of Staten Island.....	93 63	
66548	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	
66549	4-24-18 A. H. Denny	10 80	66576	Timothy F. Shine	1 30	
66550	4-30-18 B. G. Hughes & Bro., Inc.	11 25	66577	Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled	3 50	
66551	4-25-18 The N. K. Fairbank Co....	21 50	66578	Staten Island Hospital	3 00	
66552	4-23-18 A. B. Dick Co.....	3 50	66579	John H. Isquith	20	
66553	4-25-18 McPartland Bros.	38 20	66580	John A. Shields	15 00	
66554	4-26-18 Fallon Law Book Co.....	13 50	66581	Geo. Green	5 00	
66555	4-24-18 Goldsmith Bros.	5 25	66582	Percy Houghton	8 00	
66556	25 85	66583	Cornell University Medical College	8 00		
66557	Valentine F. Keller	38 35	66584	Herman Knapp Memorial Hospital	91 50	
66558	Valentine F. Keller.....	66585	Jos. E. Brown	165 31		
66559	Department of Health.	66586	Jas. H. Stark	27 86		
66560	12-27-17 Staten Island Garage Co., Inc.....	67 17	66587	Michael J. Adrian	51 47	
66561	11-26-17 Medical Society of State of N. Y.	2 50	66588	Alfred Barth et al., as Executors and Trustees of the Estate of Augustus Barth, Deceased	257 35	
66562	9- 5-17 Crown Stamp Works	1 00	66589	88 50		
66563	3-19-18 Eligh & Engel, Inc.	1 10	66590	66674	Whitall, Tatum Co.....	18 00
66564	William L. Somerset	128 00	66591	Thomas McCormick	2 95	
66565	William L. Somerset	100 81	66592	John H. Barry	17 30	
66566	John H. Barry	48 41	66593	R. J. Wilson	5 73	
66567	R. J. Wilson	66594	Robert J. Wilson	10 63		
66568	10 00	66595	17 30			
66569	Thomas McCormick	66596	Alfred Barth et al., as Executors and Trustees of the Estate of Augustus Barth, Deceased	24 40		
66570	John H. Barry	66597	88 50			
66571	N. Y. Medical Book Co....	18 00	66598	66675	Whitall, Tatum Co.....	1863 53
66572	17 30	66599	8 00			
66573	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	75 00	66600	66676	L. R. Wallace	66677
66574	2-26-18 Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	24 40	66601	66678	Alexander B. Halliday	66679
66575	4-1-18 Paul N. Hoeber	88 50	66602	66680	Emily Coster Morris	66681
66576	3- 1-18 Whitall, Tatum Co.....	1 00	66603	66681	Department of Public Markets.	66682
66577	18 00	66604	4-26-18 Hale Desk Co.....	270 00		
66578	18 00	66605	4- 8-18 Hale Desk Co.....	2 21		
66579	18 00	66606	5- 6-18 Samuel Lewis	41 75		
66580	18 00	66607	5- 8-18 Hoffman, Corr Mfg. Co.	12 00		
66581	18 00	66608	5-10-18 Ingraham, Richardson Mfg. Co.	10 60		
66582	18 00	66609	66623	66624	66625	66626
66583	18 00	66610	66627	66628	66629	66630
66584	18 00	66611	66629	66630	66631	66632
66585	18 00	66633	66634	66635	66636	66637
66586	18 00	66635	66636	66637	66638	66639
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66599	18 00	66649	66650	66651	66652	66653
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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....
66882	Joseph E. Steffens	11 00	66615	4-30-18 M. H. Remken Dairy Co....	28 99	66857	48932	Westchester Lighting Co....
66883	3-7-18 Herman S. Schaffer	11 00	66616	4-3-18 John F. Farrell	19 98	66858	48932	Westchester Lighting Co....
