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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolution Declaring Friday, April 26, 1918, a Legal Holiday for City Employees.

RESOLVED, That for the purpose of participating in the Liberty Loan celebrations for which the 26th day of April, 1918, has been designated by the Hon. Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York does hereby declare Friday, April 26, 1918, a legal holiday for all city employees.

Unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 23, 1918.

Approved by the Mayor April 24, 1918. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, April 23, 1918, 1.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

Aldermen

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

Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond, and by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Frank L. Dowling, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of April 16, 1918.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.

No. 450.

Message from the Mayor—Request to Have Friday, April 26, 1918, Made a

Legal Holiday for City Employees.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, April 23, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—On the eighteenth day of April President Wilson issued the following proclamation:

"An enemy who has grossly abused the power of organized government and who seeks to dominate the world by the might of the sword, challenges the rights of America and the liberty and life of all the free nations of the earth. Our brave sons are facing the fire of battle in defense of the honor and rights of America and the liberty of nations. To sustain them and to assist our gallant associates in the war a generous and patriotic people have been called upon to subscribe to the third Liberty Loan.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do appoint Friday, the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, as Liberty Day. On the afternoon of that day I request the people of the United States to assemble in their respective communities and liberally pledge anew their financial support to sustain the nation's cause. Patriotic demonstrations should be held in every city, town and hamlet throughout the land, under the general direction of the Secretary of the Treasury and the immediate direction of the Liberty Loan committees organized by the Federal reserve banks. Let the nation's response to the third Liberty Loan express in unmistakable terms the determination of America to fight for peace, the permanent peace of justice.

"For the purpose of participating in Liberty Day celebrations all employees of the Federal Government throughout the country whose services can be spared may be excused at 12 o'clock noon, Friday, the twenty-sixth of April.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the District of Columbia this eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and of the independence of the United States of America one hundred and forty-second.

"WOODROW WILSON.

"By the President: ROBERT LANSING, Secretary of State.
So that the City may offer its full cooperation in connection with Liberty Loan Day, I respectfully request your honorable body to declare Friday, April 26th, a legal holiday for all City employees. It is expected that every City employee benefited by this vacation will co-operate in every way possible in the selling of Liberty Bonds and the celebration of Liberty Day. Respectfully,

JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor.

In connection with the foregoing communication the President of the Borough of Manhattan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That for the purpose of participating in the Liberty Loan celebration for which the 26th day of April, 1918, has been designated by the Hon. Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York does hereby declare Friday, April 26, 1918, a legal holiday for all City employees.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 451.

A Designation.

To the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

I hereby designate Edward J. Halligan as Official Stenographer for the session of the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday, April 23, 1918.

A. E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 452.

Central Federated Union—Communication Relative to Minimum Compensation for City Employees.

Central Federated Union of Greater New York and Vicinity, Labor Temple, 243 East 84th Street, New York, April 13th, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Your esteemed attention is directed to the following proposed ordinance, which has been endorsed by this body. Very truly yours,

ERNEST BOHM, Corresponding Secretary, 210 E. 5th St., New York City.

Minimum Compensation for City Employees.

Whereas, Conservative and reliable estimates of the yearly income necessary to support a workingman and his family have been placed during the year 1917 at amounts varying from \$980 to \$1,200; and

Whereas, An increase in the prices of commodities during the present year consonant with that which has occurred for two years past will increase such minimum necessary income anywhere from 25 to 50 per cent. by the year 1919; and

Whereas, There are at present over 13,000 regular adult employees in 233 grades of positions in the various City Departments, who receive compensation at rates less than \$1,200 per year and who suffer hardship in consequence thereof; and

Whereas, It is generally acknowledged that the City should be in all respects a model employer and pay compensation sufficient to enable its employees to maintain a living in accordance with recognized American standards; therefore, be it

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

1st. That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby urgently and respectfully requested, in the budget for 1919 and thereafter, to recommend the compensation of any person employed by The City of New York as a regular employee, which compensation shall be paid out of the City treasury and for full-time service of eight hours or more per day, without maintenance, at a sum less than \$1,200 per year, or at a daily, weekly, monthly or other rate amounting to less than such sum as a yearly aggregate of actual working days, provided that this limitation shall not apply to persons under the age of 21 or those holding pupil positions; and

2nd. That on and after the first day of November, 1918, the said Board of Aldermen, pursuant to the powers granted to it under section 56 of the City charter, will not fix the annual compensation of any such regular full-time employee, without maintenance and over the age of 21, at less than the said sum of \$1,200.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 453.

Electrical Cable Splicers, Fire Department—Request for Increase of Salary to the Prevailing Rate.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Beethoven Hall, 210 East 5th Street, New York City, April 15, 1918.

To the Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—We, the Cable Splicers employed in the Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, and members of the I. B. of E. W., Local No. 386, in our request to increase our salary to the prevailing rate, wish to submit a few facts and figures for your consideration:

First—Our work consists of splicing and maintaining the Underground Cable System of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

Second—We are subject to call twenty-four (24) hours per day for three hundred and sixty-five (365) days each year, with no pay for overtime or days off for extra days worked.

Third—We have to work in all kinds of inclement weather, and under the most dangerous and unsanitary conditions.

Fourth—We have had no increase in salary in twelve years, but were decreased two hundred dollars (\$200) in 1916, and in 1917 nine splicers received fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400), and six splicers were put on a graduated scale from twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) to fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400), something which does not prevail with any other organized trade employed by the City.

Fifth—The splicers in the Fire Department were formerly employed by the large operating companies, such as the New York Telephone Company, Standard Underground Cable Company, Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company, and others,

where they served from three to five years as apprentices before becoming journeymen. A few, passing an examination, were appointed to the Fire Department at a time when the same rate of wages prevailed.

Sixth—At this time, owing to the high cost of living and other conditions brought on by the war, and the great demand for mechanics of our craft, these outside operating companies have increased the wages of their splicers from year to year, so at this time the prevailing rate for journeymen cable splicers is five dollars and sixty cents (\$5.60) per day of eight (8) hours, time and one-half for overtime, and double time for Sundays and holidays, which means an income of from two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per year.

Seventh—These operating companies also provide for death and sick benefits for their splicers, as insurance companies will not take the risk; but the splicers employed by the City do not get any death benefit from any source, and since the Workmen's Compensation Law went into effect do not receive their salary if hurt in the discharge of their duty.

In laying these facts before you, we ask you to give us consideration in this matter, as we know you are in favor of giving city employees the rate of wages prevailing in outside corporations.

All companies and contractors in and around New York are paying from \$5.60 to \$6 per day, time and one-half for overtime.

The City of Chicago, \$7 per day; Boston, \$5.75 per day; Cleveland, \$5.60 per day; Philadelphia, \$5.50 per day; Public Service of New Jersey, \$5.50 per day.

Respectfully yours, FREDERICK B. MANNING, Sect.

(Seal.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 454.

Memorial Committee, G. A. R.—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,000, to Meet Increased Cost of Material, Labor and Other Essentials Incidental to the Observance of Memorial Day.

Memorial Committee, Grand Army of the Republic, County of New York, New York, April 15, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—The Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic of the County of New York begs most respectfully to present to your honorable Board the urgent necessity for an increased appropriation for the defrayment of the expenses incident to the observance of Memorial Day, based upon the increased cost of material, labor and other essentials, while we have for several years been accorded an appropriation of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), and expended by our committee, including the cost of reviewing stands and the evening exercises at Carnegie Hall. An itemized statement of the expenditures, duly audited by our committee, has been filed with the Comptroller.

We have experienced some difficulty in the past keeping within the limits of the appropriation, but advanced prices this year forces the Grand Army of the Republic to appeal for an additional appropriation of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for a proper observance of Memorial Day that shall reflect credit upon our county and be a fitting testimonial to the defenders of our Republic.

Very respectfully,

WM. F. KIRCHNER, Chairman.

E. J. ATKINSON, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 455.

International Art Service—Requesting the Repeal of the Ordinance Requiring the Printing of Floor Plans in Theatre Programmes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

March 21, 1918.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.
The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn:

No. 456.

Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn—Request for Authority to Purchase Broken Stone Without 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 referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 457.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Request for Authority to Purchase Castings and Lime Without Public Letting.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, April 17, 1918.

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

Dear Sirs—Our Bureau of Sewers is in immediate need of basin hoods, manhole heads and covers, manhole covers, assorted sizes, basin pans and 700 tons of quick lime.

Owing to conditions prevailing in the casting and quick lime market at present, the firms handling this class of supplies inform us that they will be unable to submit any bids for a large supply. The Saverno Products Company and the Rockland Lime Company state that they will only furnish small quantities of lime, from time to time, at the market quotations.

In regard to castings, Messrs. Maher & Flockhart and the Central Foundry Company also inform us that they will only supply castings on monthly deliveries at the market price prevailing at the time of delivery.

As during the year our requirements of the above articles will amount to considerably more than the \$1,000 allowed by the Charter to be purchased on open market order, I would request that the attached resolution be adopted by your honorable Board as early as possible, permitting us to purchase castings and lime on open market order from April 20th, 1918, to December 31st, 1918. Yours very truly,

JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting Borough President.

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, quick lime in an amount not to exceed 700 tons, and manhole covers, assorted sizes, not to exceed 1,250; basin pans, long lugs not to exceed 120; basin hoods and pans, not to exceed 150 sets; manhole heads and covers, not to exceed 35.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 458.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Request for Change of Name of Parkview Place to Devoe Terrace.

The City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, Third Avenue and Tremont Avenue, Office of the President, April 17, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—I have received a unanimous request from the property owners on Parkview Place in this Borough asking that said street be officially designated as Devoe Terrace. This street is one block in length, extending from Webb Avenue to West 190th Street, and lies west of University Avenue. The old farm within which this street is located was for many years owned by the Devoe family. The street has been known locally for many years as Devoe Terrace, although the official name on the city maps is still Parkview Place.

Former Borough President Cyrus C. Miller at one time notified the property owners in accordance with their request that the street would be known as Devoe Terrace. For many years the street signs at the end of this street have been marked Devoe Terrace. No official action, however, has been taken by your Board to confirm the name of Devoe Terrace, and I would, therefore, ask for such action.

Yours very truly, HENRY BRUCKNER, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

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

No. 459.

Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Request for Correction of Resolution for Purchase of Wheels and Parts for Squeegee Machines Without Public Letting.

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

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

Sir—On March 22d, 1918, request was made for authority to purchase in the open market, without public letting, wheels for Watson bottom dumping wagons and parts for Kindling and Hvass squeegee machines.

By an inadvertence, my letter stated that the cost of the parts for Hvass squeegee machines would be \$721.70, whereas it should have stated \$3,721.70.

On April 18th, 1918, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution authorizing such purchases, but fixing the cost of the parts for the Hvass machine at \$721.70.

I therefore request that the resolution be amended by changing this amount to \$3,721.70. Yours truly,

A. B. MACSTAY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn:

No. 460.

Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn—Request for Authority to Contract for Bathing Suits and Towels for Use at the Betsy Head Bath House Without 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 referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 461.

Commissioner of Docks—Request for Authority to Purchase an Automobile Without 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 462 (G. O. 64).

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

By the President—

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

By Alderman Bassett—CHAS. HES- By Alderman Beckerman — ELIAS SERT, 184 Bushwick ave., Brooklyn; SPIRA, 317 E. 4th st., Manhattan; endorsed by W. Meagher and T. E. endorsed by J. Klein and H. L. Tuck. Finnigan.

JACOB SHAPIRO, 265 E. 7th st,

Manhattan; endorsed by H. Hescher and H. Goldstein.

By Alderman Bostwick—DAVID MEDDOZA, 502-4 W. 148th st., Manhattan; endorsed by W. C. Rosenberg and A. Wein.

By Alderman Braunstein—LOUIS SIEGEL, 865 E. 178th st., Bronx; endorsed by A. Cobitz and W. Halpert.

JCHN H. GALLAGHER, 2216 Adams pl., Bronx; endorsed by M. J. Reagan and W. J. Mulligan.

HARRY ROTHENBERG, 861 Stebbins ave., Bronx; endorsed by H. Berlinger and J. H. Mayers.

By Alderman Burke—CHARLES KILLEA, 1432 Amsterdam ave., Manhattan; endorsed by V. J. Hahn and T. L. Ryan.

By Alderman Buckley—CHARLES A. CUMMISKEY, 2415 Valentine ave., Bronx; endorsed by B. J. McPartland and E. Cook.

By Alderman Burden—DAVID PANTIEL, 991 Van Alst ave., Astoria, Queens; endorsed by C. Diestal and E. Schneubelt.

EDWARD SCHNAUBELT, 790 2d ave., Queens; endorsed by A. Stoschitzky and J. Kelly.

By Alderman Calman—ANDREW BARBER, 227 E. 105th st., Manhattan; endorsed by S. J. Dickheiser and J. J. Brosen.

ELIAS I. DAVIS, 157 E. 10th st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Levy and J. Mathias.

SAMUEL N. KURTZ, 25 East 109th st., Manhattan; endorsed by O. M. Quackenbush and C. Gilman.

JOSEPH A. EPSTEIN, 1499 Madison ave., Manhattan; endorsed by H. Frankel and A. DeSalvo.

By Alderman Colne—JOHN C. WILLIAMS, 341 St. John's pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. D. Watson and O. W. Soit.

By Alderman Cox—MATHEW I. RILEY, 57 S. Lefferts ave., R. H., Queens; endorsed by H. Hammond and G. S. Pettit.

FRANK SIEFERT, 340 Dil pl., Glendale, Queens; endorsed by P. C. Ranft and G. H. Lohr.

By Alderman Curley—LOUIS FREDERICK SILVERSTEIN, 1086 So. Blvd., Bronx; endorsed by H. Barnett and S. Rifkin.

MAY E. McNAMARA, 522 E. 147th st., Bronx; endorsed by K. L. Litwin and H. B. Litwin.

LOUIS RUDGES, 590 Prospect ave., Bronx; endorsed by J. Warden and J. Byrnes.

By Alderman Donnelly—EDWARD S. LYNCH, 421 Broadway, Manhattan; endorsed by J. Steinberg and F. O. Brunidge.

By Alderman Dunn—SAMUEL COHN, 4216 13th ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. W. Dunn and J. J. Ryan.

WILLIAM A. HARTYE, JR., 4721 Fort Hamilton pkwy., Brooklyn; endorsed by T. J. Dougherty and J. Shea.

JAMES WATTERS, 632 77th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. W. Dunn and E. H. Parsons.

By Alderman Farley—MARTHA HOHMANN, 430 E. 65th st., Manhattan; endorsed by B. W. Levy and A. P. Kellogg.

LOUIS RESSLER, 1346 1st ave., Manhattan; endorsed by J. D. Sullivan and W. Lee.

By Alderman Ferguson—ALEXANDER COBLITZ, 748 Jackson ave., Bronx; endorsed by W. Halpert and L. Siegel.

ROBERT DEY CAMERON, 780 E. 180th st., Bronx; endorsed by G. T. McFarlan and W. Weigl.

DAVID P. GROSSMAN, 947 Sherman ave., Bronx; endorsed by H. Boucek and W. Seirits.

By Alderman Fowler—FREDERICK W. STECHMANN, JR., 8505 Ferris st., Queens; endorsed by W. E. Burns and C. Schaltzer.

WILLIAM T. COLYER, 1940 100th ave., Queens; endorsed by W. E. Steeher and D. W. Quinn, Jr.

MARK B. BENNITT, 1319 Hatch ave., Ozone Park, Queens; endorsed by H. Hobach and J. L. Danzillo.

By Alderman Friedman—ESTHER LEVY, 547 W. 186th st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. L. Davis and J. H. Sweiback.

BEN MARCUS, 565 W. 162d st., Manhattan; endorsed by R. J. White and F. J. Martin.

By Alderman Fullum—Samuel L. Green, 384 4th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. R. Wilcox and J. L. McCloud.

VAN MATER STILWELL, 916 President st., Brooklyn; endorsed by F. J. Dassan and A. W. Tyson.

GERTRUDE DAFPE, 287 16th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. J. Tully and J. J. Fitzpatrick.

By Alderman Gaynor—SAUL J. CUTLER, 787 Bedford ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. Lowe and N. Marks.

Which was laid over.

No. 463

Resolution Instructing the Committee on General Welfare to Take Up the Question of the Regulation of Street Peddlers.

By Aldermen Beckerman and Held—

Whereas, Several thousand citizens have for many years been doing business as licensed peddlers on the streets, in some quarters of the city their trade constitutes an important element in the economic life of the community, and a large proportion of them are incapacitated by age, training or physical disability from earning their livelihood in other ways; and

Whereas, The regulation of street peddling is an important and complex question which has often been agitated, but no satisfactory solution has been reached.

and the right of peddlers on the streets have never been accurately defined, but it has been left largely to the police to deal with the matter at their discretion and without definite or permanent rule; be it

Resolved, That the Committee on General Welfare be and it hereby is instructed to make a thorough study of the question, to consult with the heads of the city departments concerned, to hold public hearings, and on the basis of such study to recommend such changes or additions to the Code of Ordinances as will embody a comprehensive and permanent settlement and will clearly define and safeguard the rights of all concerned.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 464

Resolution Providing for the Establishment of a Food and Markets Commission of the City of New York.

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

Whereas, A food crisis of unprecedented magnitude confronts the City of New York, as well as the nation at large; and

Whereas, The city government has greater facilities than any other agency for preventing the hardships that inevitably follow a shortage of food; and

Whereas, At least five (5) commissions, state and municipal, have in the past five years made thoroughgoing investigations and recommendations for New York City action in the field of food distribution, including detailed recommendations for public terminal and other markets, but no such proposals have been incorporated into the policy of the city government; and

Whereas, Comprehensive and constructive action in this matter transcends the functions of any one division or department of the city government; therefore be it

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

(1) That a Commission be and it is hereby authorized and established to be known and styled as "The Food and Markets Commission of the City of New York."

(2) That the said Commission be composed of the following members: The Commissioner of Public Markets of the City of New York, the Commissioner of Health of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York and three members of the Board of Aldermen, to be chosen by the said President, who shall serve as long as they shall be members of the Board, the Mayor to act as chairman of the Commission.

(3) That the State Commissioner of Food and Markets and a member of or a representative from the State Food Commission shall have the privilege of attending all meetings of the said Commission and of taking part in its deliberations, but they shall not have the right to vote therein.

(4) That all the members of the said Commission shall serve without compensation.

(5) That the said Commission be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to formulate, on the basis of investigations already made and such further investigations as it may deem necessary, a comprehensive and constructive program for legislative and administrative action by the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and the various city departments, designed to bring about the establishment of public wholesale terminal and retail public markets, and to facilitate the work of city, state and national agencies in the improvement of the methods of food distribution and prevention of food waste within the city limits.

(6) That the said Commission be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to propose and submit such proposals as it may from time to time deem necessary and advisable for carrying out this program, to those boards, departments and divisions of the city government that may be concerned therewith.

(7) That for the purpose of such investigations the said Commission be and it is hereby authorized and empowered, pursuant to the provisions of section 20, paragraph 21 and section 23, paragraph 2 of the General City Law, to require and enforce by subpoena the attendance of witnesses, and to retain such employees as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

(8) That the said Commission shall continue to exist until such further action as the Board of Aldermen may deem necessary or advisable to take.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

No. 465

Resolution Changing Names of Streets in Long Island City, Borough of Queens, Known as North Jane Street and South Jane Street, to Bridge Plaza North and Bridge Plaza South, Respectively.

By Alderman Burden—

Resolved, That the street now known as "North Jane Street," running from Crescent Street to Jackson street, is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as "Bridge Plaza North," and the street now known as "South Jane Street," running from Crescent Street to Jackson street, is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as "Bridge Plaza South," Long Island City, Borough of Queens, and the President of the Borough is hereby authorized and empowered to number or renumber the buildings on said thoroughfare in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary and to note the changes on the maps and records of The City of New York.

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

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Rieglmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman; the President—65.

No. 466

Resolution Recalling from the Mayor Int. No. 466 to Authorize the Comptroller to Advance Moneys on Account of Memorial Day Observances.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to this Board for further consideration a resolution, Int. No. 446, to authorize the Comptroller to advance moneys to the Grand Army of the Republic on account of Memorial Day observances.

Which was adopted.

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

No. 467

Resolution to Authorize the Comptroller to Advance Moneys to the G. A. R. on Account of Memorial Day Observances.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, has provided in the Budget of 1918 certain sums of money for Memorial Day observances in the various boroughs in accordance with the provisions of law; and

Whereas, It is deemed necessary that said sums of money be advanced to the memorial and executive committees of the Grand Army of the Republic in the various boroughs for the purpose of defraying expenses as they may arise; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to pay to each of the treasurers of the memorial and executive committees of the Grand Army of the Republic, upon his requisition, countersigned by the chairman and secretary of each of the various committees, the sums of money provided in said Budget as follows:

Memorial Day Observances.

