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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, July 16, 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	August Ferrand	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. Kenneally	Arnon L. Squiers
Edward W. Cox	Francis P. Kenney	Michael Stapleton
Frank A. Cunningham	Algernon Lee	Joseph W. Sullivan
Edward W. Curley	John F. McCourt	Baruch C. Vladeck
John L. Dempsey	William P. McGarry	William K. Walsh
John Diemer	Charles A. McManus	Thomas A. Williams
Bernard E. Donnelly	James F. McNulty	John Wirth
Charles W. Dunn	Thomas W. Martin	Augustus M. Wise
Thomas M. Farley	James J. Molen	Barnet Wolff
James R. Ferguson	Charles J. Moore	Louis J. Zettler.

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

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

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

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

Frank L. Dowling, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The President announced that Alderman Collins, in war service, was excused from attendance.

The President also announced that Aldermen Falconer and Smith were excused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Minutes of the Stated Meetings of July 2 and 9, 1918.

On motion of the Vice-Chairman, further reading was dispensed with and the Minutes were approved as printed.

MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR.

No. 684.

His Honor the Mayor—Communication Suggesting Passage of Resolution Designating Mayor's War Board of Food and Fuel Control as Agency for Carrying Out Provisions of Section 14, Chapter 813 of the Laws of 1917.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, July 16, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—On January 7, 1918, your honorable Board passed a resolution designating the Commissioner of Public Markets as the agency for the purchase, storage and sale to the inhabitants of this city, of food and fuel, pursuant to the provisions of section 14, chapter 813 of the Laws of 1917.

That act, passed in extraordinary session of the Legislature, was an emergency measure limited to the duration of the war, and designed to afford relief to the people from the high prices of the necessities of life, which, during a period of war often become exorbitant.

The Commissioner of Markets was not charged with the duty of carrying out

the provisions of this act, but in this city the Board of Aldermen was authorized to designate the agency to carry it into effect.

The purchase and sale of food and fuel is not a regular function of the Department of Public Markets. The act creating that Department (chapter 802 of the Laws of 1917), vested the Commissioner of Public Markets with no such power or duty. As I have stated, the power to buy and sell food and fuel was conferred upon municipalities by a separate statute designed as a war emergency, and had no connection whatever with the prior law dealing with the creation and powers of the Department of Public Markets.

The Commissioner of Markets accepted the designation of your honorable Board, and, pursuant to its direction, has been engaged in carrying out the provisions of the emergency statute authorizing the purchase, storage and sale of food and fuel during the period of the war.

I have received a communication from the Commissioner of Markets under date of July 15, 1918, a copy of which is transmitted herewith, in which he urges that he should not be burdened with the sole responsibility for this important task, but that it should be placed in the hands of a Board composed of the heads of the different City Departments.

The work entailed by the duties that your honorable Board has imposed upon the Commissioner of Markets, which are outside of the regular duties of his office, has taken up substantially all of his time. As a result, he has had no opportunity to devote himself to the functions for which his Department was created, most important of which was the development of a plan of terminal market facilities for the City.

Acting upon the recommendation of Commissioner Day, as outlined in his letter, I have appointed the "Mayor's War Board of Food and Fuel Control," composed of the Commissioner of Health, the Commissioner of Public Markets, a Deputy Comptroller designated by the Comptroller, the Corporation Counsel, the Chamberlain and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen.

I respectfully suggest that your honorable Board pass the necessary resolution designating the said "Mayor's War Board of Food and Fuel Control," as the agency for carrying out the provisions of section 14, chapter 813 of the Laws of 1917, and empowering it to assume the duties heretofore exercised with reference thereto by the Commissioner of Markets. Respectfully, JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor.

Department of Public Markets, The City of New York, Municipal Building, New York, July 15, 1918.

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

My Dear Mayor Hyland—On January 1st, you appointed me as your Commissioner of Public Markets. Upon assuming the responsibilities of my office, I found that no steps of consequence had been taken in the organization of this very important function of the City's government. Immediately I addressed myself to the great problems of organization and of shaping policies adequate in scope to meet the growing needs of the people of our City.

Within a week of the time that I assumed my office, the Board of Aldermen passed a resolution naming the Commissioner of Public Markets as the agency to buy and sell food and fuel pursuant to a resolution passed by the State Food Commission granting powers to the City to buy and sell food and fuel in accordance with the statutory provisions, chapter 803, section 14 of the Laws of 1917.

At that time, we were in the throes of one of the severest winters that New York City has ever experienced. The City was called upon to do something to help in the distribution of what coal was arriving in the City and to assist in getting an additional supply of coal if possible. There was no one division of the City's government to which this logically belonged so it was assigned to the Department of Public Markets. All of the extra work which involved the placing of one hundred special inspectors in the coal yards of the City and making an effort to get coal distributed to keep people from freezing, was assigned to me as Commissioner of Public Markets. I had absolutely no assistance, did not even have telephone service, except one extension coming from a service board on another floor in the Municipal Building. By working day and night and getting all the volunteer help I could get and securing transfers, by your order and the co-operation of the President of the Board of Aldermen, of persons from other departments, it was possible for us to render a very large service, as the coal men and the coal consumers of the City will testify.

We had hardly passed through the severest of the weather and begun to get relief to the people in distribution of fuel, when great pressure began to be made upon me and upon your administration generally, in fact, to give some relief to the people from the terrifically high prices of food stuffs. With my department still unorganized, and with little help at hand, I immediately addressed myself to the matter of getting certain foods to the people at cheaper prices than they were paying. The people felt that the power had been granted to the City and the City had named me as Commissioner of Public Markets, the agency of relief and therefore expected some effort from me. Without any appropriation available for the purpose, I attempted in a modest way to relieve, as far as I could, the burden placed upon the people because of these high prices. I had no funds at hand but bought on credit and sold the food stuffs which I bought and used the cash received from such sales in payment of obligations made.

At the same time, I suggested in a letter to the Board of Aldermen that provision be made by an appropriation of \$50,000 for me to have funds available to buy food products as nearly as possible at production prices and distribute them to the people as cheaply as possible. This \$50,000 did not become available until the 26th of April and for all practical purposes of relief from the crisis, was not available at all. It was actually the 6th day of June when the worst of the crisis had passed that the \$50,000 came into my possession. The \$50,000 is now represented in eggs actually stored which will not be put on the market for sale until fall or winter. Therefore, all the relief that was brought to the people through the services of my department was done without a cent of available money from the City.