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 L. I. City
President of the Borough of Queens.			66618	4-30-18 Holland Laundry	9 57	66860	48915	The East River Gas Co., of L. I. City
66766	47544 Ajax Drainage Contracting Corp.	320 89	66619	Metropolitan Hotel Supply Co.	120 23	66861	48915	Westchester Lighting Co....
66767	46833 Marshall Contracting Co., Inc.	58 18	66620	4-30-18 A. Meklenberg	14 84	66862	4-23-18 National Meter Co.	116 93
66768	45540 Frank L. Paine	816 21	66621	4-30-18 Otto Muthbaer & Co.	72 10	66863	4-22-18 Candee, Smith & Howland.	55 80
66769	48347 Peace Brothers	221 65	66622	4-30-18 The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	4 90	66864	4-13-18 Kelley Convertible Auto Truck Co.	29 25
66770	46241 Peace Brothers	38 62	66623	4-30-18 The Eagle Spring Water Co.	3 30	66865	4-30-18 Connally Iron Sponge & Governor Co.	34 08
66771	47337 Peace Brothers	121 07	66624	4-4-18 The Brooklyn Democrat....	3 60	66866	5-1-18 Prof. T. F. Hayes....	22 65
Public Service Commission.			66625	4-11-18 Martin M. Duitz....	121 07	66867	4-30-18 S. J. Hamilton....	23 73
66672	Public Service Commission.	84 50	66626	Samuel H. Moss....	1 15	66868	5-1-18 Albert Kuhmemuth....	4 15
Department of Public Charities.			Department of Street Cleaning.			66869	5-1-18 Prof. T. F. Hayes....	37 60
66690	45996 Riverside Cont. Co.	48 66	66832	38795 Walter S. Wolfe	9,278 85	66870	5-1-18 The Babcock & Wilcox Co.	5 50
66691	34593 Raymond T. Almiral	101 48	66872	49382 Jacob Fraduc Contracting Co.	26,632 95	66871	1-4-18 Staten Island Shipbuilding Co.	32 25
66692	46597 Almiral Co., Inc.	12,127 50	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.			66872	1-4-18 Topping Bros.	1,020 79
66693	46269 Edward F. Stevens, Ren- wick, Aspinwall & Tucker.	404 25	66861	The N. Y. Edison Co.	136 68	66873	4-30-18 William L. Blumberg & Co.	163 37
66694	48886 Westchester Fish Co., Inc.	4 03	66862	Thomas M. Murphy	2 25	66874	4-27-18 Monarch Tire Co., Inc.	40 15
66695	48994 John Bellmann	32,275 34	66863	Thomas F. Bannon	102 30	66875	4-29-18 W. J. B. Motor Truck Co., Inc.	4 15
66696	48934 Philadelphia Yeast Mfg. Co.	8 16	66864	Matthew E. Brown....	3 45	Department of Public Charities.		
66697	49321 Philadelphia Yeast Mfg. Co.	23 04	66865	Albert H. Liebenau....	3 25	66876	4-16-18 The Oil Machinery & Supply Co.	140 00
66698	49378 Nathan Strauss, Inc.	1,120 27	66866	Bernard J. Looran....	48 90	66877	4-19-18 Bruce & Cook....	22 25
Register, Kings County.			66867	Edward Beardley....	500 00	66878	4-30-18 William L. Blumberg & Co.	7 00
66699	5-13-18 Richardson Webster	35 00	66852	48926 Northern Union Gas Co.	958 73	66879	4-9-18 M. H. Treadwell Co., Inc.	93 75
Sheriff, Kings County.			66853	48926 Northern Union Gas Co.	1,216 65	66880	4-17-18 Egan, Ronan, Hausman Co.	13 40
66610	1-3-18 Stevenson & Marsters.	1 25	66854	48926 Northern Union Gas Co.	1,121 02	66881	4-30-18 H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	6 12
66611	4-30-18 J. D. Books	15 96	66855	48932 Westchester Lighting Co.	72 60	66882	4-30-18	