Code No. 3042	Borough of Manhattan	.....	\$3,000 00
Code No. 3043	Borough of The Bronx	.....	1,900 00
Code No. 3044	Borough of Brooklyn	.....	3,000 00
Code No. 3045	Borough of Queens	.....	300 00
Code No. 3046	Borough of Richmond	.....	200 00

Code No. 3052 Allowance to Veteran Associations for Decoration Day Observances, Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to chapter 13, Laws of 1897 900 00

On motion of Alderman Kenney, the vote by which the foregoing resolution was adopted was reconsidered and the paper ordered on file.

No. 467.
Resolution Authorizing the Comptroller to Advance Moneys on Account of Memorial Day Observances.

By the Same—

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, has provided in the Budget of 1918 certain sums of money for Memorial Day observances in the various boroughs in accordance with the provisions of law; and

Whereas, It is deemed necessary that said sums of money be advanced to the memorial and executive committees in the various boroughs for the purpose of defraying expenses as they may arise; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay to each of the treasurers of the memorial and executive committees, upon requisition, countersigned by the chairman and secretary of each of the various committees, the sums of money provided in said Budget, as follows:

<i>Memorial Day Observances.</i>	
Memorial and Executive Committee, Grand Army of the Republic—	
Code No. 3056	Borough of Manhattan \$3,000 00
Code No. 3057	Borough of The Bronx 1,000 00
Code No. 3058	Borough of Brooklyn 3,000 00
Code No. 3059	Borough of Queens 300 00
Code No. 3060	Borough of Richmond 192 30
Memorial and Executive Committee of the United Spanish War Veterans—	
Code No. 3061	Borough of Manhattan 820 00
Code No. 3062	Borough of The Bronx 250 00
Code No. 3063	Borough of Brooklyn 916 16
Code No. 3064	Borough of Queens 335 00
Code No. 3065	Borough of Richmond 145 00
Code No. 3066	Allowance to veteran associations for Decoration Day observances, Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to chapter 13, Laws of 1897 700 00
Memorial and Executive Committee—	
Code No. 3068	Army and Navy Veterans 750 00

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

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Coine, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman; the President—65.

No. 468.

Resolution Requesting Corporation Counsel to Furnish to the Board Copies of Any and All Opinions Bearing Upon the Bureaus or Positions in the Department of Health.

By Alderman Squiers—

Whereas, His Honor, the Mayor, has directed the Civil Service Commission to make an investigation of the Health Department "with a view to correcting every existing evil, remove from the payroll the names of all persons found illegally employed and reducing to their proper status all persons who are enjoying the emoluments of grades higher than those for which they took promotion tests"; and

Whereas, The President of the Civil Service Commission has stated "the Health Department for several years past has without doubt been a most flagrant violator of the Civil Service Law; new bureaus have been created and high salaries paid without authority of law"; and

Whereas, The legality of various bureaus and places in the Health Department have twice been the subject of opinion of the Corporation Counsel, once in 1911 and once during the administration of Dr. Goldwater; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, That the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York furnish to the Board of Aldermen copies of any and all opinions, particularly the two above referred to, bearing in any way upon the bureaus or positions in the Department of Health of The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of April, 1918.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Braunstein, Calman, Colne, Diemer, Falconer, Ferrand, Friedman, Gaynor, Hatch, Held, Hogan, Lee, Moore, Post, Quinn, Smith, Squiers, Wirth, and Wolff—19.

Negative—Aldermen Atwell, Bell, Cassidy, Donnelly, Farley, Ferguson, Gilmore, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wise, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—31.

No. 469.

Resolution Requesting Heads of Departments and Bureaus of the City Government to Grant Leaves of Absence, with Pay, on Sunday, May 26, 1918, to Employees Who Are Members of United Spanish War Veterans.

By Alderman O'Rourke—

Whereas, A number of employees of the City of New York are members of the United Spanish War Veterans, patriotic organization devoted to the support of the Government and defense of the national honor; and

Whereas, Sunday, May 26, 1918, will be Memorial Sunday, a day devoted to exercises in honor of the soldier and sailor dead; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the heads of departments and bureaus of the City Government be and are hereby requested to grant leave of absence, with pay, to all employees who are members of the United Spanish War Veterans, on Memorial Sunday, May 26, 1918, to attend aforesaid memorial services held throughout the City of New York.

Which was unanimously adopted.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of the Committee on Finance—

No. 383.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the Board of Trustees of the Queens Borough Public Library for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,572, for the Purchase of Coal for the Remainder of the Year.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 26, 1918 (Minutes, page 687), the annexed request of the Board of Trustees of the Queens Borough Public Library for special revenue bonds, \$1,572, for the purchase of coal for the remainder of the year, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee is advised in the annexed report of the investigating bureau of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that by the exercise of economy the Trustees of the Queens Borough Public Library should have no difficulty in meeting these additional needs from the budgetary appropriations for 1918.

Your Committee accordingly recommends the request be placed on file.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN S. GAYNOR, W. F. QUINN, JOHN DIEMER, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, ALGERNON LEE, B. F. DONNELLY, EDWARD V. GILMORE, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Finance.

The Queens Borough Public Library, Jamaica, New York, March 15, 1918.

Hon. Board of Aldermen, City of New York:
 Gentlemen—I beg to inform you that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Queens Borough Public Library, held on March 14, 1918, the following action was taken:

"(38) Resolved, That application be and hereby is made to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for an issue of revenue bond funds, to provide the sum of \$1,572.00, the amount estimated to be necessary for the purchase of sufficient coal for the remainder of the year 1918 for the Queens Borough Pub-

lic Library, and that the Secretary transmit this request, with a copy of this resolution, to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York."

In accordance with the provisions of the resolution, I hereby transmit this request to your Honorable Board with the request that you will consider it favorably. Very truly, JOHN W. DOLAN, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

The Queens Borough Public Library, Jamaica, Long Island, New York, March 15, 1918.

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

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Queens Borough Public Library, held at Jamaica, Long Island, on Thursday, March 14, 1918, the following action was taken:

Extract from the Minutes.

"(38) Resolved, That application be and hereby is made to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for an issue of revenue bond funds, to provide the sum of \$1,572.00, the amount estimated to be necessary for the purchase of sufficient coal for the remainder of the year 1918 for the Queens Borough Public Library, and that the Secretary transmit this request, with a copy of this resolution, to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York."

A true copy. JOHN W. DOLAN, Secretary.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, Room 1300, April 15, 1918.

No. 383—Queensborough Public Library—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,572, for the Purchase of Coal for the Remainder of 1918.

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

Sir—In accordance with your verbal request I have investigated the above matter.

There are fourteen branch libraries in the Borough of Queens. In January, 1918, a study of the coal requirements for these libraries for the year indicated a need of 440 gross tons, of which 160 tons represented the estimated needs from September to December, inclusive; no coal is burned during the months of June, July and August. The appropriation for fuel supplies in the 1918 budget was \$2,976, on the basis of 380 tons of coal at an average price of \$7.60, and also an allowance for wood.

Because of the high price and inferior quality of the coal used this winter, requiring an increased quantity, the library authorities have expended \$2,315 of the budget allowance for fuel, and estimate that 217 tons of coal and a small amount of kindling wood will be required for the remainder of the year, at a cost of \$2,233. This amount, less the balance available, is the sum requested.

It is apparent that funds in excess of the amount estimated at the time the budget was prepared will be required for the purchase of fuel.

However, the budget allowance for the Queens Borough Public Library is an unsegregated amount of \$175,791.49, the aggregate of amounts estimated for the several activities of the library. Included in this amount is \$100,692.75 for personal services and \$29,382 for the purchase of books and periodicals. The library authorities may expend this fund in any proportion they deem necessary for the maintenance of the libraries under their jurisdiction; for instance, amounts accruing monthly in the sum set aside for salaries may be used for other purposes, or they can purchase fewer books. With strict economy there should be no difficulty in keeping the libraries going for the remainder of the year and meet the additional needs for coal, within the total amount allowed in the budget. Respectfully,

RICHARDSON SAUNDERS, Assistant Engineer.

Which report was accepted.

No. 448.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Resolution Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to Take Action for the Speedy Improvement of the Court House Site at Centre Street, Borough of Manhattan.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 16, 1918 (Minutes, page 84), the annexed resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to take action for the speedy improvement of the Court House site at Centre street, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this matter was referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to the Court House Board, and in view of the facts contained in the annexed communication from the Court House Board, the Committee believes the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are without jurisdiction in the premises and accordingly recommends the resolution be placed on file.

Whereas, The City of New York is the owner of certain premises located on Lafayette, Leonard, Baxter, Park, Duane and Pearl Streets and City Hall Place, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, which were purchased for the purpose of having erected thereon a new county court house for New York County; and

Whereas, The City has been the owner of a portion of said premises since March 1, 1913 and the remaining portion since May 6, 1915, and since acquisition thereof nothing has been done to improve said premises, same being vacant and unemployed, bringing no income to the City, but on the contrary have been the source of tremendous expense, and incidentally by reason of the present condition of the premises are an eyesore in a locality where land is extremely desirable and valuable; and

Whereas, The City paid for said premises the sum of \$12,031,562.36, for which amount up to December 31, 1917, corporate stock was allotted; and

Whereas, The estimated annual interest at four per cent. on said sum amounts to \$481,262.49, and the estimated taxes lost through city ownership of the premises amounts to \$600,000; and

Whereas, That inasmuch as the proposed new court house will not be erected for many years to come, owing to the City's impoverished financial condition and considering the enormity of the interest bearing charges and taxes lost per annum, which together amount to about half a million of dollars, by reason of the city ownership of said site, both of which have to be paid and stood for by the taxpayers of The City of New York, and further considering the high tax rate for the ensuing year; therefore be it

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

1. That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York be and it hereby is respectfully requested to take all necessary and proper measures, not in conflict with any legislative, judicial or other act relating to the use of said site, either to improve said site for the purpose of temporarily housing some of the City departments, boards, commissions or other municipal bodies, to house which large sums of rent are now being paid by the City to private owners, or to lease said site or parts thereof to private parties for adequate rent, upon proper terms and for periods which will not interfere with the original purpose for obtaining said site.

2. That the said Board be and it hereby is respectfully requested to proceed with all convenient speed in the aforesaid matter, for the purpose of alleviating to some degree, if possible, the financial burden of the taxpayers of The City of New York.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN S. GAYNOR, W. F. QUINN, JOHN DIEMER, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, ALGERNON LEE, B. E. DONNELLY, EDWARD V. GILMORE, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Finance.

Court House Board, Room 2028, Municipal Building, New York, April 22, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—The attention of the Court House Board has been called to a resolution which appeared in the City Record of April 18, 1918, which was offered in the Board of Aldermen and referred to the Finance Committee:

"Whereas, The City of New York is the owner of certain premises located on Lafayette, Leonard, Baxter, Park, Duane and Pearl Streets, and City Hall Place, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, which were purchased for the purpose of having erected thereon a new county court house for New York County; and

"Whereas, The City has been the owner of a portion of said premises since March 1, 1913, and the remaining portion since May 6, 1915, and since acquisition thereof nothing has been done to improve said premises, same being vacant and unemployed, bringing no income to the City, but on the contrary have been the source of tremendous expense, and incidentally by reason of the present condition of the premises are an eyesore in a locality where land is extremely desirable and valuable; and

"Whereas, The City paid for said premises the sum of \$12,031,562.36, for which amount up to December 31, 1917, corporate stock was allotted; and

"Whereas, The estimated annual interest at four per cent. on said sum

amounts to \$481,262.49, and the estimated taxes lost through City ownership of the premises amounts to \$600,000; and

"Whereas, That inasmuch as the proposed new court house will not be erected for many years to come, owing to the City's impoverished financial condition, and considering the enormity of the interest bearing charges and taxes lost per annum, which together amount to about half a million of dollars, by reason of the City ownership of said site, both of which have to be paid and stood for by the taxpayers of The City of New York, and further considering the high tax rate for the ensuing year; therefore be it

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

"1. That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York be and it hereby is respectfully requested to take all necessary and proper measures, not in conflict with any legislative, judicial or other act relating to the use of said site, either to improve said site for the purpose of temporarily housing some of the City departments, boards, commissions or other municipal bodies, to house which large sums of rent are now being paid by the City to private owners, or to lease said site or parts thereof to private parties for a adequate rent, upon proper terms and for periods which will not interfere with the original purpose for obtaining said site.

"2. That the said Board be and it hereby is respectfully requested to proceed with all convenient speed in the aforesaid matter, for the purpose of alleviating to some degree, if possible, the financial burden of the taxpayers of The City of New York."

This Board is desirous of calling your Committee's attention to the following facts

On May 6, 1913, the acting Corporation Counsel, Charles D. Olendorf, rendered an opinion to the Comptroller of The City of New York, covering the power and control vested in the Court House Board, which in part reads as follows:

"* * * I am of the opinion therefore that while upon the vesting of title to the property embraced within the site for the new Court House the possession and control of the property is vested in the Court House Board the Collector of City Revenue should collect the rental for the temporary use and occupation thereof until such time as the Court House Board shall determine that the property is needed for the purpose for which it was acquired.

"I would suggest, however, that your department confer with the Court House Board in regard to the temporary renting of each of the buildings included within the site after title to the same shall have vested in the City in order that there may be no conflict with the plans of that Board. * * *

On March 5, 1917, a majority of the Justices of the Supreme Court approved the contract, plans and specifications for the building of the new court house, and on the same day the Art Commission approved the designs.

On March 7, 1917, the Court House Board passed a resolution approving the form of the contract, plans and specifications for the construction of the new court house. This contract has the approval of the Corporation Counsel, and the Court House Board is now ready to advertise for bids.

On March 9, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment passed a resolution authorizing the Court House Board to advertise for bids for the construction of the new court house. Under this authorization the Court House Board has proceeded with the printing of the contract and specifications, and is only awaiting a proper market to proceed with the same.

In view of the Corporation Counsel's opinion that the property is now under the care and control of the Court House Board, the Court House Board is entitled for its own protection to be heard on any question relating to the use of the property. In all other cases the Board has always been accorded this right and has never failed to comply with any reasonable requests.

The Board of Aldermen has no power or control in any way whatsoever over the Court House site. The Corporation Counsel has decided that the Court House Board has entire control of the site and that the Court House Board should be consulted for whatever temporary use the site is to be put to.

Therefore, as the full power and control of this property has been vested in the Court House Board under the Court House Act, the Court House Board respectfully requests that the resolution referred to your committee by the Board of Aldermen on April 16, 1918, be disapproved. Respectfully yours,

L. LAFLIN KELLOGG, Chairman.

Which report was accepted:

No. 400.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for Special Revenue Bonds, \$756, to Pay Salaries of Four Hospital Helpers for the Remainder of the Year.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 26, 1918 (Minutes, page 687), the annexed request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for special revenue bonds, \$756, to pay salaries of four Hospital Helpers for the remainder of the year, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee is advised that this request should properly be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a modification of existing salary schedules, and provision for same by a transfer of salary accruals.

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

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN S. GAYNOR, W. F. QUINN, JOHN DIEMER, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, ALGERNON LEE, B. E. DONNELLY, EDWARD V. GILMORE, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Finance.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, March 22, 1918.

Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, 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 \$756, to pay the salaries of four Hospital Helpers for the admitting baths of the Alcoholic and Psychopathic Service for the remainder of the year, as follows:

Day Service—

1 Hospital Helper, woman, at..... \$240 00

1 Hospital Helper, man, at..... 264 00

Night Service—

1 Hospital Helper, woman, at..... 240 00

1 Hospital Helper, man, at..... 264 00

Total, on annual basis..... \$1,008 00

Less elapsed time, January, February and March..... 256 00

Amount required from April 1st to December 31st..... \$756 00

Provision was made for these places in the departmental estimate for 1918, but not allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. As these employees are necessary for the proper administration of this division of the hospital the Trustees request your Board to issue the funds, carrying with it authority to hire such employees. It may be possible that the department will be able to obtain a sufficient amount for this purpose from the salary accruals. Respectfully,

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

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, April 15, 1918.

No. 400—Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Request for Special Revenue Bonds,

\$756, to Pay Salaries of Four Hospital Helpers for the Remainder of the Year.

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

Sir—In accordance with the request of your Committee under date of April 4, 1918, I have made an examination of this matter.

The 1917 Board of Estimate and Apportionment passed upon the necessity for the services of the four employees in question in connection with the 1918 budget, and denied the request for their employment. The proper course to be followed by the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, would seem therefore to be a request upon the present Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a modification of the existing salary schedules to include the employment of these additional employees, provision for payment for their services, if they are now found to be necessary, to be made by the transfer of salary accruals, rather than by an issue of special revenue bonds. Respectfully,

G. W. J. ANGELL, Expert Accountant.

Which report was accepted.

No. 402.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the Board of Trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library for Special Revenue Bonds, \$16,176, to Cover Loss by Fire at the Pacific Branch Library.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 2, 1918 (Minutes, page 3), the annexed request of the Board of Trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library for special revenue bonds, \$16,176, to cover loss by fire at the Pacific Branch Library, respectfully

REPORTS:

Your Committee is advised in the annexed report of the investigating bureau of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the necessary funds may be provided by a transfer of salary accruals.

It therefore recommends the request be placed on file.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN S. GAYNOR, W. F. QUINN, JOHN DIEMER, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, ALGERNON LEE, B. E. DONNELLY, EDWARD V. GILMORE, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Finance.

Brooklyn Public Library, 26 Breyer Place, March 26, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—The Board of Trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library respectfully requests that revenue bonds to the total amount of \$16,176 be issued to cover loss by fire at the Pacific Branch Library, March 29, 1917. This amount includes \$6,718 to replace furniture and \$9,458 for books destroyed.

On May 8, 1917, the Board of Aldermen, at the request of the Trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library, voted to issue revenue bonds to the extent of \$28,804 for the purpose of reconstructing the Pacific Branch of the Brooklyn Public Library, damaged by fire, for the replacement of 8,000 books and for the refurbishing of the building.

When the original request for the issue of revenue bonds was made it was based upon the estimated cost of repairs, but when the actual bids were received, owing to the increased cost of labor and materials, it was found impossible to pay for the cost of the replacement of books and furniture out of the amount appropriated.

The condition of the building was such that reconstruction was necessary at once; and in November the Trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library entered into a contract with John Thatcher & Son to undertake the work of repair on a cost basis. The contract calls for the estimated expenditure of \$25,428 in addition to the architect's fee of 10 per cent, and will be completed early in April.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. BOODY, President.

JOHN HILL MORGAN, Secretary.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, Room 1300, April 15, 1918.

No. 402—Trustees, Brooklyn Public Library—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$16,176, to Cover Loss by Fire at the Pacific Branch Library.

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

Sir—In accordance with your request of April 2, 1918, I have made an examination of this matter.

On June 15, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment concurred in a request of the Board of Aldermen for an issue of \$28,804 special revenue bonds to repair the building and to replace equipment of the Pacific Branch Public Library, Borough of Brooklyn, which was damaged by fire on March 29, 1917, on estimates of cost as follows:

Repairs to the building.....	\$15,000 00
Replacement of books.....	8,225 00
Replacement of furniture.....	5,579 00
Total.....	\$28,804 00

Subsequently, bids obtained for the reconstruction of the building exceeded the total amount of the appropriation. Owing to the necessity of proceeding with the work, in order to preserve the part of the building left standing, a contract was made in November, 1917, with the firm of John Thatcher & Son, on the basis of cost, plus ten per cent. The estimated cost of the work is stated in the contract to be \$25,428. This action did not require the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

To date the charges against this appropriation total \$16,477.40, as follows:

Watchman.....	\$405 00
John Thatcher & Son.....	14,800 99
Architect's fees.....	1,271 41
Total.....	\$16,477 40

The balance remaining of the appropriation is \$12,326.60. The contractor states that the payments to date do not represent all the charges, as many items have not been included in the bills rendered. He also states that the work will cost very nearly the amount stated in the contract as the estimated cost of the work.

The present request is based on stated needs as follows:

Replacement of destroyed books.....	\$9,458 00
Replacement of equipment and furniture.....	6,718 00
Total.....	\$16,176 00

The Pacific Branch Library at the end of the year 1916 contained approximately 21,000 books. It is stated that 8,055 books were destroyed by the fire.

The estimate of \$9,458 is fifteen per cent higher than the estimated value of May, 1917, due to the advance in the cost of books. A large number of books for the blind, which constituted part of the original collection, were found to be badly damaged by water, which destroyed the raised print. The estimate of \$9,458 appears to be a reasonable amount for the restoration of the collection, exclusive of some obsolete books, which it is not proposed to replace.

For the restoration of the furniture and equipment of the library there is an increase of twenty per cent. over the estimated cost prepared in May, 1917, due to advance in prices.

Following are the details of the present estimate:

Six juvenile tables at \$30 each.....	\$180 00
96 juvenile chairs at \$5.50 each.....	528 00
Six revolving stools at \$10 each.....	60 00
40 adult chairs at \$5.50 each.....	220 00
Five adult tables at \$30 each.....	150 00
One 20-tray catalogue case.....	70 00
One stenographer's desk.....	40 00
One stenographer's chair.....	10 00
One desk for blind department.....	45 00
Cork carpet.....	1,900 00
Rubber matting and treads.....	150 00
Refinishing miscellaneous furniture.....	500 00
Children's charging desk.....	1,200 00
Adult's charging desk.....	1,200 00
Two small tables at \$12 each.....	24 00
12 lockers at \$18 each.....	216 00
Window shades for entire building.....	225 00
Total.....	\$15,776 00

It is suggested that in the place of the cork carpet a better floor covering would be quarter-inch battleship linoleum, which would cost \$2 per square yard, for 750 square yards, a total of \$1,500. This will effect a reduction of \$400.