At your suggestion, I appeared on April 5th at an unofficial meeting of the Committee on Finance and Budget and at that time I outlined certain features of work that I thought we ought to attempt which was unofficially but tentatively agreed upon as matters that we ought to effect in the way of buying and selling. I suggested 50,000 cases of eggs, since this very useful food commodity would be in the hands of the packers more completely than ever. As a matter of fact, just now we have a little over 7,000 cases of eggs. Delays in available moneys from appropriations have made it impossible for me to buy more eggs than this. The fact is, that Cudahy Packing Company, one of the five big firms mentioned as profiteers in the late report of the War Trade Board to the United States Senate, has just this week bought up \$16,000 worth of my eggs which I had contracted for and which had been shipped here to me and placed in storage for me but which the shippers could not hold any longer because of the indefinite delays in the issuing of money on the part of the City for me to do this buying. Personally, I feel keenly that it is a pity that we have no more eggs than we have on hand, with the prospect like it is for the coming winter's food supply at such big prices.

I stated at the conference of April 5th that I thought the Department of Markets ought to purchase several hundred thousand tons of coal for distribution to the domestic consumers during the coming winter. No money, as yet, has been made available for this purpose, but I have signed a contract for 300,000 tons of coal and have options on some additional coal. I regret that I had to make contracts before the money becomes available but it would not seem possible to get this coal if I waited until final action had been taken by the authorities in putting the money in form to be used by the department.

I have recited this little bit of history with a definite thought in my mind. There has developed in certain quarters, particularly among certain food dealers, very strong opposition to the City's carrying out the emergency provision of the Statute of 1917 of buying and selling food and fuel. There is much confusion in the public mind between the function of the City's buying and selling food and fuel to meet an emergency and the function of the Department of Public Markets as such. There is so much confusion that I am persuaded that, unless these two duties are more segregated than at present, we cannot make progress that we ought in either. As your Commissioner of Markets and as head of one of the most important functions of the City's government, I think I ought to suggest—in order that I have more freedom

as heads of other departments have to develop policies for the Department of Public Markets—to be relieved of some of the responsibilities in buying and selling.

I, therefore, urge you to consider the advisability of a commission which might be known as the "Emergency Food and Fuel Commission." This Commission to be appointed by you, would be responsible in making decisions as to purchase of foods and fuels and in the distribution of the same to the inhabitants of the City. Without any desire to suggest to you what appointments you should make, it seems to me that the Department of Public Markets, the Department of Health, the Department of Docks and Ferries, the Police Department, the Board of Aldermen, the Department of Finance, the City Chamberlain and the Department of Plant and Structures should be represented on such a Commission. The details of bookkeeping and clerical work, etc., involved could be done through this department. It seems to me that the responsibility of this emergency work which is so important and which up to date has been of great service to the City should not be lodged in one individual or one department, but should be broad-based upon the City's government.

If you think well of this suggestion and will appoint an "Emergency Food and Fuel Commission" then it will leave me and those under me in the Department of Public Markets free, in a measure, to follow out the lines of action which I indicated to yourself, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen in the early weeks of my occupancy of this office. A system of terminal markets should be developed in the City looking to the needs and attempting to serve the people of each of the boroughs. Better and more economical distribution of the food stuffs arriving in the City ought to be accomplished through the efforts of the Department of Public Markets. Co-operation among consumers ought to be encouraged and co-operation among producers, especially farmers, ought to be encouraged. All of this much needed and important work I could be doing if responsibility were divided with other departments of the City's government in the matter of buying and selling food and fuel as a war emergency measure.

Then in addition to all of this, various attacks have been made upon me which personally I am not concerned about at all but which ought to be considered since they have been made. If such an "Emergency Commission" consisting not of an individual, takes in hand such an important matter, there will not be the disposition on the part of the petty profiteers and others to misrepresent facts as they have when they had to deal with a single individual. It will not be the radicalism or idiosyncrasies of one man but the concerted action of a group of men that the enemies of the people will have to deal with.

I respectfully ask your serious consideration of this very important matter.

Very truly yours,

JONATHAN C. DAY, Commissioner.

In connection with the foregoing communication the Vice-Chairman offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved (1), That the Board of Aldermen hereby designate the "Mayor's War Board of Food and Fuel Control," composed of the Commissioner of Health, the Commissioner of Public Markets, a Deputy Comptroller designated by the Comptroller, the Corporation Counsel, the Chamberlain and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, as the agency for the purchase, storage and sale to the inhabitants of The City of New York of food and fuel, pursuant to the provisions of section 14, chapter 813 of the Laws of 1917, which designation shall supersede that of the Commissioner of Public Markets, heretofore made by the resolution of this Board adopted January 7, 1918, and approved by the Mayor January 9, 1918; and the power to purchase, store and sell food and fuel, which, by said resolution, was vested in the Commissioner of Public Markets, is hereby transferred to said "Mayor's War Board of Food and Fuel Control."

(2) That the fund, the establishment of which was approved by this Board as the "Food and Fuel Fund, Commissioner of Public Markets" by resolution adopted May 14, 1918, approved by the Mayor May 21, 1918, be and hereby is continued as the "Food and Fuel Fund, Mayor's War Board of Food and Fuel Control."

(3) That there shall be placed in said "Food and Fuel Fund, Mayor's War Board of Food and Fuel Control," all proceeds of the sale of food and fuel heretofore or hereafter made and all moneys heretofore or hereafter appropriated for the purchase, sale, storage and handling of food and fuel for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 14 of chapter 813 of the Laws of 1917, and the Comptroller is authorized and directed to advance to the said "Mayor's War Board of Food and Fuel Control" for the purchase of food and fuel and to defray the cost of handling and sale thereof, any and all amounts placed or hereafter placed to the credit of such fund, and the said "Mayor's War Board of Food and Fuel Control" is authorized to use such sums advanced to it to pay for food and fuel purchased or to be purchased in the carrying out of the purposes of section 14 of chapter 813 of the Laws of 1917 and to defray the cost of handling and sale of such food and fuel.