**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 Holzhauer, 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. Gjerstor 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. I., Climber and Pruner, at \$3 a day, May 5.

Appointed—William Rosemund, 987 Richmond Turnpike, New Brighton, S. I., 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.

**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY**

Unless otherwise stated, the Public Offices of the City are open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

ACCOUNTS, COMMISSIONER OF— Municipal Bldg., 12th fl. Phone, Worth 4315. **ALDERMEN, BOARD OF—** Clerk's Office, Municipal Bldg., 2nd fl. Phone, Worth 4430.

AMBULANCE SERVICE, BOARD OF— Municipal Bldg., 10th fl. Phone, Worth 748. Ambulance Calls, Spring 3100.

ARMORY BOARD— Municipal Bldg., 8th fl. Phone, Worth 594.**ART COMMISSION—** City Hall. Phone, Cortlandt 1197.**ASSESSORS, BOARD OF—** Municipal Bldg., 8th fl. Phone, Worth 29.**BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS—** 26th st. & 1st ave. Phone, Mad. Sq. 8800.**BRONX, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—** 3rd and Tremont aves. Phone, Tremont 2680.**BROOKLYN, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—** President's Office, 2nd floor, Borough Hall. Public Works, 2nd floor, Borough Hall. Highways, 5th & 12th floors, 50 Court st. Public Bldgs. and Offices, 10th fl. 50 Court st. Sewers, 9th floor, 215 Montague st. Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall. Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st. Substructures, 215 Montague st. Telephone, Main 9100.**CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE—** Municipal Bldg., 12th fl. Phone, Worth 4227.**CHAMBERLAIN—** Municipal Bldg., 8th fl. Phone, Worth 4227.**CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER—** Municipal Building, 2nd floor, Open all hours of the day and night. Phone, Worth 3711.**CHILDREN'S COURT—** 137 E. 22nd st. Phone, Gramercy 3611. Brooklyn—102 Court st. Phone, Main 8611. Bronx—355 E. 137. Phone, Melrose 9092. Court Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Queens—19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 2624. Court Tuesdays and Fridays. Richmond—Bank Bldg., New Brighton. Phone, Tomp. 2199. Court held Wednesdays.**CHILD WELFARE BOARD OF—** City Hall. Telephone, Cortlandt 4127.**CITY CLERK—** Municipal Bldg., 2nd fl. Phone, Worth 4430.**CITY COURT—** 32 Chambers st. Phone, Cortlandt 122. Court opens 10 a.m. Trial Term, Part I, opens 9:45 a.m. Special Term Chambers 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon. Clerk's office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.**CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS—** General Office, 300 Mulberry st. Phone, Spring 9420.

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

Manhattan and The Bronx.**First District—** 110 White st.**Second District—** 125 Sixth ave.**Third District—** 2nd ave., and 1st st.**Fourth District—** 151 E. 57th st.**Fifth District—** 121st and Sylvan pl.**Sixth District—** 162nd st. & Brook av., 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 (Manhattan)—** 151 E. 57th st.**Domestic Relations (Bronx)—** 1014 E. 181st st.**Municipal Term—** Room 500 Municipal Bldg.**Traffic Court—** 301 Mott st.**Bronx.****General Office, 44 Court st. Phone, Main 7411.****First District—** 318 Adams st.**Second District—** 110 White st.**Third District—** 125 Sixth ave.**Fourth District—** 151 E. 57th st.**Fifth District—** 121st and Sylvan pl.

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1918.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, BRONX—
2808 Third ave., Telephone, Melrose 9816.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS—
44 Court st., Telephone, Main 2840.
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, NEW YORK—
Hall of Records, Telephone, Worth 3406.
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, QUEENS—
362 Fulton st., Jamaica, Phone, Jamaica 223.
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, RICHMOND—
Port Richmond, Phone, West Brighton 704.
PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF—
Municipal Bldg., 10th fl., Phone, Worth 4440.
Brooklyn and Queens, 327 Schermerhorn St.,
Brooklyn, Telephone, Main 2977.
Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George, Telephone,
Tompkinsville 1000.
RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Commissioner.