The estimated costs of the various furniture items are reasonable under existing conditions.

The equipment listed above is necessary for the operation of the library. The amount necessary for furniture and equipment is..... \$6,318 00

For books..... \$9,458 00

Total..... \$15,776 00

The 1918 budget contains an appropriation of \$540,727.30 for the various branches of the Brooklyn Public Library. This sum may be expended by the library Trustees according to their own determination and it is probable that, with the strict economy with which all funds should be administered during the war that sufficient savings could be effected to meet the cost of the work for which funds are requested.

In the preparation of the budget the sum of \$85,000 was determined upon as the amount necessary for the purchase of books and periodicals. It may be possible to use part of this amount for the restoration of the collection of the Pacific Branch. It is also possible that there may be accruals from that part of the appropriation designated for personal service, which totals \$316,284.25.

If it develops that some sum in addition to the present revenue bonds and the 1918 budget appropriation is required it could probably be provided by transfer from available city salary accruals. Respectfully,

EDWARD RIORDAN, Assistant Engineer.

Which report was accepted.

No. 442.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution Extending Time for Use of Special Revenue Bond Issue for Alterations in the Hall of Records.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 16, 1918 (Minutes, page 79), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for extension of time for use of special revenue bonds, \$45,000, for alterations in the Hall of Records, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, the Committee believes the request should be granted. The letter of application explains in detail the reasons therefor. Your Committee accordingly recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted March 13, 1917, and approved by the Mayor March 19, 1917:

"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 forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of making alterations to the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh floors of the Hall of Records building to provide for the occupancy of the Public Administrator, Register of New York County, Surrogates of New York County, Commissioner of Records of the Surrogates Court, Commissioners of Records of the County of New York, and the County Clerk of New York County, in accordance with the provisions of a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund assigning space in the said building for the several offices enumerated. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1917."

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the word and figures "December 31, 1917," and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "June 30, 1918."

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN S. GAYNOR, W. F. QUINN, JOHN DIEMER, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, ALGERNON LEE, B. E. DONNELLY, EDWARD V. GILMORE, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, April 10, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Under date of March 13, 1917, a resolution was adopted by your Honorable Board and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 13, 1917, authorizing an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of \$45,000 to provide funds for alterations to several floors in the Hall of Records Building.

The resolutions provided that all obligations incurred thereunder were to be contracted for on or before December 31, 1917.

The general work is substantially completed, with the exception of a few minor requirements which are found necessary, and in order to provide for these additional items I would respectfully request that the resolution be amended in order to extend the time for incurring obligations thereunder until June 30, 1918.

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

Which, on motion of Alderman Kenney, 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, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman—67.

Reports of the Committee on General Welfare—

No. 244.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Hospitals.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on February 13, 1918 (Minutes, page 400), the annexed ordinance to amend article 1 of chapter 13 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to hospitals, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the matter is superseded by a further amendment (Int. No. 397).

It, therefore, recommends the accompanying ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 1 of chapter 13 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to hospitals.

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

Sec. 1. Section 5 of article 1 of chapter 13 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5. Members of the fire and police departments.

Any member of the uniformed fire department or police department who shall be injured or taken sick while on duty shall be received by any hospital for care and treatment.

The cost and expense of such care and treatment shall be certified by the superintendent or person in charge of such hospital to the comptroller, who shall pay the same, after audit.]

A member of the uniformed forces of the fire or police departments who shall be injured while actually employed in the discharge of police or fire duty, as the case may be, or while under orders of his superior officers in the police station or fire house, as the case may be, or who as the result of illness traceable directly to the performance of police or fire duty, as the case may be, or a member of the uniformed force of the department of street cleaning who shall be injured while actually employed in the discharge of duty, when certified to by the head of the department, shall be received by any hospital for care and treatment at the usual ward patient rates. The bill for such care and treatment at such rates, when certified by the superintendent or other person in charge of such hospital and approved by the police commissioner or fire commissioner, as the case may be, shall be paid subject to audit by the comptroller.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

WILLIAM T. COLLINS, WM. C. ROSENBERG, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, B. CHARNEY VLADECK, EDWARD J. ATWELL, EDWARD W. CURLEY, Committee on General Welfare.

Which report was accepted.

No. 397 (G. O. 65).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting Substitute Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Hospitals.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on March 26, 1918 (Minutes, page 694), the annexed ordinance to amend article 1 of chapter 13 of the Code of Ordinances relating to hospitals, respectfully

REPORTS:

The Committee has given this matter more than ordinary consideration. It is worthy the attention, and after consultation with the Comptroller by the introducer, the conclusions of which were expressed at a meeting of the Committee, it was deemed wise to offer it to the Board for adoption in amended form. The amended form embraces the uniformed force of the Department of Street Cleaning with those of the Police and Fire Departments. This conclusion was reached, based on the request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning (with whom Alderman McManus, the introducer, consulted), which set forth that the percentage of accidents to employees in his department was far in excess of those in the others. Considering that the employees of the latter department are deserving of thought the Committee reports for adoption the accompanying substitute ordinance.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 1 of chapter 13 of the Code of Ordinances relating to hospitals.

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

Sec. 1. Section 5 of article 1 of chapter 13 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§5. Members of the fire and police departments [.] and the department of street cleaning.

[Any member of the uniformed fire department or police department who shall be injured or taken sick while on duty shall be received by any hospital for care and treatment.

The cost and expense of such care and treatment shall be certified by the superintendent or person in charge of such hospital to the comptroller, who shall pay the same, after audit.]

A member of the uniformed forces of the fire or police departments who shall be injured while actually employed in the discharge of police or fire duty, as the case may be, or while under orders of his superior officers in the police station or fire house, as the case may be, or who as the result of illness traceable directly to the performance of police or fire duty, as the case may be, or a member of the uniformed force of the department of street cleaning who shall be injured while actually employed in the discharge of duty, when certified to by the head of the department, shall be received by any hospital for care and treatment at the usual ward patient rates. The bill for such care and treatment at such rates, when certified by the superintendent or other person in charge of such hospital and approved by the police commissioner or fire commissioner, as the case may be, shall be paid subject to audit by the comptroller.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

ORIGINAL.

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 1 of chapter 13 of the Code of Ordinances relating to hospitals.

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

Sec. 1. Section 5 of Article 1 of chapter 13 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§5. Members of the fire and police departments.

[Any member of the uniformed fire department or police department who shall be injured or taken sick while on duty shall be received by any hospital for care and treatment.

The cost and expense of such care and treatment shall be certified by the superintendent or person in charge of such hospital to the comptroller, who shall pay the same, after audit.]

A member of the uniformed forces of the fire or police departments who shall be injured while actually employed in the discharge of police or fire duty, as the case may be, or while under orders of his superior officers in the police station or fire house, as the case may be, or who as the result of illness traceable directly to the performance of police or fire duty, as the case may be, when certified to by the head of the department, shall be received by any hospital for care and treatment at the usual ward patient rates. The bill for such care and treatment at such rates, when certified by the superintendent or other person in charge of such hospital and approved by the police commissioner or fire commissioner, as the case may be, shall be paid subject to audit by the comptroller.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

WILLIAM T. COLLINS, WM. C. ROSENBERG, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, B. CHARNEY VLADECK, EDWARD W. CURLEY, EDWARD J. ATWELL, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.

No. 447.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Discharge of Small-arms.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on April 16, 1918 (Minutes, page 400), the annexed ordinance to amend subdivision 1 of section 2 of article 2 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances relating to the discharge of small-arms, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it is customary to grant such permission to duly incorporated organizations. The Committee being advised that this is such an organization, recommends the adoption of the accompanying ordinance, as amended in Committee, by the inclusion of the name of the organization in whose favor the exception is made.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 1 of section 2 of article 2 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the discharge of small-arms.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 1 of article 2 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the discharge of small-arms, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: *the quarters of the Rifle and Revolver Club of New York, Inc., in the basement of the premises located at No. 1140 St. Nicholas Avenue;*

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

WILLIAM T. COLLINS, WM. C. ROSENBERG, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, EDWARD W. CURLEY, EDWARD J. ATWELL, Committee on General Welfare.

Which, on motion of Alderman Friedman, 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, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman; the President—65.

Alderman Lee moved that the Committee on Rules be discharged from further consideration on Int. No. 449.

After discussion by Aldermen Lee, Squiers, Held and the Vice-Chairman, Alderman O'Rourke moved the previous question.

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

Which was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Beckerman, Bostwick, Braunstein, Burke, Calman, Diemer, Falconer, Ferrand, Friedman, Hatch, Held, Hogan, Lee, Moore, Post, Quinn, Smith, Squiers, Wolff—19.

Negative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Buckley, Burden, Cassidy, Collins, Cox, Cunningham, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fullum, Gilmore, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wise, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—43.

Excused—The President of the Borough of Manhattan and Alderman Gaynor—2.

On motion of Alderman Squiers, the Board returned to the order of business of Ordinances and Resolutions.

No. 470.

Resolution Requesting Committee on Rules to Report Upon Resolution Int. No. 449 at Next Meeting of the Board.

By Alderman Squiers—

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules report to this Board at its next regular meeting upon resolution No. 449, introduced by Alderman Lee et al.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan moved that this resolution be placed on file.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Gilmore, the privileges of the floor were extended to Hon. Daniel Hoan, Mayor of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

SPECIAL ORDERS.
S. O. 43 (Int. No. 286).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to Purchase Automobile and Auto Trucks Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 26, 1918 (Minutes, page 474), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for authority to purchase automobiles and auto trucks without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. Thomas Murphy, of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, appeared before the Committee and advised it that the Department had in mind the purchase of certain makes of autos and there would be no advantage in preparing specification and advertising for bids. Your Committee believes that Department heads are the best judges as to the requirements of their respective departments, and recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and is hereby authorized to purchase automobiles and automobile trucks on open market orders in an amount not to exceed twenty-five thousand four hundred and ninety dollars (\$25,490).

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

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York, February 21, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—There were appropriated \$25,490 for the purchase of automobiles and auto trucks to be assigned to the Bureaus of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and to the Division of Supplies.

It has been found impossible to prepare specifications which would permit of free and open competition for this equipment. Where attempts have been made in the past to secure open bidding it has been found that the specifications have been so drafted as to favor some particular make of automobile, and, in my opinion, this is a clear evasion of section 419 of the Charter.

It is not possible to prepare specifications which do not embody these same ideas and I therefore respectfully ask that the Honorable Board of Aldermen grant me permission to expend this sum of money for the purchase of automobiles and automobile trucks without the formality of advertising for competitive bids.

I enclose herewith a draft of resolution in relation to this subject. Respectfully,

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Buckley, Burden, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Fullum, Gilmore, Hubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kennelly, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—51.

Negative—Aldermen Beckerman, Bostwick, Braunstein, Burke, Calman, Falconer, Friedman, Hatch, Held, Lee, Quinn, Squiers, Wolff—13.

S. O. 46 (Int. No. 390).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Supervisor of the City Record to Purchase Auto Trucks Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on March 26, 1918 (Minutes, page 690), the annexed request of the Supervisor of the City Record for authority to purchase auto trucks without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. Peter J. Brady, Supervisor of the City Record, appeared before the Committee and stated he proposed to purchase a certain make of auto, which by test is suitable for the work of his department. Your Committee, believing that Department heads are the best judges as to department requirements, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Supervisor of the City Record be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase two one-and-one-half or two two-ton auto trucks complete with bodies in the open market without public letting, at a cost not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

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

The City of New York, Board of City Record, Office of the Supervisor, Municipal Building, March 12, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—I respectfully request that, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, that the Board of City Record be authorized to purchase in the open market, without public letting, two one-and-one-half or two-ton auto trucks, complete with bodies, at a cost not to exceed \$5,000.

Consent is requested to this purchase in the open market, without public letting, so that: the selection may be made of trucks adapted to the purposes required by the Board of City Record, and, further, so that time may be saved, which is very essential, in view of the immediate necessity for this equipment. For the reasons stated herein, I would respectfully request that your Board take immediate action on this request so that the order for trucks may be awarded promptly. Respectfully,

PETER J. BRADY, Supervisor of the City Record.

The City of New York, Board of City Record, Office of the Supervisor, Municipal Building, March 22nd, 1918.

Hon. JOHN McCANN, Chairman, Committee on Public Letting, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—On March 12th, 1918, I forwarded a letter to the Board of Aldermen, requesting permission, under section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, to purchase, without public letting, two two-ton auto trucks, complete with bodies, at a cost not to exceed \$5,000. It was my intention to forward the enclosed letter and not the one sent, as it has not been decided whether we would have to use one-and-one-half or two-ton auto trucks. I respectfully request that the enclosed letter be substituted for the one forwarded. Respectfully,

PETER J. BRADY, Supervisor of the City Record.

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, Buckley, Burden, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Fullum, Gilmore, Hubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kennelly, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—51.

Negative—Aldermen Beckerman, Bostwick, Braunstein, Burke, Calman, Falconer, Friedman, Hatch, Held, Lee, Quinn, Squiers, Wolff—13.

GENERAL ORDERS.

G. O. 59 (Int. No. 445).

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 T. EGERTON, 69 Van Pelt ave., Richmond; endorsed by C. P. Cole and J. E. Breve.

By Alderman Bassett—ABRAHAM LIEBERMAN, 573 Lorimer st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Sussman and F. Barrie.

By Alderman Bell—HENRY C. DRAPE, 90 Johnson st., Brooklyn; en-

dorsed by C. F. Wilcox and J. Murphy.

By Alderman Bostwick—JOSEPH A. REARDON, 556 W. 160th st., Manhattan; endorsed by G. E. LaMont and J. H. Cross.

By Alderman Braunstein—LOUIS R. BIAL, JR., 1561 Vyse ave., Bronx; endorsed by J. Laher and T. Bodger.

CELIA WASA, 806 Jackson ave.,

Bronx; endorsed by F. H. Reuman and J. A. Wrede. JOSEPH J. KOZZIN, 797 Crotona Park North, Bronx; endorsed by W. F. Gossner, Jr., and J. S. Kulkun.

By Alderman Buckley—WALTER A. LAMB, 700 W. 180th st., Manhattan; endorsed by R. E. Jenkins and S. S. McGrath.

By Alderman Burke—STANSBURY HAGAR, 29 Claremont ave., Manhattan; endorsed by W. R. Dorman and M. S. Hagar.

By Alderman Collins—PETER KRONE, 12 Beekman pl., Manhattan; endorsed by J. Krouse and I. Cohn.

By Alderman Colne—ALLEN M. CHAMOW, 1092 President st., Brooklyn; endorsed by B. Rosenfeld and S. Glutle.

EDWARD GROTECLOSS, 1000 Bedford ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. H. Cross and W. E. Dunn.

By Alderman Cox—PAUL CHAS. JOSEPHS, 1820 Myrtle ave., Queens; endorsed by F. J. Schmitz and J. Fowler.

By Alderman Curley—EMILIE SMITH, 1023 Southern Boulevard, Bronx; endorsed by C. A. Glaser and W. E. Dunn.

ELIAS KRAFCHIK, 677 Beck st., Bronx; endorsed by P. M. Friedman and G. Hibner.

By Alderman Diemer—MINNA SCHIFF, 594 Marcy ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by S. Haas and E. Goldberg.

JACOB REICHLE, 367 Suydam st., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. R. Weiss and A. Marquardt.

IRVING WEBER, 318 E. 13th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. O'Hara and J. B. Hunter.

J. T. ROBBINS, 699 Willoughby ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. Merkenberg and M. W. Helfgott.

By Alderman Dunn—AUGUST BECK, 442 62nd st., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. J. A. Williams and F. Harper.

JOHN P. DIKEMAN, 739 43rd st., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. M. Dreyer and K. Williams.

By Alderman Falconer—JOSEPH N. BLYE, 222 W. 59th st., Manhattan; endorsed by R. W. S. Hill and C. H. Boynton.

BENJAMIN F. FOSTER, 30 W. 70th st., Manhattan; endorsed by R. S. Cutler and M. Ecuser.

By Alderman Ferrand—MAYA A. KUHNS, 129 Clermont ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by G. T. Livett and J. McKufrey.

ETHEL M. WESTERVELT, 143 6th ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. H. Cross and G. MacFarlane.

By Alderman Fowler—J. EDWARD GULLICK, 432 Oxford ave., Richmond Hill, Queens; endorsed by J. D. Tunison and R. P. Leavitt.

PHILIP J. YOUNG, 389 Benedict ave., Queens; endorsed by S. Cohen and G. L. Adams.

HENRY R. ENGLER, 2 Lloyd st., Jamaica, Queens; endorsed by A. P. Leavett and E. W. Collison.

By Alderman Friedman—MERVYN WOLFF, 880 W. 180th st., Manhattan; endorsed by B. Jaffe and R. P. Cherug.

ROSE B. HAHN, 560 W. 165th st., Manhattan; endorsed by — Finkelbrand and A. Weiss.

G. F. J. NEUMANN, W. 206th st. and Bolton rd., Manhattan; endorsed by O. R. Judd and W. M. Morgan.

By Alderman Fullum—EMMA AUKAM, 66 Windsor pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by I. H. Perskin and A. A. Forman, Jr.

By Alderman Gaynor—MORRIS ROSEN, 83 Rodney st., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Braunstein and H. Silverman.

By Alderman Gilmore—THOMAS HENRY CASEY, 1560 Avenue A, Manhattan; endorsed by C. A. Glaser and J. H. Cross.

JOSEPH B. WEED, 554 E. 87th st., Manhattan; endorsed by R. E. L. Howe and J. J. Hart.

By Alderman Haubert—RICH'D COHN, 1184 Hancock st., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Meyer and J. Shing.

EMIL HUBSCHMAN, 708 Stone ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by S. Feinberg and I. B. Scheiber.

FRANK VAN DUZER, 194 Weirfield st., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. R. Kinsiz and V. A. Levinson.

By Alderman Held—VIOLA PERCY CONKLIN, 265 Henry st., Manhattan; endorsed by L. D. Wald and E. N. Arstein.

AARON BARRER, 554 Grand

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, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kennelly, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Work; President Riegelmam, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman; the President—65.

G. O. 60 (Int. No. 320).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Clerk, Office of the Commissioner of Licenses.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 4, 1918 (Minutes, page 523), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Clerk, office of the Commissioner of Licenses, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this resolution regrades these positions in accordance with the Civil Service

Regulations so as to permit the incumbents to receive increases allowed in the 1918 Budget. Your Committee recommends the adoption of said resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 1, 1918.

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Clerk	\$1,140 00	Four

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

JAMES R. FERGUSON, EDWARD W. COX, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM K. WALSH, JOHN F. McCOURT, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, FRED SMITH, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

City of New York, Department of Licenses, 49 Lafayette Street, March 1, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Provision was made in the budget of the Department of Licenses for the year 1918, for the payment of increased salaries of four Clerks, as follows:

	From.	To.
1 Clerk	\$1,080 00	\$1,200 00
1 Clerk	1,050 00	1,200 00
1 Clerk	960 00	1,200 00
1 Clerk	900 00	1,200 00

The increases requested carried the salaries beyond the grades. Promotions were accordingly made to amounts within the grades, and each Clerk was placed on the payroll at the rate of \$1,140 per annum.

The Civil Service Commission and the Department of Finance are unable to approve the payrolls at the rate of \$1,140, for the reason that the positions at those salaries were never established.

In order to adjust the matter, request is hereby respectfully made for the establishment of the grade of Clerk, with salary at the rate of \$1,140 per annum, and that my request be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and referred to the Board of Aldermen for approval. Respectfully,

JOHN F. GILCHRIST, Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman; the President—65.

G. O. 61 (Int. No. 408).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Abolish the Grade of Position of Director, Bureau of Personal Service.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on April 2, 1918, (Minutes, page 12), the annexed resolution to abolish the grade of position of Director, Bureau of Personal Service, respectfully

REPORTS:

That your Committee is informed that on and after May 1, 1918, this position will be unnecessary. It, therefore, recommends the adoption of the said resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 28, 1918.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution.

JAMES R. FERGUSON, EDWARD W. COX, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM K. WALSH, JOHN F. McCOURT, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, FRED SMITH, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman; the President—60.

Negative—Aldermen Beckerman, Braunstein, Calman, Held and Lee—5.

G. O. 62 (Int. No. 417).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution Requesting Heads of Departments to Grant Leaves of Absence to Employees to Attend Volunteer Firemen's Conventions.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on April 2, 1918 (Minutes, page 18), the annexed resolution requesting heads of departments to grant leaves of absence to the employees to attend Volunteer Firemen's Conventions, respectfully

REPORTS:

That your Committee believes the proposed permission to be one which may well be granted without any serious inconvenience to the City's business, and it therefore recommends the adoption of the said resolution.