(4) That the said "Mayor's War Board of Food and Fuel Control" is hereby directed to furnish to the Department of Finance vouchers for all expenses paid out of said fund and to account therefor at such intervals as the Comptroller may prescribe.

(5) This resolution shall take effect August 1, 1918.

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, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman; the President—58.

Negative—Aldermen Bostwick, Hatch, Hogan, Quinn and Squiers—5.

No. 685.

His Honor the Mayor—Suggestion to Name a Street in Honor of Marshal Joffre.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, July 15, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—As a mark of our admiration for the great aid which we have received from France in the present world war, may I suggest to your Honorable Board that one of New York City's principal streets be renamed in honor of Marshal Joffre, the hero of the Marne? It would be an appropriate tribute to his valor and to the armies of the French Republic which he commanded with such signal success. Such a memorial would be a timely manifestation of our appreciation of Marshal Joffre's distinguished services and dauntless courage in the cause of democracy and humanity.

To France we owe much for her invaluable assistance in our early struggles for independence and liberty. Today, we are engaged in a common cause, actuated by motives the most altruistic in the history of human warfare.

The naming of one of the thoroughfares in this great metropolis in honor of Marshal Joffre will appeal to all good citizens, and will tend to cement the bonds of friendship and love existing between the two republics. Respectfully,

JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

No. 686.

A Designation.

To the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

I hereby designate Raymond J. White as Official Stenographer for the session of the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday, July 16, 1918.

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 687.

Resolution Electing Thomas H. O'Kane as Alderman in the Place and Stead of John McCann, Resigned.

By Alderman McManus—

Resolved, That Thomas H. O'Kane, of 858 Tenth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and he hereby is elected member of the Board of Aldermen for the Ninth Aldermanic District, for the remainder of the year 1918, in the place and stead of John McCann, resigned.

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, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Walsh, Williams, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—42.

Thereupon the President appointed Aldermen Kenneally, McCourt and Squiers as a Committee of escort to have the newly elected member take the required oath of office.

Subsequently the Committee returned and the President welcomed Alderman O'Kane and bade him to his seat.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 688.

F. L. Hackenburg—Resignation as Commissioner of Deeds.

New York, July 8, 1918.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, City of New York:

Dear Sir—I hereby resign from the office of Commissioner of Deeds of the City of New York. My resignation to take place at once.

Respectfully yours, FREDERICK L. HACKENBURG.

Which was accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

No. 689.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Resolution Concurring in Action of the Board of Aldermen Relative to Transference of Vacant City Property to the Department of Parks to Be Used for War Garden Purposes.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, June 29, 1918.

To the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith a certified copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at meeting held this day, concurring in resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 4, 1918, relative to the turning over to the Park Department of such property as may be certified as available for use as Community Gardens. Very truly yours, JNO. KORB, Secretary.

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen, by resolution adopted June 4, 1918, adopted the following:

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby concur in said resolution, and will, upon consent of the Department having control thereof, authorize the Commissioner of Parks in any Borough to use for war garden purposes such vacant property as may be certified as available for such use.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, June 27, 1918.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 690.

Board of Education—Request for Authority to Repair Damage to the Evander

Childs High School Without Public Letting.

Board of Education of The City of New York, Office of the Secretary, Park Avenue and 59th Street, July 5, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—I beg to advise you that at the meeting of the Board of Education held on July 3, 1918, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Board of Education and the Superintendent of School Buildings to enter into a contract without public letting for making good the damage caused by frost to the leaders, water piping and hot water heater in the Evander Childs High School, Borough of The Bronx, in a total amount not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

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

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Education be and hereby is authorized and empowered to enter into a contract, without public letting, for making good all damage caused by frost to the leaders, water piping and hot water heater in the Evander Childs High School, Borough of The Bronx, in a total amount not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

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, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—57.

Excused—Aldermen Quinn and Squiers—2.

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

No. 691.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Request for Permission to Contract, Without Public Letting, for Removal of Portion of St. John's Chapel Which Encroaches Upon Varick Street.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, July 15, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—I would request that the following resolution be introduced by your Board, by unanimous consent, at the next meeting, and given favorable consideration:

"Resolved, That, acting in pursuance of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, is hereby authorized and empowered to contract for the removal of that portion of St. John's Chapel which now encroaches upon the east side of Varick street, between Laight and Beach streets, without public letting, in an amount not exceeding \$2,500."

A contract for regulating, grading and paving this street has already been awarded and it will be necessary to remove this encroachment before proceeding with the work. Very truly yours,

FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan.

On motion of the Vice-Chairman, the resolution contained in the foregoing communication was made a Special Order for the day.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—42.

Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—57.

Excused—Aldermen Quinn and Squiers—2.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the President, Borough of Queens:

No. 692.

President, Borough of Queens—Request for Authority to Purchase Coal Without Public Letting.

The City of New York, Offices, Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, July 5, 1918.

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

Sir—In accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Charter, I hereby request your approval of the purchase of the following coal without public letting:

1,165 tons semi-bituminous, at \$8.35.....	\$9,727 75
2,065 tons anthracite, at \$11.65.....	24,057 25
185 tons cannel, at \$15.25.....	1,811 25
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	\$35,696 25

In view of the coal situation it is my opinion that the best interests of the City will be served by obtaining the coal supply wherever available without competition.

The basis for this estimate was furnished to this office by the Federal Fuel Administrator. Very truly yours,

FRANK X. SULLIVAN, Acting President of the Borough of Queens.

The City of New York, Offices, Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, July 15, 1918.

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

Sir—On July 5, 1918, I requested your approval of a resolution authorizing the purchase, without public letting, of coal for the use of this Department up to April 1, 1919.

At the time this request was submitted to you, there was pending an advertisement for bids on contract for this delivery, which bids were receivable on July 15, at 11 a.m.

I desire to inform you that in view of the fact that no bids were received for any of the items of coal, that the urgent necessity for immediate action by your Board become obvious. I therefore ask your immediate consideration of my communication in order that the coal may be purchased during the summer months when your Board will have adjourned for the summer vacation. Respectfully,

FRANK X. SULLIVAN, Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Queens.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Queens be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase coal in the open market, without public letting, in kind and quantities as follows:

1,165 tons semi-bituminous, at \$8.35.....	\$9,727 75
2,065 tons anthracite, at \$11.65.....	24,057 25
185 tons cannel, at \$15.25.....	1,811 25
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	\$35,596 25

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, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—57.