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 holidays.

QUEENS, PRESIDENT'S 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, Hunters 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., Telephone, Franklin 3983.

Brooklyn—171 Atlantic av., Phone, Main 4280.

Queens—Town Hall, Jamaica, Phone, Jamaica 2610.

Court held every Tuesday.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George, Phone, Tompkinsville 324.

Court held Wednesdays.

Bronx—Tremont and Arthur aves., Phone, Tremont 6056.

Court held every Thursday.

Probation Bureau, Municipal Bldg., 3rd fl., Phone, Franklin 3983.

Courts 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.

Secon 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 DISTRICT—
Civil Division—Chambers st., Phone, Cortlandt 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.

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1918, TO FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1918,

for the position of

Clerk's Storehouse, 124 Worth st., Manhattan, on THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1918,
at 10 a.m.
RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Police Commissioner.

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 72 Poplar st., Brooklyn, for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

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 following property now in custody without claimants: 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 Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in Room 16, City Hall, Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

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

Board of Review (Fire Department).

The Board of Review meets in Room 1100, Municipal Building, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 2:30 p.m.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

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

JOHN KORB, Secretary.

Board of Appeals.

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

JOHN P. LEO, Chairman.

Board of Standards and Appeals.

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

JOHN P. LEO, Chairman.

Board of City Record.

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

PETER J. BRADY, Supervisor, Secretary.

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 Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building (Room 1443) on

MONDAY, MAY 20, 1918,

at 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

CHAS. I. STENGLE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

NOTICES OF EXAMINATIONS.

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

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1918, TO FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1918,

for the position of

HOSPITAL CLERK, GRADE 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1918, will be accepted.

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

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Letter, 3; Handwriting, 3; Arithmetic, 4.

70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties—The duties of incumbents of these positions, which require a high degree of stenographic 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 important public hearings and quasi-judicial trials or to perform other exceptionally difficult stenographic work requiring peculiar skill and dependability.

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 calendar of letters received will be prepared, giving the essentials of each communication, expressed briefly, with proper care for clearness of presentation. 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 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 resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

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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. required. 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 Superintendent of Schools, and to appear in the Children's Court as complainant against such children or their parents.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Applications for the examination must be filed on a special blank, Form 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 accompany application—your own, parents' or husband's papers.

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

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

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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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 informities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

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

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened May 2, 1918," and must be delivered or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, 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 23, 1918, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and apertures 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 apertures 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 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 informities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

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

All bids must be 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. 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 23, 1918, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and apertures 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 apertures thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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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).

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

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

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

1,200 square feet new flagstone sidewalk, furnished and laid.

100 square feet old flagstone sidewalk, re-titrated 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 101ST (JEROME) AVE. FROM 83RD (CULLOEDEN) 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:

200 cubic yards of earth excavation.

10 cubic yards of rock excavation.

1,700 cubic yards of embankment (in excess of excavation).

3,950 linear feet 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, of 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 11, 1918.

ml12 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 Hunter-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 Comptroller of the City for not less than five per cent. of the amount for which the work bid 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.

Dated, May 10, 1918.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

ml21 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 RELEAVING 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 "G"), 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").

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 planking 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.

ml22 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. 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, 120 linear feet.

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

Item 9. Granite header, 10 linear feet.

Item 10. Temporary header, 10 linear feet.

Item 11. Brick masonry, 3 cubic yards.

Item 12. Concrete block pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion, 1,350 square yards.

Item 13. Replacing old granite block pavement, 2,700 square yards.

Item 14. Replacing 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. Relying bluestone flagging, 100 square feet.

Item 20. Bluestone flag relaid, 100 square feet.

Item 21. Bluestone flag relaid, 100 square feet.