Whereas, The New York State Firemen's Association and the Southern New York Volunteer Firemen's Association hold their annual conventions during the months of August and June respectively; and

Whereas, Many of the employees of the City of New York and the Counties within said City are members of these associations; and

Whereas, Many of these employees perform services as volunteer firemen for the City of New York and the Boroughs now embraced in said City and many of them at the present time are performing active service as such volunteer firemen; therefore be it

Resolved, That the heads of all departments in the City of New York and the Counties therein, be and they hereby are requested to grant leaves of absence to the employees of their respective departments with pay for the three days commencing on the 11th day of June, 1918, to enable them to attend the convention of the Southern New York Volunteer Firemen's Association to be held at Brooklyn, New York, and be it further

Resolved, That similar leaves of absence be granted such employees to enable them to attend the convention of the New York State Firemen's Association at Lockport, New York on the five days commencing on August 19th, 1918.

Provided, However, that said employees attend said conventions either as members or delegates and produce suitable certificates from the secretaries of said associations testifying to such attendance, and be it further

Resolved, That this Board approves of such leaves of absence accordingly.

JAMES R. FERGUSON, EDWARD W. COX, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM K. WALSH, JOHN F. McCOURT, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, FRED SMITH, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman; the President—63.

G. O. 63 (Int. No. 388).

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

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 26, 1918 (Minutes, page 689), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Topographical Draftsman, office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is merely a change of grade and title and does not involve any additional appropriation or increase in compensation.

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 22, 1918:

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

Position.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents
Topographical Draftsman	\$2,100 00	One

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

JAMES R. FERGUSON, EDWARD W. COX, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM K. WALSH, JOHN F. McCOURT, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, FRED SMITH, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman; the President—65.

Alderman Friedman 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, April 30, 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, APRIL 24, 1918.

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

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

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

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

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount
Armory Board.				
48873	3- 1-18	4- 1-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	\$10 00
52591	11-30-17	4-11-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	53 80
54239	2- 8-18	4-15-18	S. Tuttle's Son & Co.....	13 00
		3-28-18	Gustav A. Olson & Co.....	24 00
Board of Child Welfare.				
55637		4-18-18	Robert W. Heberd, Executive Secretary	
55638		4-18-18	Sophie Irene Loeb	31 97
53804		4-18-18	Teresa Burger	9 75
53805		4-18-18	Lucy C. Lanzetti	9 00
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				
53295	3-15-18	4-12-18	United Market & Grocery Co.....	\$4 13
51674	3-16-18	4-10-18	The National Marking Machine Co....	10 15
53335	3-11-18	4-12-18	F. Madlener Mfg. Co.....	14 75
53336	1- 18	4-12-18	Hull, Grippen & Co.....	8 03
51647	1- 8-18	4-10-18	Kelland Motor Car Co.....	49 40
55608	4- 4-18	4-17-18	The Queens County Water Co.....	53 20
53245	9-25-17	4-12-18	Automatic Electric Co.....	4 30
53261	3-16-18	4-12-18	Institution Equipment Co., Inc.....	2 25
53264	2-19-18	4-12-18		

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount	Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount
52096	48867	4-10-18	Louis Pastorini	203 33	53019	10-22-17	4-12-18	The Royal Co. of N. Y., assignee of Herman Sacks Roofing & Contracting Co., Inc.	13 68
51653	2-28-18	4-10-18	McQuillen & Chave	192 89	53021	10-16-17	4-12-18	Lignum Carpenter Works.....	28 87
51687	12-31-17	4-10-18	Butter Serving Machine Co., Inc.	112 50	53022	4-12-18	Lignum Carpenter Works.....	21 86	
51683		4-10-18	M. Faulhaber	157 00	53522	4-12-18	Harper & Brothers	11 25	
52100	48880	4-10-18	Shults Bread Co.	341 56	53632	4-12-18	Edward E. Stapleton	88 80	
			Department of Plant and Structures.		53641	11-14-17	4-12-18	George H. Beck & Sons.....	43 81
51841		4-10-18	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	\$31 84	53638	11-12-17	4-12-18	Joseph F. Egan	29 78
51870		4-10-18	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	35 47	53647	11-17-17	4-12-18	John J. Kenney Co.	30 24
51871	3-20-18	4-10-18	Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Inc.	248 47	52999	4-12-18	Lorenzo & Byrns	43 87	
20487		46114	4-10-18	Philip Wiegand, Assignee of Michael J. Cryan, Assignee of P. F. Kenny Co.	903 31	53618	4-12-18	Geo. Kessler	57 22
			Municipal Civil Service Commission.		53623	10- 3-17	4-12-18	Joseph F. Egan.....	65 56
53426	2-28-18	4-12-18	Guarantee Typewriter Repair Co.	\$6 60	53624	11- 7-17	4-12-18	George H. Beck & Sons.....	39 83
			Board of Coroners.		52996	4-12-18	Thomas F. McEnaney	39 80	
48589		4- 1-18	Mike Knepper	\$5 00	52931	11- 5-17	4-12-18	Doncourt Construction Co.	59 11
			City Magistrates' Courts.		52919	4-12-18	Hendel Bros.	36 03	
56509		4-19-18	Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk.....	\$80 87	54672	12- 3-17	4-12-18	A. Singer	12 98
56507		4-19-18	Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk.....	17 95	52976	12- 5-17	4-12-18	Safety Fire Extinguisher Co.	6 00
56511		4-19-18	Frank Oliver, Chief Clerk.....	45 00	52977	12-11-17	4-12-18	Frank's Dept. Store.....	3 00
			Court of General Sessions.		52971	12- 6-17	4-12-18	Parax Mfg. Co.	4 70
52756	3- 4-18	4-11-18	Stillman Appellate Printing Co.	\$280 40	54518	12-10-17	4-16-18	Herman A. Hintz	6 25
53092	4- 2-18	4-12-18	Max Levenson & Son.....	6 00	54515	4-16-18	The Aeolian Company	2 25	
			City Court of The City of New York.						
52367		4-11-18	C. H. Stoelting Co.	\$192 71					
			County Clerk, Kings County.						
52479	3-20-18	4-11-18	Victor Typewriter Supply Co.	\$80 19	52916	11-26-17	4-12-18	The New York Association for the Blind	35 00
52484		4-11-18	The Eagle Spring Water Supply Co.	7 80	53079	4-12-18	John F. Rogers & Co.	43 21	
52481	4- 1-18	4-11-18	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	3 13	53081	1- 5-18	4-12-18	Albert J. Kelting	46 90
52482	3-28-18	4-11-18	M. S. Brown	6 00	53083	12-15-17	4-12-18	George F. Basin	49 89
52483	4- 3-18	4-11-18	Patrick Dougherty	24 67	53020	4-12-18	George F. Basin	49 45	
52480	3-11-18	4-11-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	10 25					
			County Clerk, New York County.		52914	11-28-17	4-12-18	Leopold Einhorn, Assignee of American Ornamental Iron Works.....	89 37
52754		4-11-18	New York Telephone Company	\$110 29	53060	11-28-17	4-12-18	Kramer-Meitzer Co.	7 00
			College of the City of New York.		52994	11-20-17	4-12-18	Richard Zobelt	24 26
53718		4-12-18	The American Multigraph Sales Co.	\$2 40	53033	10- 5-17	4-12-18	D. Stein	40 41
53711	7-18-17	4-12-18	The Noiseless Typewriter Company ..	3 25					
53714	1- 8-18	4-12-18	William Drennan	15 00	53009	10- 1-17	4-12-18	M. Weinberg	38 20
53671	2-12-18	4-12-18	The American Hardware Corporation of New York	9 50	53008	10-11-17	4-12-18	The Royal Co. of New York, Assignee of Harry A. Jimmerson	38 60
		4-12-18	Ward's Natural Science Establishment	15 00	53007	10- 9-17	4-12-18	Herman Auskulat	29 57
53669	2- 6-18	4-12-18	Scott, Foresman & Co.	15 20	53066	11-23-17	4-12-18	Paul Euell, Inc.	22 41
53668	1-30-18	4-12-18	The Precision Machine Co., Inc.	3 90	53076	11-14-17	4-12-18	The Kenney Specialty Co.	27 33
53666	2- 8-18	4-12-18	The Kny, Scheerer Corporation	7 50	53048	11-27-17	4-12-18	A. W. Brauer	75 39
53706	2-11-18	4-12-18	W. H. Chute	25 00	53051	11- 5-17	4-12-18	J. Fitzgerald	26 13
53673	2- 1-18	4-12-18	Stanley & Patterson	12 62	53058	12- 1-17	4-12-18	Phil & Paul	35 91
53679	1-31-18	4-12-18	National District Telegraph Co.	42 00	53072	12- 1-17	4-12-18	Alwyn A. Hanft	18 60
53685	10- 1-17-12-31-17	4-12-18	Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz, Inc.	9 54	53073	11-10-17	4-12-18	George Rabe	22 14
53678	12-21-17	4-12-18			53004	10-18-17	4-12-18	Herman Auskulat	10 07
			Board of City Record.		53003	10- 2-17	4-12-18	Michael Fogarty, Inc.	6 50
52752		4-11-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	\$2,587 51	52986	12- 5-17	4-12-18	Laurence Belting Co., Inc.	4 84
52753		4-11-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	817 35	52988	11-28-17	4-12-18	J. Fitzgerald	21 80
52751		4-11-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	1,254 81	53002	10-15-17	4-12-18	John Buchanan	10 18
51615		4- 9-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	1,374 12	53001	10-22-17	4-12-18	Alwyn A. Hanft	9 30
51600		4- 9-18	William Bratter & Co.	2,804 60	53000	10- 1-17	4-12-18	Lorenzo & Byrns	16 88
51619		4- 9-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	4,311 70	52980	12-12-17	4-12-18	John J. Kenney Co.	15 57
51617		4- 9-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	4,653 24	52973	11-16-17	4-12-18	Herman Auskulat	10 51
51618	3-12-18	4- 9-18	William Bratter & Co.	448 50	52974	12- 6-17	4-12-18	Schrock & Squires, Inc.	9 54
			Department of Correction.		52975	12- 6-17	4-12-18	The Dunley Co., Inc.	17 15
55633		4-17-18	John J. O'Neill, Acting Auditor	\$36 33	53085	11-22-17	4-12-18	Thomas Molloy	6 25
52748	49021	4-11-18	Borden's Farm Products Company, Inc.	487 59	52986	12- 5-17	4-12-18	Philip M. Rogers	6 25
					52988	11-28-17	4-12-18	Emil Siekmann	26 23
52750	48597	4-11-18	P. F. Larkin	928 80	53053	11-22-17	4-12-18	T. C. Moore & Co.	2 70
52749	49097	4-11-18	Charles F. Mattlage & Sons	484 76	53055	11-22-17	4-12-18	Printers Ink Jonson	4 10
53753	4- 2-18	4-12-18	Wilson Stamp Co.	1 25	53549	9-22-17	4-12-18	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	20 66
52322	3-27-18	4-10-18	The Smith, Worthington Co.	47 50	53645	12-10-17	4-12-18	Thos. F. Maher	18 91
53757	3-22-18	4-12-18	Patterson Brothers	4 75	53637	12-18-17	4-12-18	Devoe & Raynolds Co., Inc.	6 75
53762	3-30-18	4-12-18	The Smith, Worthington Co.	1 00	53054	12-30-17	4-12-18	Alwyn A. Hanft	22 00
53765	3-29-18	4-12-18	John Wanamaker, New York	18 00	53551	10- 4-17	4-12-18	Felix Menz	38 68
52318	1-31-18	4-10-18	William Osborne	8 17	53550	2-20-18	4-12-18	Oliver Machinery Company	8 70
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Department of Health.														
52893	48888	4-11-18	S. D. Woodruff & Sons	\$1,051 84	52804	3-22-18	4-11-18	Private Auto Rental Service, Inc.	114 96					
5082	3- 1-18	4- 8-18	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	57 11	52792	2-19-18	4-11-18	Edw. E. Buhler Company	383 23					
46302		3-25-18	Standard Oil Co. of New York	74 95	51780	3-26-18	4-10-18	Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz, Inc.	99 42					
50570	1-31-18	4- 8-18	R. F. Stevens	284 40	President of the Borough of Richmond.									
49813		4- 3-18	John Bellmann	191 50	51063	3-25-18	4- 8-18	J. A. Snyder & Bro.	55 00					
49819	11-24-17	4- 3-18	Swinton & Co.	62 70	52834	4-11-18	Public Service Commission.	New York Telephone Company	198 68					
50559		4- 8-18	Pierce, Butler & Pierce Mfg. Corp.	639 80	52333	4-11-18	Walter F. Clayton		2,175 05					
46731	1- 5-18	3-26-18	Pierce, Butler & Pierce Mfg. Corp.	132 35	52349	4-11-18	Equitable Office Building Corporation.	Booth & Flinn, Ltd.	206 78					
51413	1-31-18	49021	Borden's Farm Products Company, Inc.	562 40	52348	4-11-18	Bishop, McCormick & Bishop, Inc.	22 00						
51418	1-31-18	48874	Harold L. Brown Co., Inc.	733 51	52347	4-11-18	E. Bishop & Co.	26 77						
51416		4- 9-18	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.	2,700 79	52357	4-11-18	E. B. Latham & Co.	15 45						
46301	1- 5-18	3-25-18	George W. Van Boskerck & Son	891 00	52356	4-11-18	Keuffel & Esser Co.	62 21						
Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County.														
55807		4-19-18	Thordyke C. McKenney, Commissioner of Jurors	\$50 00	52384	3-15-18	4-11-18	Atlas Stationery Corporation	67 38					
Commissioner of Jurors, New York County.														
51487		4- 9-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	\$118 25	50953	4- 8-18	4-11-18	National Process Company	107 00					
Law Department.														
52471		4-11-18	J. B. Lyon Co.	\$296 00	52744	45725	4-11-18	Thomas J. Buckley Construction Co.	314 00					
52779	2- 8-18	4-11-18	Steel Equipment Corporation	225 00	52747	46261	4-11-18	The Snare & Trest Co.	5,070 70					
53109	3-26-18	4-12-18	L. H. Biglow & Co.	40 00	52742	43354	4-11-18	Bethlehem Steel Products Co.	1,621 80					
53105		4-12-18	Kate Devlin	15 00	52745	44764	4-11-18	Harriman National Bank, assignee of the Empire Construction Co.	2,635 99					
53103	2-26-18	4-12-18	Independent Towel Supply	9 00	Department of Public Charities.									
53106		4-12-18	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	11 70	52600	1-31-18	4-17-18	Frank Doyle, Bookkeeper	11,254 64					
53104		4-12-18	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	63 42	52599	1-31-18	4-11-18	Armour & Co.	136 51					
53110	3-29-18	4-12-18	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	6 00	52545	4- 9-18	4-11-18	Armour & Co.	34 09					
53111		4-12-18	Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	2 50	52537	3-25-18	4-11-18	Walker, Gordon Laboratory Co.	484 02					
53113	3-20-18	4-12-18	A. Rudolph	7 14	52547	3- 5-18	4-11-18	Lubetkin Bros.	548 56					
53134	4- -18	4-12-18	Edward Thompson Co.	6 50	52617	3- 6-18	4-11-18	Pattison & Bowns	133 00					
53135		4-12-18	The Banks Law Publishing Co.	15 00	52617	2-28-18	4-11-18	The Hoffman, La Roche Chemical Works	120 00					
52780		4-11-18	William J. Mullen	131 50	52560	2-28-18	4-11-18	Parke, Davis & Co.	100 00					
54005	2-26-18	4-15-18	Fybush Bros.	3 00	52637	3- 6-18	4-11-18	Flatbush Water Works Company	562 20					
54006	1-14-18	4-15-18	Electric Railway Journal	3 00	52517	3-19-18	4-11-18	J. F. Herbert	444 19					
54007	1-28-18	4-15-18	The Gas Age	3 00	52687	2-14-18	4-11-18	E. Kessling Thermometer Co., Inc.	100 00					
52587		4-11-18	Merle I. St. John	150 00	52686	2-28-18	4-11-18	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison	326 78					
Miscellaneous.														
56523		4-19-18	Jeremiah F. Sullivan or Austin & Abruzzo, Attorneys	\$629 73	52622	2-28-18	4-11-18	Bloomingdale Bros.	227 60					
56975		4-20-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain	72,876 50	52622	2-28-18	4-11-18	White, Washburns Co.	113 76					
56974		4-20-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain	5,000,000 00	52672		4-11-18	Lewis Manufacturing Co.	949 12					
The Mayoralty.														
56343		4-19-18	John J. Gleeson, Chief Clerk	\$7 04	52552	2-28-18	4-11-18	The Norwich Pharmacal Company	432 00					
Department of Parks.														
52287		4-10-18	J. K. Larkin & Co.	\$90 00	52559	2-28-18	4-11-18	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison	208 00					
50564	2- 9-18	4- 6-18	Baum's Castorine Co.	9 60	52549	3- 6-18	4-11-18	Lehn & Fink, Inc.	362 50					
50545	1- 5-18	4- 6-18	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison	79 80	52553	2-19-18	4-11-18	Henry Livezey	226 70					
50571	2-19-16	4-12-18	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	53 61	52563	3- 6-18	4-11-18	Alexander Propper & Co.	627 60					
Police Department.														
55595		4-17-18	Michael R. Brennan	\$52 65	52564	2-28-18	4-11-18	James A. Webb & Son	828 42					
55598		4-17-18	James McGuinness	1 45	52666	3- 6-18	4-11-18	Stone & Forsyth Company	262 50					
51077	3-11-18	4- 8-18	Francis M. A. Leach	172 28	52667	3- 4-18	4-11-18	Physicians and Hospital Equipment Co. of New York	178 20					
52222	12-31-17	4-10-18	Emil Sevenhaar	108 50	52555	3-11-18	4-11-18	General Motors Truck Company	186 97					
52162	6- 1-17	4-10-18	Gibson Oat Crusher Co.	350 00	52557	3-11-18	4-11-18	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison	101 83					
President of the Borough of Manhattan.														
52701	3-20-18	4-11-18	M. Ewing Fox Co.	\$200 00	52603	3-13-18	4-11-18	Wm. Langbein & Bros.	1,018 28					
52724		48413	Altman Plumbing Co.	450 00	52516	3- 6-18	4-11-18	Institution Equipment Co., Inc.	135 24					
52723		48903	New York & Brooklyn Window Cleaning Co.	523 44	52641	2-28-18	4-11-18	The Kny, Scheerer Corporation	322 20					
52722		47494	Calvin Tompkins	465 12	52640	2-28-18	4-11-18	The Manhattan Supply Company	238 90					
52729		34719	The Asphalt Construction Co.	213 73	52666	2-28-18	4-11-18	McKesson & Robbins	917 60					
52696	2- -18	4-11-18	Patterson Bros.	101 42	52667	3- 6-18	4-11-18	Boericke & Runyon	539 00					
52699	3-19-18	4-11-18	John A. Casey Co.	103 55	52647	3- 7-18	4-11-18	Magnus, Mabee & Reynard, Inc.	137 74					
51969	3-23-18	4-10-18	E. B. Latham & Co.	26 40	52554	3- 6-18	4-11-18	Joseph Seeman	362 23					
52720	3- 6-18	4-11-18	W. J. Fitzgerald	6 00	52565	3- 4-18	4-11-18	Schieffelin & Co.	231 00					
52711	3- 8-18	4-11-18	Wallace & Tiernan Co., Inc.	54 80	52564	2-28-18	4-11-18	Thomas E. Healey	104 65					
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58762 46552	Globe Ink & Musilage Co.	66	58571 9-30-17	N. Y. & Bklyn. Towel Supply Co.	82	58667 2-28-18	American Blausgas Corp...	135 00
58763 46504	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	46 71	58572 10-31-17	The N. Y. & Bklyn. Towel Supply Co.	3 48	58668 2- 5-18	Crown Stamp Works	38 45
58749 47060	Paul Baron	25 80	58573 10-31-17	The N. Y. & Bklyn. Towel Supply Co.	1 56	58509	Law Department.	
58750 47061	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co....	91 58	58574 12- 5-17	Remington Typewriter Co..	1 10	58470	Wm. P. Burr	\$674 29
58751 47051	General Manifold & Ptg. Co.	71 00	58575 9- 6-17	Lester F. Orr	16 40	58471	Alfred E. Smith, former Sheriff	\$671 04
58752 46493	Bloomingdale Bros.	51 87	58576 1- 3-18	Mrs. F. H. Seidel	3 00	58472	Max S. Griffenhagen, Sheriff	26 54
58753 46492	Jas. S. Barron & Co.	1 63	58577 10-17-17	Thomas J. Duffy	6 00	58473	Thos. F. Foley	1 75
58754 46494	Milton Bradley Co.	31	58578 11-19-17	Joseph E. Taggart	6 80	58474	Estate of Julius Harburger.	12 76
58755 46541	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	3 00	58579 11-22-17	B. L. Cornell	2 75	58475	Garfield National Bank	62 50
58756 46494	Milton Bradley Co.	84	58580 11-22-17	Chas. H. Dash	2 00	58476	Louise E. Denton	10 00
58757 46492	J. S. Barron & Co.	36 49	58581 11-22-17	Edith Dietz	1 20	58477	Mary V. Howlett	1 25
58614 10-10-17	Bloomingdale Bros.	84 12	58582 11-22-17	Rose Feldmann	2 30	58478	Anna M. Golan	75 00
58615 10-15-17	Devoe & Raynolds Co., Inc.	143 53	58583 11-22-17	The Macmillan Co.	373 75	58479	Andrew R. Dargan	36 00
58616 12-24-17	George Morley	104 50	58584 11-22-17	The Macmillan Co.	1,755 78	58480	John Middleton	8 42
58617 10-25-17	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	52 40	58585 11-22-17	Charles E. Merrill Co.	764 73	58481	Emma O. Gorman	22 22
58618 11-27-17	A. G. Spalding & Bros., Inc.	56 43	58586 11-22-17	Wm. P. Youngs & Bros.	20 39	58482	Nathaniel W. Keane	1,000 00
58619 11-27-17	J. Friedman	134 90	58587 11-22-17	The Baker & Taylor Co.	58 97	58483	Estate of Charles A. Coe, Inc.	411 00
58620 12- 3-17	B. Altman & Co.	64 48	58588 11-22-17	Syndicate Trading Co.	33 96	58484	Jacob Frank et al., as Exec. L. W. & T., Bernard Frank, Deed	606 25
58621 10-30-17	Abraham & Straus	52 20	58589 11-22-17	Scott, Foresman & Co.	54 88	58485	Jas. Kennedy	450 00
58622 10-29-17	Schoverling, Daly & Gales..	1 95	58590 11-22-17	Scott, Foresman & Co.	67 80	58486	Wm. Seguine et al., as Trustees, Tompkins Lodge 471, F. & A. M.	375 00
58623 10-17-17	Wilson & Co., Inc.	8 50	58591 11-22-17	Funk & Wagnalls Co.	297 70	58487	Jeannette Jacobs	87 50
58624 10-25-17	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	53 20	58592 11-22-17	Wm. P. Youngs & Bros.	187 43	58488	C. Henry Offerman et al., Atty. in Fact for C. Henry Offerman et al.	2,500 00
58625 11-19-17	Ilsley, Doubleday & Co.	49 34	58593 11-22-17	D. Appleton & Co.	456 78	58489	Mrs. Rebecca Greacen	450 00
58626 10-22-17	John Geddes	13 63	58594 11-22-17	Scott, Foresman & Co.	2 63	58490	Louis Langman	73 50
58627 11-10-17	B. Altman Co.	197 50	58595 11-22-17	Jas. A. Miller	9 80	58491	Pincus Lowenfeld et al.	'05 00
58628 1-14-18	A. C. McLachlan	5 20	58596 11-22-17	Samuel Lewis	11 50	58492	Clinton R. James, as Atty. for David G. Leggett	1,261 25
58612 12- 6-17	The H. C. Hansen Type Foundry	62 60	58597 11-22-17	Jas. S. Barron & Co.	9 87	58493	Excelsior Estates Co.	5,000 00
58613 9-26-17	Lenz & Naumann, Inc.	4 00	58598 11-22-17	Metropolitan Supply Co.	10 25	58494	H. Nelson Flanagan, as Atty. in Fact for John B. Simpson	108 33
58629 3-19-18	The Crowell Pub. Co.	100 00	58599 11-22-17	L. C. Smith Bros. Typewriter Co.	50 00	58495	The 149th Street Realty Co.	144 00
58630 M. J. Tobin Co., Inc.	477 70	58600 11-22-17	L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co.	35 00	58496	Paul A. Noller et al.	54 00	
58631 Bacon Coal Co.	22,342 65	58601 11-22-17	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.	64 80	58497	Emma F. Bennett	125 00	
58632 Florence Chandler	5 00	58602 11-22-17	Underwood Typewriter Co.	92 50	58498	Chas. J. Smith	142 50	
58633 1-15-18	Institute of Public Service.	50	58603 11-22-17	The Acme Shear Co.	165 00	58499	Mrs. Ella Jane Daniels	300 00
58634 3-21-18	The New York Times Index	8 00	58604 11-22-17	The Acme Shear Co.	582 00	58500	Isidore Wagman	99 00
58635 1- 4-18	The Review of Reviews Co.	10 00	58605 11-22-17	Underwood Typewriter Co.	400 00	58501	Jos. Froissard	165 00
58636 10- 3-17	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	8 15	58606 11-22-17	Underwood Typewriter Co.	67 50	58502	Clinton R. James, as Atty. in Fact for David G. Leggett	98 00
58637 9-27-18	The Manhattan Card & Paper Co.	5 25	58607 11-22-17	Underwood Typewriter Co.	90 00	58503	The Corn Exchange Bank	75 00
58638 10- 2-17	Atlas Stationery Corp.	57 60	58608 11-22-17	Geo. Morley	22 00	58504	Excelsior Estates Co.	662 66
58639 10- 2-17	Krengel Mfg. Co.	48	58609 11-22-17	Geo. Morley	90 00	58505	Mrs. Marietta E. Ravekes	225 00
58640 12-28-17	Theo. Moss & Co.	5 58	58610 11-22-17	Underwood Typewriter Co.	80 00	58506	Michael Graziano	150 00
58641 10- 1-17	A. B. Dick Co.	3 50	58611 11-22-17	Favor, Ruhl & Co.	120 00	58507	Messiah Home for Children in the City of N. Y.	1,500 00
58642 10-13-17	The Manhattan Card & Paper Co.	7 36	58612 11-22-17	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	1 29	58508	United Charities of New York	133 33
58643 10-18-17	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	5 10	58613 11-22-17	H. T. Dakin	136 66	58509	Wm. Horrmann et al., as Exec. Estate A. Horrmann, Deed	20 00
58644 10-13-17	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	1 75	58614 11-22-17	L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co.	62 50	58510	National Guard and Naval Militia.	
58645 10-29-17	Krengel Mfg. Co.	24	58615 11-22-17	Jas. S. Barron & Co.	5 63	58511	L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co.	4 00
58646 10-18-17	Krengel Mfg. Co.	90	58616 11-22-17	American Seating Co.	48 00	58512	L. Sonneborn Sons, Inc.	13 70
58647 11- 2-17	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	1 34	58617 11-22-17	Richmond Ice Co.	1,316 77	58513	Otto J. Spahn	173 00
58648 11-16-17	Krengel Mfg. Co.	1 50	58618 11-22-17	Badon Coal Co.	38 35	58514	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	172 41
58649 10-29-17	Munson Supply Co.	3 15	58619 11-22-17	J. E. Backus Sons	36 00	58515	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	48 00
58650 12-15-17	Flower Steel Electrotyp Co.	134 69	58620 11-22-17	Woolley Bros.	80 89	58516	The Stenotype Sales Co.	1 50
58651 11-26-17	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	1 65	58621 11-22-17	D. A. Falls	326 32	58517	Sullivan, Butler, Inc.	44 90
58652 12- 6-17	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	1 68	58622 11-22-17	Keller's Coal Pocket	39 84	58518	Tarrytown Hospital	32 00
58653 11-16-17	F. W. Anderson & Co., Inc.	15 75	58623 11-22-17	H. K. Lines	140 88	58519	The Texas Co.	31 40
58654 11-15-17	Roneo Co.	10 63	58624 11-22-17	Scranton Lehigh Coal Co.	162 40	58520	Underwood Typewriter Co.	4 50
58655 11-14-17	The Schapirograph Co.	36 10	58625 11-22-17	Richmond Boro Coal Co.	8 50	58521	National Produce Market	24 88
58656 11-26-17	Krengel Mfg. Co.	30	58626 11-22-17	Ceo. Solms Co.	48 20	58522	The Wilson Hardware Store	168 74
58606 Burgin Relief Map Est.	15 00	58627 11-22-17	John B. Reimer	131 33	58523	L. S. Winne & Co.	4 51	
58607 The Baker & Taylor Co.	2 63	58628 11-22-17	General Shorthand Reporting Co.	255 00	58524	John Van Buren	17 00	
58608 D. C. Heath & Co.	94	58629 11-22-17	Gold Rose Printing Co.	53				