Excused—Aldermen Quint and Squiers—2.

No. 693.

President, Borough of Queens—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$25,000, to Meet Estimated Deficiency in Allowance for Coal for the Year 1918.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, July 8, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—Your approval is requested in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter of an issue of special revenue bonds to the extent of \$25,000 to provide for the estimated deficiency in the allowance for coal for this office for 1918, and sufficient funds to purchase coal to April 1, 1919.

There is available at this time from the appropriations for 1918, \$11,000 for coal; an estimate of the requirements to April 1, 1919, discloses a total cost of \$35,596.25, based upon prices furnished by the Federal Fuel Administrator; the items are follows:

1,165 tons semi-bituminous; 2,065 tons anthracite; 185 tons cannel.

Very truly yours, FRANK X. SULLIVAN, Acting President, Borough of Queens.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Queens for the purpose of providing for the estimated deficiency in the allowance for coal for his office for the year 1918.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—57.

Excused—Aldermen Quinn and Squiers—2.

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

No. 694.

Commissioner of Parks, The Bronx—Request for Modification of Contract for the Purchase of Tar Road Oil.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Office of Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, July 8, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—On March 24, 1918, a contract was awarded to the Barrett Company, 17 Battery place, New York City.

This contract was executed on April 10, 1918; date of the Comptroller's certificate, April 22, 1918; Contract No. 49268.

The contract was for the following purpose:

"For furnishing and delivering tar road oil, in tank cars at various freight stations, for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx."

The delivery points and quantities were as follows:

Baychester	10,000 gallons at \$0.109	\$1,090 00
Bartow	10,000 gallons at .109	1,090 00
Kingsbridge	10,000 gallons at .108	1,080 00
Clarendon	20,000 gallons at .108	2,160 00
Fordham	50,000 gallons at .108	5,400 00
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Total	100,000	\$10,820 00

Since the award of the above contract the Fuel Administrator has assumed control of all deliveries, and advised this Department to economize in the use of road oil.

In accordance with the Fuel Administrator's instructions this Department has, by eliminating the use of oil on all roads, paths, etc., which are not in immediate danger of disintegration, made an estimate of 58,000 gallons for the needs of the present season.

An application for the release of 58,000 gallons has been made to the Fuel Admin-

istrator, and this Department has obtained the written consent of the Barrett Company to the exchange in quantity.

At the present time it is impossible to procure teams to spread the road oil, and the Government's instructions to limit the use of all railroad freight facilities renders the delivery of road oil in tank cars, as originally specified in the contract, an uncertain and unsatisfactory method.

The Barrett Company has quoted a flat price of \$0.14 per gallon for furnishing, delivering and spreading on roads where required, directly from the Barrett Company's plant, in auto tanks fitted with modern spreading apparatus.

The price quoted is satisfactory to this Department, and the proposed method of receiving and distributing is in line with the Government's railroad program. Even if the Department were in a position to handle this oil with its own spreading apparatus, the spreading would cost at least 50 per cent. more than what the Barrett Company offers to do this work for, exclusive of possible demurrage charges and the crippling of teams which the Department would have to use.

It is therefore requested that the Board of Aldermen consent to a modification of the above contract, by which the original quantities of 100,000 gallons of refined coal tar, furnished and delivered in tank cars at various freight stations as follows:

Baychester	10,000 gallons at \$0.109	\$1,090 00
Bartow	10,000 gallons at .109	1,090 00
Kingsbridge	10,000 gallons at .108	1,080 00
Clarendon	20,000 gallons at .108	2,160 00
Fordham	50,000 gallons at .108	5,400 00
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Total	100,000	\$10,820 00

—be made to read:

"For furnishing, delivering and spreading with auto tanks, where required in parks, Borough of The Bronx, 58,000 gallons refined coal tar, for the price or sum of \$0.14 per gallon, or the total sum of \$8,120."

In view of the fact that some of the roads on which the road oil is to be used are in very urgent need of treatment and that their present condition renders them dangerous for traffic and renders the City liable for damages, your favorable and immediate consent to above modification is earnestly requested. Very truly yours,

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

In connection with the foregoing proposition the President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

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

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 12, 1918, consenting to an agreement between the City, acting by the Park Board, and the Barrett Company, modifying the contract dated April 10, 1918, for furnishing and delivering 100,000 gallons of tar road oil for the sum of \$10,820, and recommending that the Board of Aldermen modify the contract as set forth in said resolution.

I also transmit copy of communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, relative thereto. Yours very truly, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to an agreement between the City, by the Park Board, and the Barrett Company, modifying the contract entered into by the City through the Park Board and the said company, dated April 10, 1918, for furnishing and delivering 100,000 gallons tar road oil for the sum of ten thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars (\$10,820), as follows:

By reducing the quantity to be delivered as stated below.

By eliminating therefrom the following:

The delivery points and quantities were as follows:

Baychester	10,000 gallons at \$0.109	\$1,090 00
Bartow	10,000 gallons at .109	1,090 00
Kingsbridge	10,000 gallons at .108	1,080 00
Clarendon	20,000 gallons at .108	2,160 00
Fordham	50,000 gallons at .108	5,400 00
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Total	100,000	\$10,820 00

—and substituting therefor the following:

"For furnishing, delivering and spreading with auto trucks, where required in parks, Borough of The Bronx, 58,000 gallons tar road oil, for the price or sum of \$0.14 per gallon, or the total sum of eight thousand one hundred and twenty dollars (\$8,120)."

—thereby reducing the quantity and cost and adding the work of spreading the oil; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby unanimously recommends to the Board of Aldermen the modification of this contract, as above.

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

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Office of Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, July 11, 1918.

Hon. JOHN F. Hylan, Mayor and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, New York City:

Dear Sir—On March 24, 1918, a contract was awarded to the Barrett Company, 17 Battery place, New York City.

The contract was for the following purposes:

"For furnishing and delivering tar road oil, in tank cars at various freight stations, for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx."