Item 22. Bluestone flag relaid, 100 square feet.

Item 23. Bluestone flag relaid, 100 square feet.

Item 24. Bluestone flag relaid, 100 square feet.

Item 25. Bluestone flag relaid, 100 square feet.

Item 26. Bluestone flag relaid, 100 square feet.

Item 27. Replacing basins altered (Method C'), complete, 1.

Item 28. Replacing basins altered (Method D'), complete, 1.

Item 29. 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connection, complete, 10 linear feet.

Item 30. Earth excavation for sewer appurtenances, 5 cubic yards.

Item 31. Rock excavation for sewer appurtenances, 5 cubic yards.

Item 32. Relying bluestone flagging, 100 square feet.

Item 33. Bluestone flag relaid, 100 square feet.

Item 34. Bluestone flag relaid, 100 square feet.

Item 35. Bluestone flag relaid, 100 square feet.

Item 36. Bluestone flag relaid, 100 square feet.

Item 37. Bluestone flag relaid, 100 square feet.

Item 38. Bluestone flag relaid, 100 square feet.

Item 39. Bluestone flag relaid, 100 square feet.

Item 40. Bluestone flag relaid, 100 square feet.

Item 41. Bluestone flag relaid, 100 square feet.

Item 42. Bluestone flag relaid, 100 square feet.

Item 43. Bluestone flag relaid, 100 square feet.

Item 44. Bluestone flag relaid, 100 square feet.

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Item 47. Bluestone flag relaid, 100 square feet.

Item 48. Bluestone flag relaid, 100 square feet.

Item 49. Bluestone flag relaid, 100 square feet.

Item 50. Bluestone flag relaid, 100 square feet.

Item 51. Bluestone flag relaid, 100 square feet.

Item 52. Bluestone flag relaid, 100 square feet.

Item 53. Bluestone flag relaid, 100 square feet.

Item 54. Bluestone flag relaid, 100 square feet.

Item 55. Bluestone flag relaid, 100 square feet.

Item 56. Bluestone flag relaid, 100 square feet.

Item 57. Bluestone flag relaid, 100 square feet.

Item 58. Bluestone flag relaid, 100 square feet.

Item 59. Bluestone flag relaid, 100 square feet.

Item 60. Bluestone flag relaid, 100 square feet.

Item 61. Bluestone flag relaid, 100 square feet.

Item 62. Bluestone flag relaid, 100 square feet.

Item 63. Bluestone flag relaid, 100 square feet.

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 SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 20TH ST. FROM 7TH TO 8TH 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, 2.

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, 1,280 linear feet.

Item 7. New 6-inch granite corner curb, 20 linear feet.

Item 8. Old curb, 320 linear feet.

Item 9. Concrete sidewalk, Class "A," 50 square feet.

Item 10. Platform flag cut to line, 50 linear feet.

Item 12. New granite header, 10 linear feet.

Item 13. Temporary header, 10 linear feet.

Item 14. Brick masonry, 3 cubic yards.

Item 15. Concrete, 1,600 cubic yards.

Item 17. Sheet asphalt pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion, 8,050 square yards.

Item 26. Relaying bluestone flagging, 1,000 square feet.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be thirty-five (35) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$3,500, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent 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 SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 28TH ST. FROM 8TH AVE. TO 10TH AVE. FROM CURB TO RAIL. 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, 12.

Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 8.

Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, 8.

Item 4. New water manhole heads and covers, complete, 8.

Item 5. New 5-inch bluestone curb, linear feet, 2,600.

Item 8. Old curb, linear feet, 600.

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

Item 10. Platform flag cut to line, linear feet, 20.

Item 12. New granite header, linear feet, 30.

Item 13. Temporary header, linear feet, 10.

Item 14. Brick masonry, 3 cubic yards, 3.

Item 15. Concrete, 1,050 cubic yards.

Item 16. Concrete in railroad area, cubic yards, 150.