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58101 4-17-18	Berger Auto Co.....	15 00	58445 4-2-18	Louis Giuliani.....	440 00	58013 3-30-18	Eagle Spring Water Co.....	12 00
58102 4-5-18	Pioneer Warehouses	18 75	58446 3-22-18	United Welding and Mfg. Co.....	1 50	58014	Gramatan Springs Co., Inc.	6 00
58103 4-9-18	Wright Wire Co.....	280 00	58447 3-31-18	Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc.	17 60	58015 4-15-18	Theo Moss & Co.....	19 60
58104 4-11-18	Dickerson Van Dusen & Co., Inc.....	2 54	58448 4-1-18	H. B. Shontz Co., Inc.....	2 00	58016 4-18-18	Atlas Stationery Corp.	31 50
58071	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.....	3 55	58449 4-8-18	Madison Ave. Garage, Jas. O'Connell, Prop.....	80 00	58117 49015	New York Telephone Co.	88 16
58072	Alex Campbell Milk Co.....	25 96	58450 3-13-18	Edward J. Ward.....	80 00	58160	Frank Mann.....	500 00
58073 3-31-18	Blackfords	9 60	58451 4-2-18	Stuard Hirschman.....	15 00	58161	New York Telephone Co.	43 58
58074 4-10-18	Shults Bakery	18 00	58452 4-8-18	Madison Ave. Garage, Jas. H. O'Connell, Prop.....	20 00	58162	Francis A. Smith.....	2 87
58075 4-4-18	Torrens-Petri Baking Co.	41 80	58453	Charles U. Powell.....	25 52	58163	Frank Mann.....	384 10
58076 4-6-18	Armstrong & Long Hay & Grain Co.	123 04	58454 49040	Metropolitan General Products Co.....	115 91	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.		
58077 2-28-18	Scranton & Lehigh Coal Co.	1,227 88	58455 49038	The Manhattan Supply Co.	49 27	58134 7-31-17	Stanley & Patterson	\$14 14
58078 4-16-18	John F. Schmadeke, Inc....	1,797 23	58456 48886	Westchester Fish Co.	571 27	58135 3-20-18	Pattison & Bowns	3,828 94
58079 4-6-18	Travers Twine & Cordage Co.	13 95	58457 48876	Grand Central Market	211 31	58136 4-1-18	Olin J. Stephens	9 70
58080 4-12-18	Stumpf & Walter Co.....	822 50	58458 48879	Frank J. Murry Co., Inc.	100 49	58137 3-16-18	The Lombard Governor Co.	29 40
58081 4-11-18	Cottage Gardens Co., Inc..	119 00	58459 48883	Swift & Co.	1,734 38	58138 4-5-18	Manhattan Electrical Supply Co., Inc.....	40 50
58082 4-11-18	Bloodgood Nurseries	310 00	58460 48881	A. Silz	1,349 71	58139 3-9-18	Abraham & Straus	3 10
58083 4-12-18	Henry Pearl & Sons Co....	2 50	58461 48887	Wilson & Co.	1,635 27	58140 2-19-18	W. J. B. Motor Truck Co., Inc.....	5 61
58084 4-8-18	Frazer Lubricator Co.....	13 42	58462 48980	L. Crocco & Sons	1 75	58141 3-28-18	Albert Hirst, Inc., formerly Hetzer Bros., Inc.	57 60
58085 4-8-18	C. B. Hewitt & Bros.....	20 00	58463 48888	S. D. Woodruff & Sons....	1,214 20	58142 3-26-18	Monarch Tire Co., Inc.	16 75
58086 4-8-18	C. W. Keenan	45 25	58464 48874	Harold L. Brown Co., Inc.	811 59	58143 4-1-18	E. S. Hessel	7 23
58087 4-1-18	Nelson Truck Tire & Wheel Shop, Inc.	70 50	58465 49072	Conron Bros. Co.	107 82	58144 4-1-18	Hudson Auto Lamp Works, Inc.....	20 75
58088 4-11-18	The Ocean Bathing Suit Co.	9 00	58466 49147	Jas. A. Webb & Son, Inc.	723 76	58145 4-1-18	Westchester Lighting Co.	12 45
58089 3-30-18	The Degnon Cont. Co.....	140 00	58467 58069	New York Telephone Co.	\$3 75	58146 4-1-18	Westchester Lighting Co.	123 55
58090 4-1-18	M. F. Hickey Co.....	275 00	58468 58070	Jas. A. Donegan	10 00	58147	The Yonkers Electric Light and Power Co.	11 48
58091 4-5-18	Ruwe Bros.	25 93	58469 58722	Dr. John J. Hayes	\$8 50	58148 3-30-18	Brewster Garage and Livery, O'Hara Bros., proprietors.	30 00
58092 2-26-18	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	187 00	58470 58723	Auburn Prison	5 35	58149 4-5-18	New York Blue Print Paper Co.	50 98
58093 4-16-18	Morton W. Smith Co., Inc.	2 06	58471 58715	Greenhut & Co.	5 85	58150 4-8-18	Louis D. Gregory	718 01
President of the Borough of Manhattan.			58472 58716	Greenhut & Co.	1 50	58151 4-8-18	Louis D. Gregory	336 86
58459 3-1-18	Remington Typewriter Co..	3 00	58473 58717	A. & W., Clinton	48 67	58152	Commissioner of Public Works	25 75
58458 3-30-18	Wilson Stamp Co.....	6 93	58474 58718	Jas. Naughton's Son	80 00	58153 12-12-17	Stove Mfg. Repair Assn.	9 26
58457 3-31-18	Telautograph Corp.	35 00	58475 58719	Greenhut Co.	11 08	58154 3-19-18	Pattison & Bowns	835 40
58456 3-31-18	Mutual Towel Supply Co.	34 86	58476 58720	Bloomingdale Bros.	12 97	58155 4-1-18	John J. O'Mara	1 25
58455 3-31-18	Thos. F. Walsh	250 00	58477 58721	Bloomingdale Bros.	1 63	58156 3-20-18	Thomson Meter Co.	4 60
58454 3-31-18	Thos. F. Walsh	10 65	58478 58724	New York Telephone Co.	88 60	58157 3-30-18	National Auto Radiator and Lamp Works, Inc.	25 40
58453 3-31-18	Thos. F. Walsh	180 15	58479 58725	Pareis Bros. Towing Line.	\$20 00	58158 58545	F. J. Fitzpatrick	26 25
President of the Borough of Queens.			58480 58726	Cornell Steamboat Co.	125 00	58159 58546	J. H. Burke	64 54
58391	Antonio Santangelo	1 60	58481 58727	Shamrock Towing Co.	212 50	58160 58547	Chas. Krauss	47 03
58392	William J. Casey	85 38	58482 58728	Tugboat N. B. Starbuck and owner	7 50	58161 58548	Geo. H. Williams	7 06
58393	James J. Blake	133 32	58483 58729	General Vehicle Co., Inc.	\$145 37	58162 58549	Wm. F. Laase	3 36
58420 12-31-17	Jamaica Water Supply Co.	42 55	58484 58730	The Burgess Bros. Co., Inc.	464 27	58163 58550	W. V. Barnes	47 50
58421 1-13-18	Luke Kilgallon	70 00	58485 58731	U. S. Realty & Improvement Co.	257 36	58164 58551	Chas. E. Keefe	17 40
58422 4-8-18	Madison Ave. Garage and Stables, Jas. H. Connell, Prop.	15 48	58486 58732	The Maintenance Co.	19 15	58165 58552	Henry E. Sholl	25 15
58423 4-9-18	Madison Ave. Garage and Stables, Jas. H. Connell, Prop.	89 37	58487 58733	General Vehicle Co., Inc.	100 00	58166 58553	John F. Bussing	75 05
58430 4-8-18	Madison Ave. Garage and Stables, Jas. H. Connell, Prop.	28 95	58488 58734	Walter S. Wolfe	9,112 20	58167 58554	Ios. Honey	69 35
58431 4-8-18	Madison Ave. Garage and Stables, Jas. H. Connell, Prop.	19 08	58489 58735	Jacob Fradus Cont. Co.	9,166 45	58168 58555	Geo. H. Williams	133 05
58432 3-21-18	Madison Ave. Garage and Stables, Jas. H. Connell, Prop.	35 19	58490 58736	A. B. Dick Co.	\$47 90	58169 58556	Walter Lethbridge	37 61
58433 4-10-18	Pure Oil Co.	11 00	58491 58737	John Konig	12 11	58170 58557	Rudolph Reimer	45 94
58434 4-8-18	A. H. Bellot	2 00	58492 58738	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	45 50	58171 58558	Peter Johnson	20
58435 3-27-18	Waldford, Hafner & Schultz, Inc.	1 00	58493 58739	Real Estate Directory Co., Inc.	25 00	58172 58559	Peter Johnson	5 92
58436 3-31-18	Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc.	39 07	58494 58740	Jacob A. Cantor	58173 58560	Geo. H. Williams	4 90	
58437	Casey's Auto Station	6 90	58495 58741	A. B. Dick Co.	\$490,625 79	58174 58561	J. P. Duffy Co.	201 67
58438 4-3-18	Herman Migge	6 00	58496 58742	John Konig	42,454 41	58175 58562	J. P. Duffy Co.	100 83
58439 4-1-18	The Good Roads Machinery Co., Inc.	211 80	58497 58743	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	45 50	58176 58563	Dragonetti Bros.	1,768 27
58440 4-6-18	Maher & Flockhart	150 00	58498 58744	Real Estate Directory Co., Inc.	25 00	58177 58564	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	7 90
58441 3-23-18	C. E. Toye	8 73	58499 58745	Jacob A. Cantor	58178 58565	McConnel, Inc.	3 00	
58442 3-23-18	Nason Mfg. Co.	16 12	58500 58746	A. B. Dick Co.	\$491 62	58179 58566	N. Y. Central Railroad Co.	36 68
58443 4-3-18	Alexander R. Boyce	1 00	58501 58747	John Konig	58180 58567	Williamsbridge Station.	6 44	
Department of Street Cleaning.			58502 58748	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	58181 58568	58182 58569	Pattison & Bowns	694 61
Department of Taxes and Assessments.			58503 58749	Real Estate Directory Co., Inc.	58183 58570	58184 58571	Monarch Tire Co., Inc.	32 60

	Lists.	Contract.	Engineering and Per Cent. of Contract.	Inspection and Per Cent. of Contract.	Interest and Per Cent. of Contract.	Awards.	Total.	
Manhattan	6	21,871 39	2,039 64 .093	1,399 41 .064	713 07 .032	.....	26,023 51
Richmond	1	3,282 04	245 86 .075	176 20 .054	132 04 .04	.....	3,836 14
Total	28	\$228,738 86	\$19,025 79	\$10,867 20	\$9,311 23	.....	\$267,943 08
REGULATING AND GRADING.								
Brooklyn	12	\$75,952 17	\$4,340 56 .057	\$1,549 34 .02	\$1,952 84 .025	.....	\$83,794 91
Bronx	2	29,317 46	1,944 90 .066	1,678 50 .057	1,273 17 .043	\$514 33	34,728 36	
Queens	4	17,133 72	924 48 .054	750 00 .044	908 91 .053	18,246 05	37,963 16	
Manhattan	2	43,717 11	1,217 07 .028	680 76 .016	921 74 .021	.....	46,536 68
Richmond	1	7,804 63	501 15 .064	217 23 .028	338 32 .043	.....	8,861 33
Total	21	\$173,925 09	\$8,928 16	\$4,875 83	\$5,394 98	\$18,760 38	\$211,884 44	
PAVING.								
Brooklyn	10	\$33,283 45	\$1,033 60 .031	\$298 76 .009	\$565 81 .017	.....	\$35,181 62
Bronx	3	125,508 87	6,535 56 .052	1,626 75 .013	6,381 45 .05	.....	140,052 63
Queens	1	6,899 04	330 21 .048	111 19 .016	419 58 .06	.....	7,760 02
Manhattan	5	40,468 65	1,394 51 .034	710 98 .017	1,060 55 .026	.....	43,634 69
Total	19	\$206,160 01	\$9,293 88	\$2,747 68	\$8,427 39	.....	\$226,628 96
GRAND TOTAL.								
Brooklyn	26	\$115,625 90	\$5,947 77	\$2,057 21	\$2,614 44	.....	\$126,245 32
Bronx	10	206,054 90	13,045 19	6,682 75	9,696 00	\$514 33	235,993 17	
Queens	17	169,999 34	12,856 64	6,566 17	7,657 44	18,246 05	213,325 64	
Manhattan	13	106,057 15	4,651 22	2,791 15	2,695 36	.....	116,194 88
Richmond	2	11,086 67	747 01	393 43	470 36	.....	12,697 47
Total	68	\$608,823 96	\$37,247 83	\$18,490 71	\$23,133 60	\$18,760 38	\$706,456 48	
Sewers.								
	Lists.	Amount.	Regulating and Grading.	Paving.	Total.			
Installment Assessments Apportioned and Confirmed:								
Brooklyn	.....	.....	1	\$34,081 27	.....	1	\$34,081 27
Private Sewers Apportioned, Sec. 395, Chap. 466, Laws 1901:								
Brooklyn	2	\$3,143 18	.....	.....	.....	2	\$3,143 18
On Hand to Be Apportioned:								
Brooklyn	2	\$172,845 36	7	\$13,820 48	.....	9	\$186,665 84
Bronx	2	115,103 77	10	286,243 53	1	\$86,019 23	487,366 53	
Queens	2	302,228 98	11	64,340 93	1	4,257 01	370,826 92	
Manhattan	4	25,478 79	.....	2	3,689 48	6	29,168 27
Richmond	.....	.....	1	6,476 30	.....	1	6,476 30
Total	10	\$615,656 90	29	\$370,881 24	4	\$93,965 72	43	\$1,080,503 86
Proceedings in Which Hearings Are Being Held:								
Brooklyn	1	\$12,363 24	1	\$1,967 64	.....	1	\$1,967 64
Bronx	1	5,733 48	2	41,046 19	.....	3	53,409 43
Queens	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5,733 48
Total	2	\$18,096 72	3	\$43,013 83	.....	5	\$61,110 55
In Finance Department Awaiting Interest Certificate:								
Brooklyn	1	\$911 77	1	\$16,268 12	.....	1	\$16,268 12
Richmond	1	.....	1	\$92 69	2	1,004 46	.....
Total	1	\$911 77	1	\$16,268 12	1	\$92 69	3	\$17,272 58

Claims for Damages Caused by Changing Grades of Streets.