The delivery points and quantities were as follows:

Baychester	10,000 gallons at \$0.109	\$1,090 00
Bartow	10,000 gallons at .109	1,090 00
Kingsbridge	10,000 gallons at .108	1,080 00
Clarendon	20,000 gallons at .108	2,160 00
Fordham	50,000 gallons at .108	5,400 00
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Total	100,000	\$10,820 00

Since the award of the above contract the Fuel Administrator has assumed control of all deliveries, and in accordance with the restrictions imposed, this Department has, by eliminating the use of oil on roads, paths, etc., which are not in immediate danger of disintegration, made a reduced estimate of 58,000 gallons at indispensable for the present season.

An application for the release of 58,000 gallons of road tar oil has been made to the Fuel Administrator, and this Department has been informed that the said quantity would be released for the use indicated.

The Barrett Co. has consented to the reduction in quantity under its contract, and a copy of its consent is enclosed herewith.

In the proposed modifications of the contract it is necessary to have the company spread as well as deliver the oil in question, for the reason that it is impossible now to procure teams to do the work, and the Government's instructions to limit the use of all railroad freight facilities involves a new disposition of the question of delivery.

The Barrett Co., in addition to its consent to supply the reduced quantity, as above stated, has offered a flat price of \$0.14 per gallon for furnishing, delivering and spreading on roads, where required, directly from the Barrett Company's plant, in auto tanks fitted with modern spreading apparatus.

The price quoted is satisfactory to this Department, and the proposed method of receiving and distributing is in line with the Government's railroad program. Even if the Department were in a position to handle this oil with its own spreading apparatus, the spreading would cost at least 50 per cent. more than that the Barrett Company offers to do this work for, exclusive of possible demurrage charges and the crippling of teams which the Department would have to use.

It is therefore requested that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment consent to a modification of the above contract, by which the original quantities of 100,000 gallons of refined coal tar, furnished and delivered in tank cars at various freight stations, as follows:

Baychester	10,000 gallons at \$0.109	\$1,090 00
Bartow	10,000 gallons at .109	1,090 00
Kingsbridge		

in parks, Borough of The Bronx, 58,000 gallons refined coal tar, for the price or sum of \$0.14 per gallon, or the total sum of \$8,120."

In view of the fact that some of the roads on which the road oil is to be used are in very urgent need of treatment and that their present condition renders them dangerous for traffic and renders the City liable for damages, the favorable and immediate consent of your Honorable Board to above modification is earnestly requested.

Very truly yours, JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

The Barrett Company, 17 Battery Place, New York, July 5, 1918.
Mr. JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Comr. of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of Bronx, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—We have your favor of the 3d inst. and replying would say that we hereby consent to the reducing the quantity named in the contract which we have for furnishing tar materials to your Department to the amount mentioned, namely, 58,000 gallons.

We also confirm verbal quotation of \$0.031 and \$0.032 per gallon for applying material to the roads. This will be delivery direct from our factory in auto tanks of 1,200 gallons each and the prices made with the understanding that full loads of 1,200 gallons will be taken with each delivery.

Awaiting your further favors, we are, Yours very truly,

THE BARRETT COMPANY, (Sgd) P. S. HUTCHINSON, Manager Tarvia Dept.

The Vice-Chairman then offered the following resolution, which was made a Special Order for the day:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment unanimously adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held July 12, 1918:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to an agreement between the City, by the Park Board, and the Barrett Company, modifying the contract entered into by the City through the Park Board and the said Company, dated April 10, 1918, for furnishing 100,000 gallons tar road oil for the sum of ten thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars (\$10,820), as follows:

By reducing the quantity to be delivered as stated below:

By eliminating therefrom the following:

"The delivery points and quantities were as follows:

Baychester	10,000 gallons at \$0.109	\$1,090 00
Bartow	10,000 gallons at .109	1,090 00
Kingsbridge	10,000 gallons at .108	1,080 00
Claremont	20,000 gallons at .108	2,160 00
Fordham	50,000 gallons at .108	5,400 00

Total..... 100,000 \$10,820 00"

—and substituting therefor, the following:

"For furnishing, delivering and spreading with auto trucks, where required, in parks, Borough of The Bronx, 58,000 gallons tar road oil, for the price or sum of \$0.14 per gallon, or the total sum of eight thousand one hundred and twenty dollars (\$8,120)."

—thereby reducing the quantity and cost and adding the work of spreading the oil; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby unanimously recommends to the Board of Aldermen the modification of this contract, as above.

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

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

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, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman—61.

Excused—Aldermen Quinn and Squiers—2.

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

No. 695.

Police Commissioner—Draft of Suggested Amendment of the "Rules of the Road."

City of New York, Police Department, Office of the Commissioner, July 9, 1918.

The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, City Hall, New York'

Gentlemen—I am enclosing herewith for the consideration of your Honorable Body the attached draft of "An Ordinance to amend section 10, article 2, chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, City of New York, relating to 'Rules of the Road,' by adding provisions for the institution of a Traffic Violation Card."

It is earnestly hoped that this proposed amendment may be looked upon favorably, and be enacted and made part of the Ordinances of The City of New York at the earliest opportunity. Very truly yours,

R. E. ENRIGHT, Police Commissioner.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 10 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to "Rules of the Road," by adding provisions for the institution of a Traffic Violation Card.

Section 10. Drivers.

1. *Age Limit.* Drivers or persons in charge of vehicles, other than licensed vehicles, shall not be less than 16 years of age, unless provided with a permit from the Police Department.

2. *Traffic Violation Cards.* Drivers, operators or persons in charge of any vehicle upon any public street, park or place in The City of New York, shall procure and carry in his or her possession a card known as a "Traffic Violation Card," to be provided by the Police Department. Such card to be issued in two classes of separate colors, to be known as a "First Class Traffic Violation Card" and a "Second Class Traffic Violation Card," and to contain cancellation spaces for five violations on each card.

3. *Violations.* Upon the apprehension of any violator of chapter 24 of this Code, the officer must indicate upon such "Traffic Violation Card," in the space provided for such purpose, the fact of such violation, and this cancellation may, in the discretion of the officer, be in lieu of an arrest or an issuance of a summons, except where the cancellation is for a violation of the section referring to speed. Upon the cancellation of the fifth space on a "First Class Traffic Violation Card," the officer shall arrest or summons the offender according to law.