Item 17. Sheet asphalt pavement outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion, square yards, 3,750.

Item 19. Sheet asphalt pavement in railroad area, square yards, 750.

Item 26. Bluestone flag relaid, square feet, 100.

The time allowed for the full completion of this 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 3 per cent 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. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 31ST ST. FROM 8TH AVE. TO 9TH 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, 2.

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, 1,000 linear feet.

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

Item 8. Old curb, 200 linear feet.

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

Item 12. New granite header, 30 linear feet.

Item 13. Temporary header, 10 linear feet.

Item 14. Brick masonry, 3 cubic yards.

Item 15. Concrete, 510 cubic yards.

Item 17. Sheet asphalt pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion, 2,680 square yards.

Item 26. Bluestone flag relaid, 100 square feet.

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

The amount of security required will be \$3,500, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent 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. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FORTY-EIGHTH ST. FROM 8TH 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, 11.

Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 3.

Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, 3.

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

Item 5. New 5-inch bluestone curb, 4,750 linear feet.

Item 8. Old curb, 250 linear feet.

Item 9. Concrete sidewalk, Class "A," 200 square feet.

Item 10. Platform flag cut to line, 30 linear feet.

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

The amount of security required will be \$3,500, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent 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 SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 51ST ST. FROM 8TH AVE. TO 9TH 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, 2.

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, 1,280 linear feet.

Item 7. New 6-inch granite corner curb, 1,280 linear feet.

Item 8. Old curb, 320 linear feet.

Item 9. Concrete sidewalk, Class "A," 50 square feet.

Item 10. Platform flag cut to line, 50 linear feet.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be thirty-five (35) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$3,500, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent 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 SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 115TH ST. FROM PLEASANT AVE. TO 2ND 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, 12.

Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 8.

Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, 8.

Item 4. New water manhole heads and covers, complete, 8.

Item 5. New 5-inch bluestone curb, linear feet, 2,600.

Item 8. Old curb, linear feet, 600.

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

Item 10. Platform flag cut to line, linear feet, 20.

Item 12. New granite header, linear feet, 30.

Item 13. Temporary header, linear feet, 10.

Item 14. Brick masonry, 3 cubic yards.

Item 15. Concrete, 1,050 cubic yards.

Item 17. Sheet asphalt pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion, 8,050 square yards.

Item 26. Relaying bluestone flagging, 1,000 square feet.

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

The amount of security required will be \$3,500, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent 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. 8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 115TH ST. FROM 8TH AVE. TO 9TH 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, 12.

Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 8.

Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, 8.

Item 4. New water manhole heads and covers, complete, 8.

Item 5. New 5-inch bluestone curb, 1,280 linear feet.

Item 8. Old curb, 320 linear feet.

Item 9. Concrete sidewalk, Class "A," 50 square feet.

Item 10. Platform flag cut to line, 50 linear feet.

Item 12. New granite header, 3 linear feet.

Item 14. Brick masonry, 3 cubic yards.

Item 15. Concrete, 1,600 cubic yards.

Item 17. Sheet asphalt pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion, 8,050 square yards.

Item 26. Relaying bluestone flagging, 1,000 square feet.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be thirty-five (35) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$10,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent 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. 9. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 115TH ST. FROM 8TH AVE. TO 9TH 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, 12.

Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 8.

Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, 8.

Item 4. New water manhole heads and covers, complete, 8.

Item 5. New 5-inch bluestone curb, 1,280 linear feet.

Item 8. Old curb, 320 linear feet.

Item 9. Concrete sidewalk, Class "A," 50 square feet.

Item 10. Platform flag cut to line, 50 linear feet.

Item 12. New granite header, 10 linear feet.

Item 13. Temporary header, 10 linear feet.

Item 14. Brick masonry, 3 cubic yards.

Item 15. Concrete,

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1918.

The bidder will state for what percentage of 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, 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. m14.24

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.