During the quarter, under section 951 of the Charter, 187 claims were filed in 17 Local Improvement Proceedings. The Board made and transmitted 38 awards in 4 proceedings. The awards, with interest, aggregated \$18,760.38, which amount was added to cost of the work and apportioned among the several assessment lists affected. 30 claims were disallowed and dismissed.

The Board has held hearings on 72 claims and claimants have submitted their proof. The Corporation Counsel has not as yet submitted any proof in behalf of the City. The streets affected are:

6th Avenue and 63d Street, Brooklyn..... 2 claims
86th Street, between 22d and 23d Avenues, Brooklyn..... 2 claims
238th Street, between Broadway and Bailey Avenue, Bronx.... 2 claims
233rd and 234th Streets, between Broadway and Bailey Avenue, Bronx.... 7 claims

The Board has received 11 certificates, aggregating \$1,855,244.77, from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the storm water relief Sewers. It is not expected that the remainder of the certificates will be received until about July 1st, and until this time the assessment list cannot be apportioned.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, ANDREW T. SULLIVAN, MAURICE SIMMONS, Board of Assessors.

Borough of Richmond.		signs, sale of maps and lithographs \$5.40; total, \$583.20.										
Report for Week Ended April 6, 1918.		Permits Issued—To open street pavement for all purposes, 39; to place building materials on streets, 1; special and missing, 50; total, 90.										
Monies Received—Restoring and repaving, special fund (fees), \$532.80; sewer inspection and repair, special fund (fees), \$20; special security deposits (materials on streets, etc.), \$25; miscellaneous, street		Vouchers Forwarded to the Comptroller—Payroll, \$17,879.39; open market order, \$1,829.84; total, \$19,709.23.										
Laboring Force Employed.		(Eight Hours Constitute One Working Day.)										
	Bureau of Highways.	Bureau of Sewers.	Bureau of Street Cleaning.	Bureau of Buildings and Offices.	Bureau of Engineering.	Total.						
	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.						
Foremen	11	66	4	28	12	83	1	7	3	18	31	202
Labourers	73	418 1/4	24	118 1/4	18	115 1/2	15	88	8	39	138	779 1/2
Carts	8	47 1/2	..	..	10	60	..	..	8	47 1/2	..	..
Carts (Hired)	9	5 1/2	..	..	12 1/4	49	32 1/2	1	6	5	24	57
Drivers	2	..	2	12 1/4	49	32 1/2	1	6	5	24	57	371 1/2
Sweepers	..	..	..	129	885 3/4	..	..	..	..	..	11	85 1/2
Hostlers	..	..	..	11	85 1/2	..	..	..	..	..	3	18
Steam Roller Engineers	3	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	2	14
Auto Engineers	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	2	21
Janitors	..	..	..	3	21	..	..	..	3	21	..	..
Janitors	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	1	7	..	..
Female Cleaners	..	..	..	..	..	49	..	..	7	49	..	..
Mechanics	..	..	..	1	5 1/2	3	16 1/2	..	4	22	..	..
Stationary Engineers	..	..	..	4	28	2	14	..	6	28	..	..
Stokers	..	..	..	1	7	3	21	..	4	28	..	..
Elevators	..	..	..	2	14	..	..	..	2	14	..	..
Auto Truck Drivers	..	..	..	2	14	..	..	..	2	14	..	..
Clearer (Male)	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	1	7	..	..
Totals	104	601 1/4	31	166	237 1,614 1/4	39	250 1/2	17	88	428	2,720 1/2	..

Work Done—Bureau of Highways: Repairing and maintaining roadways, curbs, gutters, bridges, crosswalks, culverts, ditches, etc. Bureau of Sewers: Cleaning, examining and repairing sewers, basins, manholes, flush tanks, culverts, drains, etc., and miscellaneous work. Bureau of Street Cleaning: Street sweeping, refuse collection, final disposition, clearing gutters, light macadam repairs, weeding gutters, and miscellaneous. Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices: Care and maintenance of Borough Hall, Village Halls at New Brighton and Stapleton, County Court House and Jail, County Clerk's Office, Coroner's Office, Special Sessions Court Room and Public Offices in Borough of Richmond. Bureau of Engineering: Surveys, plans, design and construction of sewers, highways, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, etc. Topographical survey and map of the borough; miscellaneous surveying, maps, etc.

MARCH 26.

Trials—The following penalty was this day imposed as result of trial held before Deputy Fire Commissioner Charles W. Culkin, March 21, 1918: Fireman John J. Hennessy, Engine Co. 19, for absence without leave (2 charges). Dismissed the service of the Department from 8 a. m., March 27, 1918.

Retired—To take effect 8 a. m., April 1, 1918: Lieutenant James Hughes, Hose Co. 4, on annual pension of \$1,175.

Old Charge Dismissed—Pursuant to the provisions of Special Order No. 163, paragraph IV, dated Sept. 13, 1916, the charge of being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound on which Fireman James J. Finley, Engine Co. 258, was tried before Deputy Fire Commissioner Clarence H. Fay, March 14, 1917, and decision reserved, was this day dismissed.

Bills Audited—Miscellaneous, \$300.

MARCH 27.

Resigned—To take effect 8 a. m., March 29, 1918: Fireman John W. Newnom, Jr., Hook and Ladder Co. 130.

Death Reported—Fireman William Gardner, Engine Co. 65, at 9:50 a. m., March 26, 1918.

Bills Audited—Contracts, \$11,306.83; contracts, \$1,521.10; open market orders, \$6,234.

MARCH 28.

Trials—The following penalties were this day imposed and other action taken as result of trials held before Deputy Fire Commissioner Charles W. Culkin, March 21, 1918: Fireman Patrick J. Fleming, Engine Co. 59, for reckless driving; charge dismissed. Fireman John J. Quinn, Hook and Ladder Co. 22 (detailed to Hook and Ladder Co. 35), for absence without leave; reprimanded. Fireman Jason H. A. Cummings, Hook and Ladder Co. 24, for neglect of duty; reprimanded. Fireman John P. McNamee, Engine Co. 16, for absence without leave (2 specifications); a total of three regular leaves of absence allowed under section 154, Rules and Regulations, ordered withheld.

Appointed—To take effect 8 a. m., March 29, 1918. The following named Uniformed Firemen having satisfactorily completed their probationary period of service to be Fourth Grade Firemen at rate each of \$1,050 per annum: Joseph A. Willco, Engine 7; John J. Carlin, Engine 20; Joseph Kinch, Engine 91; Francis Hasal, Engine 91; Malachy J. Garvey, Engine 207; Gunther E. Beake, Engine 208; Jos. F. X. T. Murphy, Engine 218; Joseph P. Noonan, Engine 231; Patrick Russell, H. & L. 4; Hugh J. Maxwell, Jr., H. & L. 5; Charles J. McGehee, H. & L. 20; William H. McManus, H. & L. 20; and William Kostinec, Jr., H. & L. 43.

Retired—To take effect 8 a. m., April 1, 1918: Captain William H. Hess, Engine Co. 3, on annual pension of \$1,400; Fireman Edward J. Kealy, Engine Co. 245, on annual pension of \$750.

Old Charge Dismissed—Pursuant to the provisions of Special Order No. 163, paragraph IV, dated Sept. 13, 1916, the charge of being absent without leave on which Fireman John J. Colbert, Hook and Ladder Co. 5, was tried before the Fire Commissioner Feb. 15, 1917, and decision reserved, was this day dismissed.

Proposal Rejected—The proposal of the Front Drive Motor Co., Hoboken, N. J., the only bid received at public letting held in this Department Feb. 22, 1918, for furnishing and delivering one 4-wheel motor-driven tractor for Water Tower No. 3, was this day rejected and filed, the Fire Commissioner deeming such course to be for the best interests of the City.

Bills Audited—Miscellaneous, \$200.05; open market orders, \$2,832.22.

MARCH 29.

Bills Audited—Miscellaneous, \$11.25; contracts, \$2,348.45; contracts, \$4,474.66.

MARCH 30.

Retired—To take effect 8 a. m., April 1, 1918: Fireman Thomas A. Collins, Engine Co. 70, on annual pension of \$750; Fireman Karl F. Willing, Engine Co. 151, on annual pension of \$750; Fireman Charles Merk, Hose Co. 5, on annual pension of \$750.

Death Reported—Uniformed Marine Engineer John J. Reel, Engine Co. 206, at 3 a. m., March 29, 1918.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner.

Abstract of Transactions from April 1 to 6, 1918, both days inclusive.

APRIL 1.

Opening of Proposals—For furnishing and delivering auto oils, sponges, toilet paper and canvas: Vacuum Oil Co., 61 Broadway, Manhattan, Class 1, \$2,340; Tide Water Oil Co., 11 Broadway, Manhattan, Class 1, \$2,250; Alexander Propper & Co., 15-25 Whitehall st., Manhattan, Class 2, \$1,245; Swan & Finch Co., 165 Broadway, Manhattan, Class 1, \$2,262; Fiske Bros. Refining Co., 24 State st., Manhattan, Class 1, \$2,460; James H. Rhodes & Co., Inc., 115 Fulton st., Manhattan, Class 2, \$1,487.50; Fillmore & Slade, 85 Post ave., Manhattan, Class 3, \$1,374.25; A. Isaacs & Co., 58 Beekman st., Manhattan, Class 2, \$1,087.50; Insti-

tution Equipment Co., Inc., 299 Broadway, Manhattan, Class 3, \$1,518; White-Washburne Co., Inc., 100 Hudson st., Manhattan, Class 3, \$1,380; Indian Refining Co., Inc., 44 Whitehall st., Manhattan, Class 1, \$2,013; American Sponge & Chamois Co., 73-75 Wooster st., Manhattan, Class 2, \$940; National Sponge & Chamois Co., Inc., 159 William st., Manhattan, Class 2, \$550. Award of contracts deferred.

Appointed—To take effect 9 a. m., April 1, 1918: John J. Kelly, provisionally, as Typewriting Copyist, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording, pursuant to paragraph 3, Civil Service Rule XII, at rate of \$600 per annum; Kathryn I. Cronin, provisionally, as Clerk, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording pursuant to paragraph 3, Civil Service Rule XII, at rate of \$600 per annum.

Resigned—To take effect 9 a. m., April 1, 1918: Clerk Lena Brodofsky, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Factory Inspection; Emergency Typewriting Copyist Julia A. Sweeney, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording; Groundman (Laborer) Louis Jecker, Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Designation of Compensation—To take effect 9 a. m., April 1, 1918: Confidential Stenographer and Typewriter Helen A. Ibert, Office of Commissioner, at rate of \$1,500 per annum.

Fires Reported—Week ended March 30, 1918: Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond, 319; Brooklyn and Queens, 296.

APRIL 2.

Appointed—To take effect 8 a. m., April 3, 1918: James A. Munro, Auto-Mobile Machinist, Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Division of Apparatus, for an emergency period of five days, at rate of \$5 a day.

Dropped from the Rolls—To take effect 5 p. m., April 3, 1918: Provisional Battery Constructor Raymond C. McKeon, Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Division of Apparatus, an eligible list for the position having been established.

Contract Executed—For furnishing and delivering semi-bituminous coal to fireboats (items 6, 7 and 10), \$34,776: Francis M. Leach, 3667 Broadway, Manhattan, principal; London & Lancashire Indemnity Co., surety.

Bills Audited—Contracts, \$6,840.07; contracts, \$258.80; open market orders, \$9,410.85; open market orders, \$768.23.

APRIL 3.

Trials—The following penalties were this day imposed and other action taken as result of trials held before Deputy Fire Commissioner Charles W. Culkin, March 28, 1918: Fireman Henry Haverstrom, Engine Co. 19, for absence from company quarters without permission from proper authority (2 charges), disobedience of orders and failing to respond with apparatus to alarm of fire. On first, second and fourth charges a total of three regular leaves of absence allowed under section 154, Rules and Regulations, ordered withheld; on third charge reprimanded; transfer ordered. Fireman Daniel O'Leary, No. 1, Engine Co. 21, for neglect of duty, being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound and absence without leave; dismissed the service of the Department from 8 a. m., April 4, 1918. Fireman John L. Demlein, Hook and Ladder Co. 4, for neglect of duty; charge dismissed. Before the Deputy Fire Commissioner, Brooklyn and Queens, March 13, 1918: Fireman John J. Keough, Engine Co. 201, for disrespect to superior officer and assaulting superior officer; on first charge two regular leaves of absence allowed under section 154, Rules and Regulations, ordered withheld; on second charge fined five days' pay. March 27: Fireman John J. Taggart, Engine Co. 289, for disrespectful language; reprimanded.

Award of Contracts—Public letting April 1, 1918: Indian Refining Co., 44 Whitehall st., Manhattan, for furnishing and delivering 6,000 gallons of auto oil, \$2,013; Fillmore & Slade, East Bennington, Vt., for furnishing and delivering sponges, \$550. No bids were received on items 4, 5 and 6.

APRIL 4.

Bills Audited—Open market orders, \$3,296.26.

APRIL 5.

Appointed—An Auditing Committee consisting of Captain James B. Kiernan, Engine Co. 87, Lieutenant James F. Monaghan, Engine Co. 205, and Captain Marcus Fitzgerald, retired, was this day appointed by direction of His Honor the Mayor, for the purpose of examining into and auditing the accounts of the New York Fire Department Relief Fund, in compliance with sub-division 8 of section 789 of the Greater New York Charter.

Resigned—To take effect 8 a. m., April 8, 1918: Fireman Henry H. Kolbenheyer, Hook and Ladder Co. 29, Probationary Fireman Frank P. Beeker, Hook and Ladder Co. 148.

Retired—To take effect 8 a. m., April 8, 1918: Fireman Lawrence T. Walsh, Engine Co. 78, on annual pension of \$750.

Bids Rejected and Filed—The bids received on items 4, 5 and 28 of specifications for furnishing and delivering paints, oils and varnishes, received at public letting held in this Department Feb. 19, 1918, was this day rejected and filed, the Fire Commissioner deeming such course to be for the best interests of the City.

APRIL 6.

Resigned—To take effect 9 a. m., April 8, 1918: Inspector Morris M. Marx, Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph; Typewriting Copyist Helen M. Gibbons, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording.

Transferred—To take effect 9 a. m., April 8, 1918: Clerk William J. A. McCloskey, Office of President, Borough of Queens, with the consent of the Acting President of said Borough, dated March 22, 1918, and the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, granted at meeting held April 1, 1918, to this Department, Division of Audit and Accounts, at rate of \$1,320 per annum.

Bills Audited—Open market orders, \$410.42.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner.

block pavements, 86; iron slag block pavements, 7; asphalt block pavements, 28; Belgian block pavements, 11; total, 1,859.

By Connection Gangs, square yards: granite, grade 1, tar and gravel, 110; granite, grade 2, tar and gravel, 234; granite, grouted joints, grade 1, 53; granite, grouted, grade 2, 734; granite on sand, 585; total number of square yards of pavement repaired, 3,724; linear feet of curbing reset, cement, 94; linear feet of bluestone curb, 59; square feet of flagging relaid, 2,480; square feet of cement walk, 442; linear feet of foundation under curb, 102. Dirt roadway repaired and cleaned by hand, square yards, 46,198; dirt roadway repaired and cleaned by machine, square yards, 63,755; ash sidewalks built, square yards, 420; dirt sidewalks built, square yards, 217; macadam repairs, square yards, 3,945; macadam cleaned, square yards, 54,548.

At Asphalt Plant: 1,607 boxes product made at plant. Street Maintenance Work: 5,884.2 cubic feet asphalt laid. Repairs made to: Fire wagons, steam rollers, Iroquois heater auto trucks; Overland automobile, tractors, Ford runabout. Macadam cleaned; repairs to plant. Street Restoring Work: 1,426.5 square yards asphalt laid; 164 square yards concrete laid. Work on Concreting: 1,202 square yards 6-inch concrete under asphalt; 235 square yards 6-inch concrete under blocks; asphalt and block pavement removed. Miscellaneous work done: 171 linear feet pipe laid; 2 cesspools built and 2 cleaned or repaired; 585; clean miscellaneous streets; filling washouts; repairs made to tools, etc.; miscellaneous trucking and special yard work; drainage; inspections by foremen; 6,948 square yards oil; laborers detailed on street signs.

Building Bureau.

Plans Filed—For new buildings, brick, 29; estimated cost, \$479,500. Frame, 11; estimated cost, \$28,300. For alterations, 36; estimated cost, \$45,880. Cost of book slip permits, \$28,100; cost of plumbing slip permits, \$2,937. Total plans filed, 76; estimated cost, \$584,717. Unsafe cases filed and notices issued, 8; violation cases filed, 103; violation notices issued, 106; violation letter notices issued, 6; violation cases referred for court action, 9.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President.

Abstract of a Duly Advertised Meeting of the Local Board of the New Lots District, Held Wednesday, March 6, 1918.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Borough President Riegelmann, presiding; Aldermen Haubert, Moore and Wolff. Minutes of meeting held Dec. 5, 1917, approved.

The Secretary presented the following petition for consideration:

No. 1. Flatbush Ave.—To grade and lay pavement for about 50 feet at the southerly terminus of Flatbush ave., to connect with plank runway built by the Dock Department. Report recommends: Grading where necessary and paving a strip about 20 feet in width with a temporary pavement of second-hand granite on sand on Flatbush ave., from Avenue U to a temporary runway of the Dock Department about 190 feet south of Avenue U.

Alderman Moore seconded motion to adopt, which was unanimously carried.

No. 2. Milford St.—Paving Milford st. from New Lots st. to Hegeman ave. Report adds regulating, grading, curbing and laying sidewalks where necessary.

Hearing on No. 2 adjourned for four weeks.

No. 3. Eastern Parkway—Fencing lot adjoining 1468 Eastern Parkway; also rear of said lot on St. Johns pl. Form of resolution: That the lot on the southeast side of Eastern Parkway, between Howard ave. and St. Johns pl., and on the north side of Lincoln pl., between Howard ave. and East New York ave., known as Lot No. 7, Block 1474, be enclosed with a board fence six feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, \$35; assessed valuation, \$7,000.

Regularly moved and seconded; unanimously adopted.

No. 4. Sackman St.—To rescind resolution of Jan. 27, 1916, initiating proceedings to lay a permanent asphalt pavement on Sackman st., between Newport st. and New Lots ave.

Regularly moved and seconded; unanimously adopted.

On motion, meeting adjourned.

WM. P. MANNING, Secretary.

Abstract of a Duly Advertised Meeting of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Held Wednesday, March 6, 1918.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names. Borough President Riegelmann, presiding; Alderman Ryan, present; Alderman Smith and Alderman Squiers, absent.

On motion of Alderman Ryan, duly seconded, the minutes of meeting held Dec. 5, 1917, were approved.

Secretary Manning presented the following petitions for consideration:

No. 1. E. 29th St. To open E. 29th st. from Avenue N to Kings Highway; limits suggested in report from Avenue M to Avenue P. Borough President: There being no one present for or against the opening we will declare the hearing closed on No. 1 and reserve decision.

No. 2. Crown st. Sewer in Crown st., between Albany and Kingston aves. Decision reserved.

No. 3. E. 8th St. To open E. 8th st., from Avenue O to Kings Highway. President Riegelmann: I will reserved decision on this matter.

No. 5. 20th Ave. To pave 20th ave.,

between 82d and 83d sts.; curbing should be included and grading where necessary. President Riegelmann declared the hearing closed. Decision reserved.

No. 6. 83d St. To pave 83d st., from 19th ave. to 20th ave. No appearances in favor or opposition to the proposition. President Riegelmann declared the hearing on No. 6 closed. Decision reserved.