4. *Renewal of Card.* Upon the arrest and conviction of a person holding a "First Class Traffic Violation Card" upon which all the spaces have been cancelled, such person shall be obliged to give up and surrender such "First Class Traffic Violation Card," and may, in the discretion of the Police Department, be given in place and stead thereof a "Second Class Traffic Violation Card."

5. *Revocation or Suspension of License.* Upon the arrest and conviction of a person holding a "Second Class Traffic Violation Card" upon which all the spaces have been cancelled, such person shall be obliged to give up and surrender his or her license to drive or operate a vehicle within The City of New York, and shall not be eligible for a license to drive or operate a vehicle for the period of at least one year from the date of such conviction, in addition to any other punishment prescribed by this Code.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Sheriff, New York County:

No. 696.

Sheriff, New York County—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$400, for the Purpose of Taking Down and Rebuilding Walls in the County Jail.

Sheriff's Office, New York County, 51 Chambers Street, July 9th, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request your Honorable Board to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under section 188 of the Charter, the issuance

of special revenue bonds in the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) for the taking down and rebuilding walls in the County Jail.

This request is based on the complaint of the Department of Buildings, in which reference is made that:

"the brick work of the north parapet wall is cracked and loose and falling into the yard of the adjoining premises, with the danger of possible injury to the tenants"—that "about two years ago some of the bricks fell into the adjoining yard, killing a boy"—that "the unsafe condition was removed at the time, but has again developed."

The gravity and urgency of this matter would seem to justify the necessity for immediate favorable action on the above request. Respectfully yours,

DAVID H. KNOTT, Sheriff of New York County.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of four hundred dollars (\$400), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Sheriff of the County of New York for the purpose of taking down and rebuilding walls in the County Jail. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1918.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman—61.

Excused—Aldermen Quinn and Squiers—2.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Judge and Surrogate, Richmond County:

No. 697.

County Judge and Surrogate, Richmond County—Request for Fixation of the Compensation of Certain Clerks.

County Judge and Surrogate, County of Richmond, Richmond, N. Y., July 10, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Section 2491 of the Code of Civil Procedure provides that the Board of Aldermen must fix the compensation of the Clerks of the Surrogate's Office appointed pursuant to the provisions of said section.

I therefore respectfully request that you have presented to your Board the proper resolution fixing the compensation of the following named employees at the rate set opposite their respective names, said increase, if granted, to take effect January 1, 1919.

For your information, I give their present rate with the amount of increase requested:

Name and Title.	From.	To.	Increase.
Leopold Feil, Confidential Clerk.....	\$1,800 00	\$2,160 00	\$360 00
Andrew Wells, Clerk, Surrogate's Office.....	1,980 00	2,340 00	360 00
Walter Fabisewski, Clerk	960 00	1,080 00	120 00

Respectfully yours,

J. HARRY TIERNAN, County Judge and Surrogate, County of Richmond.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 2491 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and on the fixation thereof by the County Judge and Surrogate of the County of Richmond, as set forth in the accompanying communication, the compensation of each of the following named employees in his office, to wit: Leopold Feil, Confidential Clerk, from \$1,800 to \$2,160 per annum; Andrew Wells, Clerk, from \$1,980 to \$2,340 per annum; Walter Fabisewski, Clerk, from \$960 to \$1,080 per annum, is hereby ratified and the compensation of the several positions is fixed at the rates given, to take effect January 1, 1919.

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, Cox, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman; the President—61.

Negative—Alderman Quinn—1.

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

No. 698.

Board of Education—Request That the Comptroller Be Authorized to Advance, from Time to Time, to the Superintendent of School Supplies a Sum Not to Exceed \$5,000 for Purchase of Postage Stamps, Etc.

Board of Education of The City of New York, Office of the Secretary, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, July 12, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith a certified copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on July 10, 1918, requesting the Board of Aldermen to authorize the Comptroller to advance from time to time to the Superintendent of School Supplies from the Special School Fund of the Board of Education of the School District of New York a sum not to exceed \$5,000, to be used as and when required for the purchase of postage stamps, postal cards, stamped envelopes, etc., for the use of the public school system, and to be accounted for by vouchers to be subsequently submitted. Respectfully yours,

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

The conduct of business in the school system, including the executive and administrative offices and bureaus, involves an expenditure for postage amounting to fully \$50,000 per annum. Business has at times been seriously hampered by reason of the fact that the Board does not possess a cash fund from which to defray the expense of postage. It appears that the Federal regulations covering the sale of postage stamps are inflexible in the sense that no stamps may be sold by post offices except in exchange for cash at the time of the transaction. From time to time efforts have been made to invoke aid from the Postmaster General in the way of securing a modification or exception to the rule, in order that the Board of Education may be accommodated, but without success.

The method which the Board has been obliged to follow has been extremely unsatisfactory. Stamps are sold to the Board by mail order houses, and employees of the Board of Education. In the last mentioned case, it is purely a matter of accommodation and good will on the part of the employees, and it is obvious that the Board has no right to accept any such consideration; it is unbusiness like and improper.

The Comptroller of The City of New York is, by virtue of his office, the Treasurer or disbursing officer for the Board of Education, and as such is not empowered by law to make any advances of cash to the Board of Education for any of its purposes unless by express resolution of the Board of Aldermen, the effect of such resolution being to relieve the Comptroller of responsibility. Present conditions are such that it is absolutely essential to the proper conduct of business that means should be taken to alleviate the situation. The remedy appears to be obvious, there-

fore a resolution is herewith presented for adoption, requesting the Board of Aldermen to permit the use of a cash fund of \$5,000 for the purposes of purchasing postage stamps from time to time as and when required, by means of a revolving credit to be thus established.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to advance from time to time to the Superintendent of School Supplies, from the Special School Fund of the Board of Education of the School District of New York, a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000); said sum to be used as and when required for the purchase of postage stamps, postal cards, stamped envelopes, etc., etc., for the use of the public school system, and to be accounted for by vouchers to be subsequently submitted.