The 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, 510 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 in equal sums on the first days of June, September, December and March, respectively.

The net 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 security, 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 resell 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 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 hereby 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.

The City of New York, and no claim or demand for or 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 deprivation from use of said premises or otherwise resulting from or occasioned by any delay in payment 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 surety or sureties 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 hereinbefore described, according to any plan or plans now adopted or approved, or which may hereafter be adopted and approved, and pursuant to any existing or future law, and if the said Commissioner of Docks shall determine that 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 whomsoever.

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 6, 1918. m4.16

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

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 must be accompanied by a deposit of five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security required.

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. m13.27

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Local Board Meetings.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1918,

Borough of Brooklyn.

(1) FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY AND REQUIRED FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE INTERIOR FINISH FOR ADDITIONS F AND G OF THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, SITUATED AT THE EASTERN PARKWAY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The amount of security required is One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be four hundred (400) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Sixty-two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$6,250) must accompany bid.

(2) FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE VENTILATING APPARATUS AND THE COMPLETION OF THE HEATING APPARATUS FOR ADDITIONS F AND G OF THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, SITUATED AT THE EASTERN PARKWAY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The amount of security required is Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be four hundred (400) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,750) must accompany bid.

(3) FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING IN COMPLETING ADDITIONS F AND G OF THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, SITUATED ON EASTERN PARKWAY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be four hundred (400) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of 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 aggregate sum.

WILLIAM F. GRELL, President; JOHN N. HARTRAN, JOSEPH E. HENNESSY, ALBERT C. BENNINGER, Commissioners of Parks.

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^{g7}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 northerly 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, 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.

CHAS. C. MARRIN, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WILLIAM F. SMITH, Commissioners of Estimate; C. IAS. C. MARRIN, Commissioner of Assessments.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.

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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 Burlinson Coleman, William Bondy 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 Burlinson Coleman, William Bondy 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.

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In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the 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 Laight 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 J. 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, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on May 6, 1918, the said Philip J. 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 Bronx at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in 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.

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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 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 23d 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 23d 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, viz.:

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 the said distance being measured at right angles to White Plains road; thence northerly along the said line parallel with White Plains road to the intersection with a line distant 200 feet westerly from and parallel with the easterly line of White Plains road and Cruger avenue, as these streets are laid out at Lydig avenue; thence northerly along the said line midway between Cruger avenue and White Plains road as these streets are laid out at Lydig avenue; thence northerly 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 J. GRIFFIN, Commissioners of Estimate; MICHAEL J. EGAN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.

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completed its estimate of the compensation which should be made by The City of New York to the respective owners of the real property to be acquired in this proceeding, and has made an assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the improvement to the respective owners of the real property within the area of assessment for benefit herein, and that the tentative decree of the said Court as to awards for damages and as to assessments for benefit was signed on the 25th day of April, 1918, by Hon. George V. Mullan, Justice of the Supreme Court presiding at the trial of the above entitled proceeding, and was filed with the Clerk of the Bronx on the 1st day of May, 1918, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That the said Court has assessed all the real property within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 30th day of March, 1917, and that the said area of assessment includes the parcels of real property situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

First—That the above named Court, after considering the testimony and proofs submitted on the trial of the above entitled proceeding, has

completed its estimate of the compensation which should be made by The City of New York to the respective owners of the real property to be acquired in this proceeding, and has made an assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the improvement to the respective owners of the real property within the area of assessment for benefit herein, and that the tentative decree of the said Court as to awards for damages and as to assessments for benefit was signed on the 25th day of April, 1918, by Hon. George V. Mullan, Justice of the Supreme Court presiding at the trial of the above entitled proceeding, and was filed with the Clerk of the Bronx on the 1st day of May, 1918, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That the said Court has assessed all the real property within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 30th day of March, 1917, and that the said area of assessment includes the parcels of real property situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