No. 7. Highland View Ave. To lay out Highland View ave., from W. 23d st. to Cottage pl., and southerly to the Atlantic Ocean. Hearing closed. President Riegelmann reserved decision.

No. 8. Highland View Ave. To open Highland View ave., from W. 23d st. to Cottage pl., and southerly to the Atlantic Ocean. Hearing closed. President Riegelmann reserved decision.

On motion of Alderman Ryan, meeting adjourned.

WM. P. MANNING, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstracts of Registers from Self-Recording Instruments for the Week Ending April 13, 1918.

Central Park, The City of New York—Latitude, 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude, 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments Above the Ground, 53 Feet; Above the Sea, 97 Feet. Under Supervision of U. S. Weather Bureau, James H. Scar, Meteorologist, Acting Director.

Barometer.

(To convert to "Summer Time" add one hour.)

Date.	7 a.m.			2 p.m.			9 p.m.			Mean for the Day.			Maximum.		Minimum.	
	Reduced	Reduced	Reduced	Reduced	Reduced	Reduced	Reduced	Reduced	Reduced	Reduced	Reduced	Reduced	Reduced	Reduced	Reduced	Reduced
Sunday,	7	41	30.42	52	30.42	45	30.38	51	30.44	11 a.m.	45	30.55	0 a.m.			
Monday,	8	42	30.29	56	30.16	51	30.09	30.18	43	30.36	0 a.m.	47	30.07	12 p.m.		
Tuesday,	9	46	30.01	46	30.01	35	30.07	30.03	35	30.08	10 p.m.	46	30.01	5 a.m.		
Wednesday,	10	37	30.13	40	30.15	37	30.16	30.15	38	30.18	10.30 p.m.	38	30.06	4 a.m.		
Thursday,	11	36	30.16	36	30.06	33	29.93	30.05	35	30.18	2 a.m.	33	29.87	12 p.m.		
Friday,	12	35	29.81	33	29.78	32	29.83	29.81	33	29.87	0 a.m.	33	29.78	2 p.m.		
Saturday,	13	33	29.83	42	29.84	41	29.90	29.86	36	29.90	10 a.m.	33	29.80	4 a.m.		

Mean for the week..... 30.07 inches
Maximum for the week at 11 a.m., April 7..... 30.44 inches
Minimum for the week at 2 p.m., April 12..... 29.78 inches
Range for the week..... 0.66 inch

Thermometers.

Date.	7 a.m.			2 p.m.			9 p.m.			Mean.			Maximum.		Minimum.			
	Dry	Bulb.	Dry	Bulb.	Dry	Bulb.	Dry	Bulb.	Dry	Bulb.	Dry	Bulb.	Time.	Dry	Bulb.	Time.		
Sunday,	7	41	35	52	40	45	40	46	38	54	3 p.m.	42	3 p.m.	41	7.20 a.m.	34	2 a.m.	100
Monday,	8	42	39	56	49	51	48	50	55	59	3 p.m.	52	3 p.m.	51	5 a.m.	59		
Tuesday,	9	46	44	46	45	35	33	42	41	51	1 p.m.	49	1 p.m.	48	11 p.m.	67		
Wednesday,	10	37	36	40	36	37	31	38	34	41	3.20 p.m.	37	5 a.m.	36	1.45 a.m.	31	12 p.m.	64
Thursday,	11	36	31	36	33	33	33	32	35	32	0 a.m.	33	4 p.m.	34	3.40 a.m.	30	4.40 a.m.	49
Friday,	12	35	34	33	33	33	32	31	33	33	7 a.m.	34	7 a.m.	32	8 p.m.	30	11 p.m.	44
Saturday,	13	33	32	42	37	35	35	42	2.20 p.m.	38	7 a.m.	33	7 a.m.	32	3 p.m.	30	1 a.m.	81

Mean for the week..... 40.4 degrees..... 36.9 degrees
Maximum for the week at 3 p.m., April 8..... 59 degrees at 3 p.m., April 8..... 52 degrees
Minimum for the week at 3.40 a.m., April 11..... 32 degrees at 3.40 a.m., April 11..... 30 degrees
Range for the week..... 27 degrees..... 22 degrees

Wind.

Date.	Velocity in Miles.			Direction.			Dis.			Force in Pounds per Square Foot.			Time.		
	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	9 p.m.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	Dis.	to	to	for the 7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	Max.	Time.	
Sunday,	7	S	S	S	S	S	35	39	45	117	0.1	0.9	0.4	1.3	12.42 p.m.
Monday,	8	NE	N	S	NE	N	44	40	36	121	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.7	8.26 p.m.
Tuesday,	9	NE	N	NE	NE	NE	39	40	89	196	0.3	1.0	2.1	3.3	6.23 p.m.
Wednesday,	10	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	140	128	131	413	4.1	4.4	6.1	8.9	11.54 p.m.
Thursday,	11	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	175	125	110	400	4.2	4.1	4.6	7.5	5.45 p.m.
Friday,	12	NE	N	N	N	N	166	75	73	302	4.0	1.9	2.4	7.4	2.04 a.m.
Saturday,	13	NW	N	NW	78	42	46	144	0.3	0.5	0.4	1.4	12.57 a.m.		

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,693 miles
Maximum force during the week..... 8.9 lbs.

Hygrometer.

Date.	Force of Vapor.			Relative Humidity.			Clouds.			Clear,		0		Overcast, 10		
	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	Mean.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	Mean.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	Mean.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	
Sunday,	7	.136	.113	.195	.148	52	30	62	48	10 Ci. St.	9 Ci.	8 A. St.				
Monday,	8	.203	.266	.298	.256	78	61	80	73	10 A. St.	10 A. St.	10 St.				
Tuesday,	9	.266	.287	.164	.239	87	92	85	88	{ 10 Nb.	{ 10 Nb.					

Harold Maben, 254 Vanderbilt ave., Brooklyn, April 19; Eugene D. Cook, 215 E. 74th st., April 18; Joseph LaCurto, 245 E. 50th st., Auto Truck Driver, at \$1,000 per annum, April 18.

Assigned—As Electric Welders, at \$5 a day, April 16: John H. Blake, George E. Maben, Albert E. Cripps, Thomas E. Condra, Pumpmen; Frank C. Ankenbrand, Machinist's Helper.

Salaries Fixed—April 16: Walter T. McIntosh, Assistant Engineer, at \$3,000 per annum; Robert MacLachlan and Jos. P. Byrnes, Inspectors, at \$1,788 per annum.

Wages Fixed—Patrick J. Shelley, Electrician, at \$6.50 a day, April 18.



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CITY OFFICES.

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Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1498 Worth.

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Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4315 Worth.

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Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth.

P. J. Scully, Clerk.
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City Hall, Telephone, 6770 Cortlandt.

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BOARD OF AMBULANCE SERVICE.
Municipal Building, 10th floor. Ambulance calls, 3100 Spring. Administration Offices, 748 Worth.

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City Hall, Telephone, 4127 Cortlandt.

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Supervisor's Office, Municipal Building, 8th floor. Distributing Division, 125 Worth st. Telephone, 3490 Worth.

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Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.

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Park ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 5580 Plaza. Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except in July and August, when stated meetings are held only on the second Wednesday of each such month.

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368 E. 148th st. Telephone, 336 Melrose.

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Borough Hall, New Brighton. S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

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Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.
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Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Franchises.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4563 Worth. John A. McCollum, Acting Chief of Bureau.

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Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

Charles L. Craig, Comptroller.
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Manhattan—Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

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

Brooklyn—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 7056 Main.

Queens—5 Court Square, L. I. City. Telephone, 3386 Hunters Point.

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

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Brooklyn—503 Fulton st. Telephone, 8340 Main.

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

....., Collector.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Municipal Building, 11th floor. Telephone, 4100 Worth.

Brooklyn, 365 Jay st. Telephone, 7600 Main. Thomas J. Drennan, Fire Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan. Telephone, 6280 Franklin.

....., Commissioner.

Frank J. Monaghan, Secretary.

Burial Permit and Contagious Disease offices always open.

Bronx, 3731 Third ave., Brooklyn, Flatbush ave., Willoughby and Fleet sts., Queens, 372 Fulton st., Jamaica, Richmond, 514 Bay st., Stapleton.

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300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 2990 Spring.

Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 4 p. m.

William J. Donovan, Executive Secretary.

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Office of Corporation Counsel.

Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor.

Telephone, 4600 Worth.

William P. Burr, Corporation Counsel.

Brooklyn office, 153 Pierrepont st. Telephone, 2948 Main.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Main office, Municipal Building, 15th floor.

Telephone, 1380 Worth.

Brooklyn office, 166 Montague st. Telephone, 5946 Main.

Queens office, Municipal Building, L. I. City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Municipal Building, 17th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

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Main office, 57 Centre st. Telephone, 9600 Worth.

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Brooklyn—381 Fulton st. Telephone, 1497 Main.

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Division of Licensed Vehicles—517-519 W. 57th st. Telephone, 6387 Columbus.

Public Employment Bureau—Men's departments, 128 Leonard st. Women's departments, 53 Lafayette st. Telephone, 6100 Franklin.

Branch Offices: 341 E. 68th st., Manhattan; Telephone, 772 Rhinelander, 1937 Chelsea.

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Municipal Building, 14th floor. Telephone, 1580 Worth.

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Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth.

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Borough of the Bronx.

Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park. Telephone, 2640 Tremont.

Joseph P. Hennessy, Commissioner.

Borough of Queens.

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Brooklyn and Queens, 327 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2977 Main.

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Municipal Building, 23d floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

Jonathan C. Dav, Commissioner.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

120 Broadway, 8 a. m. to 11 p. m

Ninth District—5th ave. and 23d st.
Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.
Domestic Relations—402 Myrtle ave.
Municipal Term—2 Butler st.

Borough of Queens.
First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, L. I. City.
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing.
Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica.
Borough of Richmond.

First District—Lafayette Ave., New Brighton.
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.
All courts open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.,
except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays,
when only morning sessions are held.

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Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 noon. Telephone, 1201 Franklin. Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.
The Clerk's offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, to 12 noon. Aaron J. Levy, President, Justice, Board of Municipal Court Justices, 264 Madison st., Manhattan. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.

Borough of Manhattan.
First District—146 Grand st., Telephone, 9611 Springs. Additional part is held at the southwest corner of 6th ave. and 10th st. Telephone, 2513 Chelsea.

Second District—264-266 Madison st., Telephone, 4300 Orchard.

Third District—314 W. 54th st., Telephone, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—207 E. 32d st., Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.

Fifth District—2565 Broadway, Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

Sixth District—155 E. 88th st., Telephone, 4343 Lenox.

Seventh District—360 W. 125th st., Telephone, 6334 Morningside.

Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan place, Telephone, 3930 Harlem.

Ninth District—Madison ave. and 59th st., Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.

Firs: District—Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge rd., Westchester. Telephone, 457 Westchester.

Second District—Washington ave. and 162nd st., Telephone, 3042 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—State and Court sts., Telephone, 7091 Main.

Second District—495 Gates ave., Telephone, 504 Bedford.

Third District—6 Lee ave., Telephone, 556 Williamsburg.

Fourth District—14 Howard ave., Telephone, 4323 Bushwick.

Fifth District—5220 Third ave., Telephone, 3907 Sunet.

Sixth District—236 Duffield st., Telephone, 6166 Main.

Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave., Telephone, 904 East New York.

Borough of Queens.

Firs: District, 115 Fifth st., L. I. City. Telephone, 1420 Hunter Point.

Second District—Broadway and Court st., Elmhurst. Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale. Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 86 Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

Firs: District—Lafayette and 2d st., New Brighton. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Court opens at 10 a. m.

Part I, Criminal Court Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 3983 Franklin.

Part II, 171 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn. Telephone, 4280 Main.

Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica. Held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.

Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George. Held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.

Part V, Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur aves., Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 6056 Tremont.

Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

Ado phus Ragan, Chief Clerk, 137 E. 22nd st., Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.

Bernard J. Fagan, Chief Probation Officer, 137 E. 22nd st., Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.

Parts I and II (Manhattan), 137 E. 22nd st., Telephone, 3611 Gramercy. Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.

Part III (Brooklyn), 102 Court st., Telephone, 8611 Main. Wm. C. McKee, Clerk.

Part IV (Bronx), 355 E. 137th st., Court held on Monday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Telephone, 3092 Melrose. Bernard J. Schneider, Clerk.

Part V (Queens), 19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica. Sidney Ollendorf, Clerk.

Part VI (Richmond), 14 Richmond Terrace, St. George. Court held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 2190 Tompkinsville.

Collins, Clerk.

STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Resolution Adopted.

Whereas, the Division of Factory Inspection has submitted to this Commission the following appeals from orders issued by said Division of Inspection, made by the appellants herein against the premises designated, the granting of which appeals would necessitate the granting of a variation of the Labor Law; and

Whereas, the said Division of Factory Inspection has had a reinspection made in each case, and upon the facts reported recommends as follows:

1. Premises affected, Gloversville, 146 E. Fulton st.; appellant, Goodstein, Louvre Glove Co., Inc. 2—Prohibit occupancy. 3—Additional exit. (Orders Oct. 8, 1917.) Three-story nonfireproof building erected before Oct. 1, 1913; divided lofts; no sprinkler; no combustibles; no fire alarm; occupancy, 25; above 1st floor, 15; above 2d floor, 12; occasionally exists, one interior stairway, doors, which open outwardly but are not self-closing; an unenclosed exterior stairway, constructed of wood, located at rear, extending from 2d floor to ground in form of a drop stall 30 inches wide; entrance to balcony or platform at 2d floor is a door 2 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 9 inches; stairs and balcony in poor structural condition; exists remote; no egress from roof; greatest distance from an exit is 180 feet. Recommendation: Acceptance of present exits and a waiver of order.

And it appearing that there are practical difficulties and unnecessary hardships in complying with the strict provisions of law and the rules and regulations of the Industrial Code on the premises noted, and that the spirit of the law will be observed and public safety secured in granting the variations set forth; and

It further appearing that each of the appellants has been advised that he will be given an opportunity to appear and be heard at this time and place if he so desires, and such of the appellants who appeared having been heard by the Commission, therefore

Be it resolved by the State Industrial Commission, that the variations herein set forth and the same hereby are granted to the appellants in each case, with the understanding that

Richmond County.
Trial Term held at County Court House, Richmond. Special Term for trials held at Court room, Borough Hall, St. George. Special Term for motions held at Court House, Borough Hall, St. George.

C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Police Commissioner at the Bookkeeper's Office, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1918,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 215 STEEL SINGLE-UNIT LOCKERS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive calendar days. The amount of security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bidder will state the price for each unit contained in the schedules. The extensions must be made and footed up. The bid will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on the entire contract, as stated in the specification.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Manhattan.

R. E. ENRIGHT, Police Commissioner. Dated, April 24, 1918.

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

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK. 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. 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 every second Thursday at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor.

JOHN KORB, Secretary.

Board of Review (First 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.

SUPERIOR COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.

First Judicial Department.

Madison ave., corner 25th st. Court open from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m., Friday, Motion Day. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m. Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.

Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.

Second Judicial Department.

Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting that on Fridays Court is open from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Clerk's office open from 9 to 5 p. m. every day except Sundays and holidays. Telephone, 1392 Main. John B. Byrne, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT—APPELLATE TERM.

503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. Telephone, 7452 Main.

SUPERIOR COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court House. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPERIOR COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County. County Court House, Long Island City. Two jury trials each month except July, August and September. Motions heard and ex parte business in Part 1 on court days. Special terms for the trial of issues in January, April, June and October. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Saturdays until 12 noon, and during July and August until 2 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunte's Point.

John D. Peace, Special Deputy Clerk in charge.

said variation is effective only in so long as the conditions remain as of this date.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, ss:

I, WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary of the State Industrial Commission, of the State of New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original thereof, duly adopted by the State Industrial Commission on the 17th day of April, 1918, and duly filed in the office of said Commission, and that the same is a true and correct copy and transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Industrial Commission this 22d day of April 1918.

W. S. COFFEY, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Notices of Examinations.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS

eligible lists for the five Boroughs will be merged.

For the purpose of certification to the Municipal Courts the eligible list in the Borough for which the vacancy exists will be certified.

The character of each candidate will be subject to a searching inquiry by the Bureau of Investigation.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on the date of filing applications.

Appointments are made usually at a compensation of \$1,200 annually.

Vacancies occur from time to time.

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

16,117 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1918, TO FRIDAY,

MAY 3, 1918,

for the position of

MATE.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p.m., FRIDAY, MAY 3, 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: Duties, 3; 70 per cent. required. Experience, 7; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties—To act as Mate on the steamboats used for carrying passengers and freights to the islands in the East River and Long Island Sound, under the jurisdiction of the Departments of Correction and Public Charities. The tonnage of the largest boat is about 1,000 tons.

Requirements—Candidates must hold the United States Mate's license for the harbor of New York, and must present same at time of filing applications. Before appointment candidates holding licenses limited to less than 1,000 tons may be required to secure a license for 1,000 tons.

The requirement of paragraph 12, Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position, is waived for this examination.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age and not more than 50 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

There is one vacancy in the Department of Public Charities at \$900 per annum.

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.

12,113 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1918, TO

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1918,

for the position of

ASSISTANT MEDICAL EXAMINER.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p.m., WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Written Paper, 3; 75 per cent. required. Practical Test, 3; 75 per cent. required. The practical test will consist of an examination of slides and fresh tissues.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties—To assist the Chief Medical Examiner of The City of New York in making investigations of violent and suspicious deaths and to perform autopsies in connection with such investigations.

Requirements—Candidates must be licensed to practice medicine in The State of New York. Candidates must present evidence of having performed, in an official capacity, two years work in a pathological laboratory of a recognized school, hospital, asylum or public morgue, and of having performed 50 autopsies. Usual salary, \$3,000 per annum.

There are two vacancies in the office of the Chief Medical Examiner of The City of New York.

Candidates must be at least 25 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

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

10,111 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1918, TO TUESDAY,

APRIL 30, 1918,

for the position of

PATHOLOGIST.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p.m., TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 3; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 3; 75 per cent. required. Practical, 4; 75 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties—The duties of incumbents of these positions are to exercise independent judgment in and to be responsible for pathological examinations and to perform research work under supervision.

Requirements—Candidates must possess a medical degree granted on the completion of a standard course of instruction in a medical school of recognized standing. The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or

places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

The requirement of paragraph 12, Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position, is waived for this examination.

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

There are three vacancies in the office of the Chief Medical Examiner of the City of New York at \$1,920 per annum.

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.

12,117 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1918, TO MONDAY,

APRIL 29, 1918,

for the position of

DEPUTY MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT,

GRADES 3 AND 4.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p.m., MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 4; 75 per cent. required. Oral, 2; 70 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties—To act as Mate on the steamboats used for carrying passengers and freights to the islands in the East River and Long Island Sound, under the jurisdiction of the Departments of Correction and Public Charities. The tonnage of the largest boat is about 1,000 tons.

Requirements—Candidates must hold the United States Mate's license for the harbor of New York, and must present same at time of filing applications. Before appointment candidates holding licenses limited to less than 1,000 tons may be required to secure a license for 1,000 tons.

The requirement of paragraph 12, Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position, is waived for this examination.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age and not more than 50 years of age on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

There is one vacancy in the Department of Public Charities at \$900 per annum.

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.

12,113 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1918, TO MONDAY,

APRIL 29, 1918,

for the position of

BOOKKEEPER (MALE AND FEMALE),

GRADE 8.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p.m., FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Written Paper, 3; 75 per cent. required. Practical Test, 3; 75 per cent. required. The practical test will consist of an examination of slides and fresh tissues.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties—To balance or adjust accounts, to take trial balances, to make journal entries, to write statements or bills, to compute, post or compile data in connection with functional and unit cost accounting, to keep general ledgers and controlling accounts of subsidiary records, to prepare special reports, and to perform other bookkeeping work of a similar character and standard.

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

Salary \$1,200 to but not including \$1,800 per annum; usual salary \$1,200 per annum.

Vacancies occur from time to time.

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

12,111 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1918, TO MONDAY,

APRIL 26, 1918,

for the position of

MECHANICAL DRAFTSMAN (ELECTRICAL), GRADE C.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p.m., THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 3; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 3; 75 per cent. required. Practical, 4; 75 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties—The duties of incumbents of these positions are to exercise independent judgment in and to be responsible for pathological examinations and to perform research work under supervision.

Requirements—Candidates must possess a medical degree granted on the completion of a standard course of instruction in a medical school of recognized standing. The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or

places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

The requirement of paragraph 12, Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position, is waived for this examination.

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

Salary from \$1,200 to but not including \$1,800 per annum.

Vacancies occur from time to time in various City departments.

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.

12,113 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Notice to Taxpayers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment rolls of real estate and personal property in The City of New York for the year 1918 have been delivered to the Receiver of Taxes, and that all taxes on said assessment rolls shall be due and payable at his office in the respective boroughs of said City as follows:

All taxes upon personal property and one-half of all taxes upon real estate shall be due and payable on the **FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1918**, and the remaining and final one-half of taxes on real estate shall be due and payable on the **FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1918**.