A true copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 10, 1918. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

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

Resolved, That, for the purpose of meeting certain incidental expenses contingent to the Board of Education, the Superintendent of School Supplies may draw upon the Comptroller from time to time in sum not to exceed \$5,000, chargeable to the Special School Fund of the School District of New York; said sum to be used as and when required for the purchase of postage stamps, postal cards, stamped envelopes, etc., etc., for the use of the public school system and to be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Superintendent of School Supplies, covering the expenditures made thereon.

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, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hogan, Keneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman—61.

Excused—Aldermen Quinn and Squiers—2.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond:

No. 699.

Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond—Request for Authority to Enter Into Contract for Work in Connection with the Construction of the Madison Square Comfort Station Without Public Letting.

City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, July 15, 1918.

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

Sir—It is hereby requested that the Board of Aldermen approve of exemption from public letting, in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, of a supplementary contract not to exceed \$1,800 in connection with the construction of Madison Square Garden Comfort Station.

This additional sum is the estimated cost of the hydrostatic floor and additional foundation work necessary to be installed to overcome the presence of a considerable amount and pressure of water because of a leak in the Catskill Aqueduct.

The exemption from public letting is requested because it is advisable that the contractor now engaged in the general construction shall install this flooring. The request is in anticipation of an authorization of corporate stock for which application is now pending in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and on which I am advised the Corporate Stock Budget Committee will submit a favorable report within a short time. There has been considerable delay because of the peculiar conditions existing and time consumed in a thorough investigation as to whether this extra work would be necessary and a proper charge against The City of New York.

The request is forwarded now so that approval may be obtained before the summer vacation and simultaneous with the approval of the issue of serial bonds, which I anticipate will be before the Board of Aldermen shortly.

The original appropriation for this purpose was \$25,000 in corporate stock, which would have been sufficient had it not been for the unforeseen leakage of water which was not anticipated when the original authorization was made.

Respectfully yours,

WM. F. GRELL, Commissioner of Parks.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a supplementary contract, without public letting, for necessary work in connection with the construction of the Madison Square Comfort Station, to an amount not to exceed eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800).

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, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hogan, Keneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—57.

Excused—Aldermen Quinn and Squiers—2.

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

No. 700.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Typewriting Copyist in the Law Department.

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

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copies of 14 resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 12, 1918, recommending the establishment of additional grades of positions in various City departments, as follows:

Cal. No.	Department and Position.	Rate of Compensation.	Incumbents.
25E	Law Department, Typewriting Copyist.....	Per Annum. \$600 00	1
		Per Diem. 5 50	
27C	President, Manhattan, Stationary Engineer.....	5 20	2
35C	President, Manhattan, Wireman	4 00	1
	Health Department, Foreman of Laborers (effective June 1, 1918)	Per Annum. 1,095 50	Unlimited
39D	Street Cleaning Department, Auto Truck Driver.	1,740 00	1
126	President, Queens, Stenographer and Typewriter	1,140 00	19
155C	Docks and Ferries, Mate.....		
	(And various other positions, effective on dates specified in resolution.)		
155E	Plant and Structures, Captain.....	1,980 00	4
	(And various other positions, effective July 1, 1918.)		
155I	Public Charities, Pilot	1,980 00	1
	(And various other positions, effective on dates specified in resolution.)		
155L	Department of Correction, Pilot.....	2,100 00	1
	(And various other positions, effective on dates specified in resolution.)		

Cal. No.	Department and Position.	Rate of Compensation.	Incumbents.
155O	Health Department, Captain	1,920 00	3
	(And various other positions, effective November 1, 1917.)		
155S	Police Department, Marine Engineer.....	1,800 00	2
	(And various other positions, effective on dates specified in resolution.)		
155V	Fire Department, Marine Engineer.....	1,800 00	13
156C	Plant and Structures, Assistant Secretary to the Department	4,000 00	1
	(And various other positions, effective July 1, 1918.)		
157A	Docks and Ferries, Hydrographer.....	1,140 00	1

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

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Typewriting Copyist	\$600 00	1

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

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

June 27, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of requests of the Corporation Counsel as follows:

Modification of Schedule.

Meeting of:	Calendar No.	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
June 14, 1918	144H	120	To add a position of Law Clerk at \$2,580 in Schedule No. 120 to provide for the transfer of Joseph A. Devery, Law Clerk, at \$2,580, from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Law Department, and to transfer \$2,580 to meet the salary from Schedule No. 23 to Schedule No. 120 and for modification of both schedules.
June 21, 1918	123B	120	Drop a vacant position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,320 and substitute therefor a position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$720, and one of Typewriting Copyist at \$600, the latter position also to be established under section 56 of the Greater New York Charter.

Vacancies.

Direct Reference No.	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.
438A	120	To fill a vacant exempt position of Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge of the Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes at \$6,000 by the appointment of Emmet J. Murphy at \$5,000.
438B	120	To fill a vacant exempt position of Stenographer to the Corporation Counsel at \$1,500 by the appointment of Mary L. Neary at the same rate.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the requests. Respectfully,

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

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held July 12, 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 Law Department of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Typewriting Copyist.....	\$600 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.

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, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hogan, Keneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—57.

Excused—Aldermen Quinn and Squiers—2.

No. 701.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution to Establish Grades of Positions of Stationary Engineer and Wireman in Office of President of the Borough of Manhattan.

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 grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Stationary Engineer	\$5 50	One
Wireman	5 20	Two

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

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

June 27, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the requests made by the President, Borough of Manhattan, for permission to fill vacancies, establishment of positions and modification of personal service and other than personal service schedules as follows:

Meeting of:	Calendar No.	Schedule No.	Proposed Action.	Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
			<p>a Dump Inspector at \$1,200 per annum, funds to be provided by the transfer of \$5,250 from the line Tractor Driver, in schedule No. 2341. The request is necessary. The three positions of Stable Foreman were eliminated from the 1918 budget by the Board of Aldermen, which was under the impression that these were new positions. The four positions of Assistant Stable Foreman are required for the 9th and 11th districts, Manhattan, on account of delay in the installation of the proposed motor system in these two districts. The services of a Dump Inspector are now required at Riker's Island, as the contractor who had charge of dumping materials there has abandoned his contract and the work is now done by the department.</p> <p>In No. 2341, to continue for the remainder of the year the services of 129 Drivers at \$1,095.50 per annum; 3 Hostlers at \$1,017.25 per annum, and 1 Stableman at \$939 per annum, funds to be provided by reducing the line Tractor Driver by \$27,387.50 and Loader (Refuse Collector) by \$45,346 in the same schedule. The delay in the installation of the proposed motor drawn system in the 9th and 11th districts, Manhattan, necessitates the continuation of the present horse drawn system.</p>	Mate, effective as June 1, 1918.....	\$1,140 00	19

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

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

July 5, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 22, 1918 (Calendar No. 31), request was presented by the Commissioner from employees of the Department of Docks and Ferries for enforcement in the Municipal Ferry service of the rates and conditions of the award of the Board of Arbitration, United States Shipping Board.