First—That the above named Court, after considering the testimony and proofs submitted on the trial of the above entitled proceeding, has

completed its estimate of the compensation which should be made by The City of New York to the respective owners of the real property to be acquired in this proceeding, and has made an assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the improvement to the respective owners of the real property within the area of assessment for benefit herein, and that the tentative decree of the said Court as to awards for damages and as to assessments for benefit was signed on the 25th day of April, 1918, by Hon. George V. Mullan, Justice of the Supreme Court presiding at the trial of the above entitled proceeding, and was filed with the Clerk of the Bronx on the 1st day of May, 1918, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That the said Court has assessed all the real property within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 30th day of March, 1917, and that the said area of assessment includes the parcels of real property situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

First—That the above named Court, after considering the testimony and proofs submitted on the trial of the above entitled proceeding, has

completed its estimate of the compensation which should be made by The City of New York to the respective owners of the real property to be acquired in this proceeding, and has made an assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the improvement to the respective owners of the real property within the area of assessment for benefit herein, and that the tentative decree of the said Court as to awards for damages and as to assessments for benefit was signed on the 25th day of April, 1918, by Hon. George V. Mullan, Justice of the Supreme Court presiding at the trial of the above entitled proceeding, and was filed with the Clerk of the Bronx on the 1st day of May, 1918, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That the said Court has assessed all the real property within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 30th day of March, 1917, and that the said area of assessment includes the parcels of real property situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

First—That the above named Court, after considering the testimony and proofs submitted on the trial of the above entitled proceeding, has

completed its estimate of the compensation which should be made by The City of New York to the respective owners of the real property to be acquired in this proceeding, and has made an assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the improvement to the respective owners of the real property within the area of assessment for benefit herein, and that the tentative decree of the said Court as to awards for damages and as to assessments for benefit was signed on the 25th day of April, 1918, by Hon. George V. Mullan, Justice of the Supreme Court presiding at the trial of the above entitled proceeding, and was filed with the Clerk of the Bronx on the 1st day of May, 1918, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That the said Court has assessed all the real property within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 30th day of March, 1917, and that the said area of assessment includes the parcels of real property situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

First—That the above named Court, after considering the testimony and proofs submitted on the trial of the above entitled proceeding, has

completed its estimate of the compensation which should be made by The City of New York to the respective owners of the real property to be acquired in this proceeding, and has made an assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the improvement to the respective owners of the real property within the area of assessment for benefit herein, and that the tentative decree of the said Court as to awards for damages and as to assessments for benefit was signed on the 25th day of April, 1918, by Hon. George V. Mullan, Justice of the Supreme Court presiding at the trial of the above entitled proceeding, and was filed with the Clerk of the Bronx on the 1st day of May, 1918, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That the said Court has assessed all the real property within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 30th day of March, 1917, and that the said area of

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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. 1555, 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, tenements and hereditaments 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 Hoigland 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 therefor 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. m1,21

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; CAMPION 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 therefor 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. m1,25

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 25th 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 Atfield 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 therefor 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. TILESTON, HARVEY G. ROCKWELL, HARRY R. GELWICKS, Commissioners of Estimate; HARRY R. GELWICKS, Commissioner of Assessment.

ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk. m1,25

Filing Reports.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain up-lands, 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 Oneida, Halcott, Siginour, 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., SCHOLARSHIRE RESERVOIR AND SHANDAKEN TUNNEL, Sections 1 and 2.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE First Separate Report of Clyde H. Proper, Joseph W. Stevens and Valentine Taylor, who were duly appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled proceeding by orders of the Supreme Court dated May 5, 1917, and September 1, 1917, was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Schoharie on April 22, 1918, and duplicate reports were duly filed in the offices of the Clerks of the Counties of Ulster, Delaware and Greene on the same day; which said report affects Parcels Nos. 9, 11, 38, 54, 55, 36, 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; 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 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;

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