All taxes shall be and become liens on the real estate affected thereby and shall be construed as and deemed to be charges thereon on the respective days when they become due and payable as hereinbefore provided, and not earlier, and shall remain such liens until paid.

The second half of the tax on real estate which is due as hereinbefore provided on the first day of November following the payment of the first half may be paid on the first day of May or at any time thereafter, provided the first half shall have been paid or shall be paid at the same time, and on such payments of the second half as may be made in such manner prior to November first a discount shall be allowed from the date of payment to November first at the rate of four per cent per annum.

The offices of the Receiver of Taxes in the respective boroughs are located as follows:

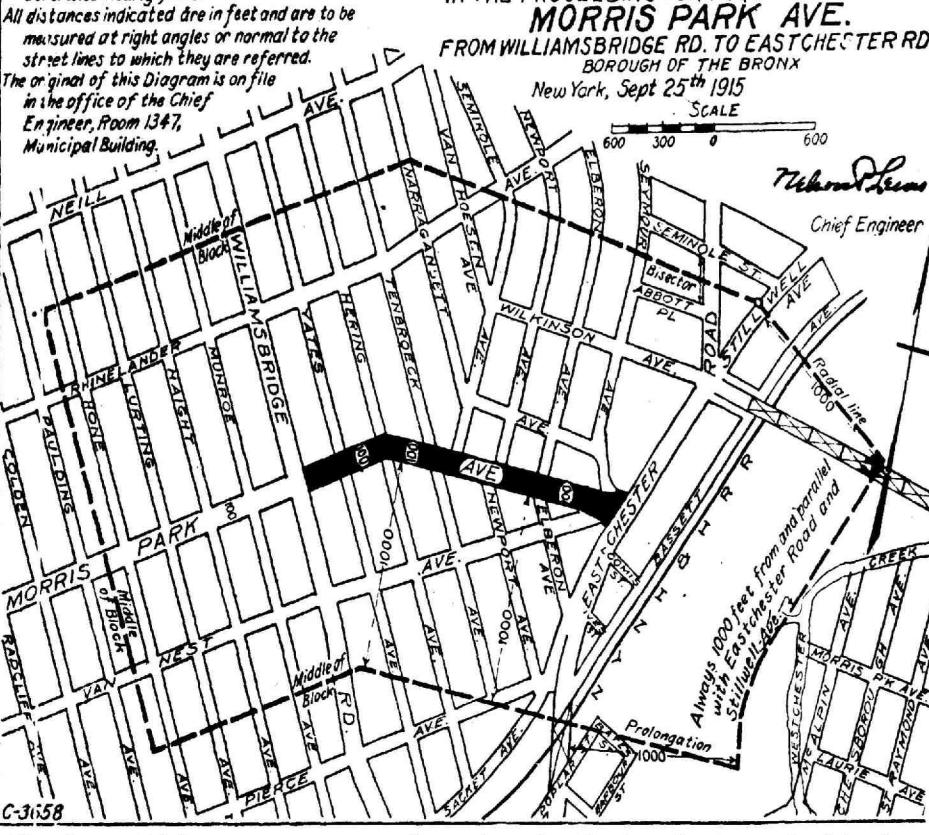
Manhattan—Room 200, Municipal Building. Bronx—177th st. and

midway between East 91st st. and East 92nd st.; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between East 91st st. and East 92nd st. to the intersection with a line midway between Lenox rd. and Linden ave.; thence southwestwardly and along a line always midway between Lenox rd. and Linden ave. to the intersection with a line midway between Utica ave. and East 49th st.; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Utica ave. and East 49th st. to the intersection with a line midway between Clarkson ave. and Lenox rd.; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Clarkson ave. and Lenox rd. to the intersection with a line midway between Schenectady ave. and East 46th st.; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Schenectady ave. and East 46th st. to the intersection with a line midway between Clarkson ave. and Winthrop st.; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Clarkson ave. and Winthrop st. to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Troy ave. and Albany ave. as these streets are laid out immediately north of Winthrop st.; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Troy ave. and Albany ave. and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Rutland rd. and Fenimore st.; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Rutland rd. and Fenimore st. to the intersection with a line midway between Albany ave. and Kingston ave. a19,30

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 986 OF THE
Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

EXPLANATORY NOTE.
—indicates the boundary of the area of assessment
• indicates the position of angle point which is not otherwise clearly fixed.
All distances indicated are in feet and are to be measured at right angles or normal to the street lines to which they are referred.

The original of this Diagram is on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 1347, Municipal Building.



The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before June 14, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

SECTIONS 16 AND 4.
OCEAN AVE.—CURBING, from Parkside ave. to Flatbush ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 5024, 5026 and 5040, and 1117.

SECTION 17.
19TH AVE.—PAVING AND CURBING, from 60th to 66th st. Area of assessment affects blocks 5519, 5520, 5526, 5527, 5533, 5534, 5540, 5544, 5547, 5548, 5554 and 5555.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 16, 1918, and entered April 16, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before June 15, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

Dated, New York, April 16, 1918.

a19,30 CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

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

SECTIONS 6 AND 7.
BASINS ON LENOX AVE., adjacent to the southeast corners of 112th and 113th sts.; southeast and southwest corners of 114th st.; northeast; and northwest corners of 115th st.; southeast, southwest, northeast and northwest corners of 116th and 117th sts.; southeast and southwest corners of 118th st.; and northwest corner of 127th st.; and northwest corners of 117th st., 118th st. and 119th st. Area of assessment affects blocks 1595, 1596, 1597, 1599 to 1601, 1823, 1825, 1901 to 1903, 1912, 1923, 1924 and 1925.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 16, 1918, and entered April 16, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before June 15, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

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thence northwardly along the said line midway between Albany ave. and Kingston ave. to the intersection with a line midway between East New York ave. and Lefferts ave.; thence westwardly along the said line midway between East New York ave. and Lefferts ave. to a point distant 100 feet westwardly from the westerly line of Kingston ave.; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westwardly from and parallel with the westerly line of Kingston ave. to the point of place of beginning.

The above assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before June 15, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

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to the stand may be occupied by a peanut roaster. No lighting in or around this stand will be allowed except at the expense of the concessionaire. The two (2) arc lamps now located outside the terminal building and above the stand are maintained by and at the expense of the City, and are all that will be allowed as general illumination. The stand is not to exceed in dimensions 13 feet long, 5 feet deep and 8 feet high.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. Each privilege is to be exercised under and according to the terms, conditions and limitations of an agreement to be entered into with the Commissioner of Docks as hereinafter required, for a term beginning at noon on May 1, 1918, and continuing up to noon on May 1, 1919. A copy of the form of agreement may be examined at the above office.

2. Bidding shall be upon the basis of an aggregate per annum compensation to The City of New York for the privilege, payable quarterly in equal sums on the first day of May, August, November and February, respectively, to the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier A, foot of Battery place, North River, Borough of Manhattan.

3. The Commissioner of Docks reserves the right to reject any or all bids if, in his judgment, he deems it to be for the best interest of The City of New York so to do, and return the deposit or deposits made to such bidder or bidders. No person will be accepted as a successful bidder who is delinquent on any contract with The City of New York. No bid will be received from any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon any debt or contract or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to The City of New York.

4. The successful bidder shall present at the time of the sale either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies of The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Commissioner of Docks, or money to the amount of not less than 25 per cent. of the amount bid, as security for carrying into effect the terms hereof. The deposit of the successful bidder, in the event of the award of the privilege, will be applied to the payment of the instalment of such fee or compensation first accruing under said agreement when executed, namely, for the quarter year commencing May 1, 1918.

If the successful bidder, within five consecutive calendar days, after being notified in writing that the agreement is prepared and ready for execution, neglects or refuses to execute said agreement with good and sufficient bond or obligation of a duly authorized surety company, approved by the Commissioner of Docks, in a sum equal to the annual rental, the deposit of said successful bidder will be forfeited to The City of New York as liquidated damages.

5. The Commissioner of Docks reserves the right to resell any privilege where the successful bidder fails, refuses or neglects to comply with the terms and conditions herein contained, and the bidder so failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with the terms and conditions of the sale shall be liable to The City of New York for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such resale.

6. Free transportation on the ferries will not be allowed with any of these privileges.

7. The successful bidder on each lot shall arrange with the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for any water required in connection with the privilege, and shall pay to said department the regular water charges for such water. All gas and electrical installation desired by the successful bidder on any lot shall be by bid at the expense of the successful bidder, subject to the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and all gas and electricity used shall be paid for by the successful bidder.

MURILAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated, April 22, 1918. a24,29

THE COMMISSIONER OF DOCKS, AT HIS office at Pier "A," foot of Battery pl., North River, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, commencing at 10 a. m., on

FEIDAY, APRIL 26, 1918.

THE PRIVILEGE OF OPERATING A BOOTBLACKING BUSINESS ON THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOATS OF THE STATEN ISLAND FERRY AND IN THE TERMINALS OF SAID FERRY AT ST. GEORGE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, AND AT THE FOOT OF WHITEHALL ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. This privilege is to be exercised under and according to the terms, conditions and limitations of an agreement to be entered into with the Commissioner of Docks as hereinafter required, for a term beginning at noon on May 1, 1918, and continuing up to noon on May 1, 1919. A copy of the form of agreement may be examined at the above office.

2. Bidding shall be upon the basis of an aggregate per annum compensation to The City of New York for the privilege, payable quarterly in advance in equal sums on the first day of May, August, November and February, respectively, to the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North River, Borough of Manhattan.

3. The Commissioner of Docks reserves the right to reject any or all bids if, in his judgment, he deems it to be for the best interest of The City of New York so to do. No person will be accepted as a successful bidder who is delinquent on any contract with The City of New York. No bid will be received from any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon any debt or contract or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to The City of New York.

4. The successful bidder shall present at the time of the sale either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies of The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Commissioner of Docks, or money to the amount of not less than 25 per cent. of the amount bid, as security for carrying into effect the terms hereof. The deposit of the successful bidder, in the event of the award of the privilege, will be applied to the payment of the instalment of such fee or compensation first accruing under said agreement when executed, namely, for the quarter year commencing May 1, 1918. If the successful bidder, within five consecutive calendar days after being notified in writing that the agreement is prepared and ready for execution, neglects or refuses to execute said agreement with good and sufficient bond or obligation of a duly authorized surety company, approved by the Commissioner of Docks, in a sum equal to the annual rental, the deposit of said successful bidder will be forfeited to The City of New York as liquidated damages.

5. The Commissioner of Docks reserves the right to resell the privilege where the successful bidder fails, refuses or neglects to comply with the terms and conditions herein contained, and the bidder so failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with the terms and conditions of the sale shall be liable to The City of New York for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such resale.

6. This privilege will allow the bootblacks on all parts of the boats and in the terminals of the said ferry under such restrictions as the Commissioner of Docks shall make, but in no case will the bootblacks be permitted to solicit trade.

7. The agreement will provide that the successful bidder shall sweep and keep clean of refuse the men's cabins on the Municipal ferry boats to the satisfaction of and as directed by the Superintendent of Ferries.

8. The successful bidder must provide his own equipment, which shall remain his property and must be removed by him at or before the expiration of the term for which this privilege is granted.

9. No free transportation on the ferries will be allowed except to bootblacks in uniform while actually engaged in the discharge of their duties as bootblacks under this privilege.

10. The successful bidder will be required to pay, at the time of the sale, the auctioneer's fee of \$25.

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated, New York, April 19, 1918. a20,26

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notices of Public Hearings.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day, the consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for approval and consent of this Board resolution adopted by said Commission as to route and general plan of construction of a new rapid transit railroad known as "Modification of Fourteenth Street-Eastern Line," which consideration was by resolution adopted February 21, 1918, fixed for March 1, 1918, and continued from time to time until this day, was continued until Friday, April 26, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all persons interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. MCGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, Telephone 4560 Worth,

Dated, New York, April 18, 1918. a22,26

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the hearing on the form of contract for the grant of a franchise to the Fifth Avenue Coach Company to establish, maintain and operate additional omnibus lines for public use in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in connection with the extension of the Company's present operation upon various streets and avenues, which hearing was by resolution adopted November 30, 1917, fixed for December 28, 1917, and continued from time to time until this day, was continued until Friday, May 10, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all persons interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. MCGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, Telephone 4560 Worth,

Dated, New York, April 12, 1918. a16,m10

Notices of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at the meeting held on Friday, April 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 2), continued to Friday, April 26, 1918, the hearing on a proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York so as to discontinue East 19th street from Church avenue to a line (Tennis Court) 500 feet north of and parallel with Albemarle road; establish the lines and grades of St. Paul's place from Church avenue to a line 677.58 feet north of and parallel with Albemarle road; and change the grades within the territory bounded by Church avenue, Ocean avenue, Albemarle road and East 18th street, Borough of Brooklyn, as shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated November 12, 1917.

The hearing will be held on Friday, April 26, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Dated, New York, April 16, 1918.

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

Dated, April 16, 1918. a16,26

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on

MONDAY, MAY 6, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARD-DRAWN COPPER LINE WIRE, NO. 10 R. & S. GAUGE, TRIPLE-BRAIDED WEATH-ER-PROOF.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before July 31, 1918.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate. Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner.

Dated, April 24, 1918. a24,m10

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Notice to Present Claims for Damages.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by the grading of the following named streets, and the approaches to the same, to present their claims in writing to the Secretary of the Board

of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Tuesday, May 7, 1918, at 11 a. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claim for damages upon the blank forms prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

Borough of The Bronx.

5950. W. 238th st. from Broadway to Riverdale ave.

Borough of Queens.

5589. 16th ave. (Titus st.) from Grand ave. to Wilson ave., First Ward.

5956. Linden st. from St. Nicholas ave. to Kings County Line, Second Ward.

5864. 19th ave. from Bath ave. to Cropsey ave.

5931. Cedar pl. from Malbone st. to Montgomery st.

5945. Avenue M from E. 16th st. to Ocean ave.

5949. 81st st. from Colonial rd. to Narrows ave.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, ANDREW T. SULLIVAN, MAURICE SIMMONS, Board of Assessors.

Dated, April 9, 1918. a9,11,16,18,23,25,30,m2

Completion of Assessments.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

Borough of The Bronx.

5436. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, basins, etc., in Gleason ave., from White Plains rd. to Zerega ave. Affecting Blocks 3759, 3768, 3792, 3793, 3802, 3803, 3811, 3812, 3820, 3821, 3829 and 3830.

5525. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, basins, etc., in Newbold ave., from Tremont ave. to Zerega ave., together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 3794, 3795, 3804, 3805, 3813, 3814, 3823, 3825, 3826, 3827, 3828, 3829, 3830 and 3831.

5523. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, basins, etc., in Newbold ave., from Olmsted ave. to Turnbul ave. Affecting Blocks 3679 to 3683, 3685 to 3689, and 3797 to 3814.

5526. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, basins, etc., in Ellis ave., from E. 17th st. to Zerega ave., together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 3803, 3804, 3812, 3813, 3821, 3822, 3830 and 3831.

Borough of Richmond.

5954. Sewer and appurtenances in Northcote ave. from Richmond rd. to a point about 240 feet westerly, Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 625, 626, 627, 630 and 631.

Borough of Queens.

5623. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, peving, etc., Toledo st. from Corona ave. to Justice st., Second Ward, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 932 to 935, 937 to 944, and 946 to 956.

5745. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Fourth st. from Jackson ave. to Polk ave., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 400, 401, 403 and 404.

5783. Regulating and grading the sidewalk space, flagging, etc., on the westerly side of 38th (John) st. between Jackson ave. and Burnside ave., Second Ward, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Block 265.

5816. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., in Purves pl. from Cypress ave. to the summit about 385 feet northeasterly, Second Ward, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 193 and 194.

5824. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., in Ely ave. from North Jane st. to Wilbur ave., First Ward, together with an award for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 2856 and 2857.

5858. Regulating and grading the sidewalk and gutter spaces, curbing and flagging in Armand pl. from Cypress ave. to the summit about 385 feet northeasterly, Second Ward, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 227, 228 and 278 to 284.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or

must not be enclosed, but must be handed in separately from the bid.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to select from the bids or estimates that bid or estimate the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of said bids or estimates.

A special deposit of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) in cash will be required to be made to the Comptroller of The City of New York on or before the signing, sealing and delivery of the contract; this amount, or the unexpended portion thereof, to be returned to the contractor in repair for one year from date of completion (See clauses 91-A and 92-A of the specifications.)

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, A. B. MACSTAY, Commissioner.

Dated, April 13, 1918. ^{16.26}

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Richmond, at his office, Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 noon, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1918.

Borough of Richmond.

FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH CONCRETE PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF WILLOW BROOK RD. FROM RICHMOND AVE. TO RICHMOND TURNPIKE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

11,850 square yards of concrete pavement complete.

2 cubic yards of concrete in place (1-3-6 mixture).

20 square yards of cobble gutter laid on sand bed, with cement grout joints.

83 linear feet of 12-inch cast iron pipe culvert relaid.

1 linear feet of new 12-inch cast iron pipe culvert in place.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price of each item contained in the Engineer's estimate. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., where plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

Dated, April 16, 1918. ^{16.26}

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Richmond, at his office, Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1918.

Borough of Richmond.

FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ANDROS AVE., FROM RICHMOND TERRACE TO CHRISTOPHER ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

2,000 square yards of granite block pavement with cement grout joints complete.

330 cubic yards of concrete foundation.

125 linear feet of new 4-inch by 16-inch blue-stone curbstone, furnished and set.

375 linear feet of old blue-stone curbstone, re-dressed, rejoined and reset.

1,500 square feet of sidewalk, relaid.

11 linear feet of roof leader outlets, relaid.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder shall state the price of each item contained in the Engineer's estimate. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., where plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

Dated, April 9, 1918. ^{15.25}

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, Bronx, and 3rd ave., until 10:30 a. m., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1918.

FOR REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT AND REDRESSED GRANITE BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAYS OF EAST 138TH ST. FROM WILLIS AVE. TO SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, AND FROM E. 138TH ST. TO A POINT ABOUT

270 FEET NORTH OF E. 147TH ST., TOGETHER WITH THE REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION OF SUCH PORTIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY OF THE ROADWAYS OF INTERSECTING STREETS ALONG THE LINES THEREOF AND ADJACENT THERETO, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

19,100 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (heavy traffic mixture) outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion. (See clauses 91-A and 92-A of the specifications.)

6,500 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (heavy traffic mixture) inside of railroad area, laid together with the paving outside of railroad area. (See clauses 91-B and 92-B of the specifications.)

6,500 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (heavy traffic mixture) inside of railroad area, laid separately from the paving outside of railroad area. (See clauses 91-C and 92-C of the specifications.)

11,650 square yards of granite block pavement taken up, recut, redressed and relaid outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion. (See clauses 119-A and 120-A of the specifications.)

6,700 square yards of granite block pavement taken up, recut, redressed and relaid inside of railroad area, laid together with the paving outside of railroad area. (See clauses 119-C and 120-C of the specifications.)

7,000 square yards of granite block pavement furnished and laid inside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion, 25,600 square yards.

11,650 square yards of granite block pavement taken up, recut, redressed and relaid inside of railroad area, laid separately from the paving outside of railroad area. (See clauses 119-C and 120-C of the specifications.)

6,700 square yards of granite block pavement furnished and laid inside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion, 25,600 square yards.

11,650 square yards of granite block pavement furnished and laid inside of railroad area, laid together with the paving outside of railroad area. (See clauses 119-D and 120-D of the specifications.)

6,700 square yards of redressed granite block pavement furnished and laid inside of railroad area, laid separately from the paving outside of railroad area. (See clauses 119-E and 120-E of the specifications.)

11,650 square yards of granite block pavement furnished and laid inside of railroad area, laid together with the paving outside of railroad area. (See clauses 119-F and 120-F of the specifications.)

6,700 square yards of redressed granite block pavement furnished and laid inside of railroad area, laid separately from the paving outside of railroad area. (See clauses 119-G and 120-G of the specifications.)

11,650 square yards of Class "B" concrete outside of railroad area. (See clauses 56-A and 57-A of the specifications.)

2,260 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete inside of railroad area, laid separately from the Class "B" concrete outside of railroad area. (See clauses 56-C and 57-C of the specifications.)

2,260 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete inside of railroad area, laid together with the Class "B" concrete outside of railroad area. (See clauses 56-D and 57-D of the specifications.)

11,650 linear feet of new curb.

8 receiving basin alterations, type 1-A.

3 receiving basin alterations, type 1-B.

3 receiving basin alterations, type 1-C.

4 receiving basin alterations, type 1-D.

4 receiving basin heads and gutter stones, recut and reset.

2 type C inlets.

Note.—The City reserves the right to omit the laying of the pavement and the foundations therefor within the railroad area.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 150 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$68,500, 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.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard, or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and contract awarded at the lump or aggregate sum for the work.

The bidder shall state the price of each item contained in the Engineer's estimate.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard, or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and contract awarded at the lump or aggregate sum for the work.

The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specification or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard, or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and contract awarded at the lump or aggregate sum for the work.

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