The Commissioners of Docks, Health and Police (Nos. 96, 101, 114, Calendar of June 21), Public Charities (No. 155, Cal. of June 14), Correction, No. 125A of June 28, and Fire (No. 125G2 of June 28), requested modification of salary schedules to provide necessary changes in rates as affecting their employees, in compliance with the terms of the Board of Arbitration.

The request involves substantially the payment for six days of service of rates now paid for seven days. The plan will also require the employment of substitutes for the seventh day on the boats.

The award specifically states in part as follows:

"Nothing in this award shall be construed to decrease the pay or allowance or to increase the hours of labor now in effect or that were in effect on or prior to November 1, 1917."

Under the Arbitration Board award the rates fixed for marine workers on ferryboats for six days' service, effective November 1, 1917, as amended June 1, 1918, are as follows:

Title.	Rate Effective November 1, 1917.	Rate Effective June 1, 1918.
Captain or Pilot, per annum.....	\$1,920 00	\$1,920 00
Wheelman or Mate.....	960 00	1,140 00
Deckhand	840 00	1,020 00
Marine Engineer	1,800 00	1,800 00
Oiler, with Marine Engineer's license	1,020 00	1,200 00
Oiler, no license	960 00	1,140 00
Fireman	960 00	1,140 00

The cost for proposed increases in departments affected will be as follows:

Docks and Ferries	\$3,325 00
Plant and Structures	58,962 00
Public Charities	13,698 00
Correction	6,559 34
Health	6,269 46
Police	977 50
Fire	4,130 00

\$93,921 30

Conditions in the other departments are different from those on the ferryboats. In compliance with the award provision is therefore made for deckhands at the rate of \$1,056 per annum, instead of \$1,020 per annum.

The proviso in the United States Government award that there shall be no deduction in rates in force on November 1, 1917, results in certain employees to whom advance had been made in the budget receiving a rate for six days above that provided by the Board of Arbitration.

For 1918 the Fire Commissioner has found the necessary funds, \$3,120, within his appropriation, and Commissioner of Charities partially, by transfer of \$1,324.09. The balance of funds required for departments, \$89,477.21, must be met by the issue of special revenue bonds, under the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Charter.

Funds are provided for pay on the basis of the rates awarded for the periods from November 1 to December 31, 1917; from January 1 to May 31, 1918, and from June 1, 1918, to the end of the year.

There are varying conditions as to hours, meals, size of boat, in the employment of Marine Workers of the six departments. Uniformity in rates for each occupation is desirable in City employ, as men may be transferred from one boat to another in a contingency. Therefore, uniformity has been aimed at in the adjustment of schedules and at the same time compliance with the somewhat complicated terms of the Arbitration Board when applied to City employees has been kept in view. On the City boats there is little difference between the service on what are known in the award as "ferryboats" and as "passenger vessels."

Where Firemen or Stokers are now employed at a per diem of \$3.50 the daily wage has not been changed to the per annum rate of the award. The rate of \$3.50 per diem, which has been fixed as a prevailing rate for this class of workers, is considered by the departments as more satisfactory to the men.

The Police and Fire Departments have requested increase in rate for certain marine workers who belong to the uniformed force. Consideration has been given only to civilians so employed. The matter of the uniformed force of marine workers will be taken up separately.

On June 18, 1918, the Commissioner of Docks submitted a communication to the Board setting forth facts in relation to the award of the United States Shipping Board and to proceedings instituted in the Magistrates' Court at Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, for violation of One-Day-of-Rest Law regarding per diem employees. No recommendations are made by the Commissioner.

In conformity with the Shipping Board award, schedule 2809 for the year 1917 is modified to be effective as of November 1, 1917, in order to increase rates for 19 Mates from \$900 to \$960; 22 Chief Marine Engineers, from \$1,800 to \$1,920, and 18 Marine Engineers, from \$1,650 to \$1,800, the funds amounting to \$1,080, to be provided by an issue of special revenue bonds, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7, section 188, of the Greater New York Charter.

Four extra crews were requested by the Department of Docks to provide for the seventh day, but as the men were not appointed before July 1, no provision for them is made in that department. Provision, however, is made in the Department of Plant and Structures, and schedule No. 2750A for the year 1918, effective July 1, is modified to allow substitutes for the seventh day, as follows: 4 Captains, 4 Quartermasters, 4 Mates, 17 Deckhands, 4 Chief Engineers, 4 Marine Engineers, 4 Oilers, 8 Water Tenders, 6 Ticket Agents, 4 Ticket Choppers and a Foreman Laborer, and to allow increases for 19 Mates from \$984 to \$1,140 and 114 Deckhands from \$936 to \$1,020, to be effective from June 1, 1918, and 22 Chief Marine Engineers, from \$1,860 to \$1,920, and 18 Marine Engineers from \$1,740 to \$1,800. This modification will require an issue of special revenue bonds, under subdivision 7, section 188, amounting to \$45,732 for the Department of Plant and Structures.

In Department of Plant and Structures, schedule 2752A for the year 1918 is modified to add 21 Stokers at \$105 per month, as of July 1, 1918, for substitutes for the seventh day. The funds are provided by an issue of special revenue bonds amounting to \$13,230.

The communication of the Commissioner of Docks also requests that funds should be provided to pay per diem employees in the repair shops for Sunday and holiday time, but as this matter was not under the jurisdiction of the United States Shipping Board, consideration of the question should be left for future action of the Board.

Similar changes for marine workers are made in the schedules of other departments affected to provide for the new rates in the different classes of workers.

To obviate the issue of special revenue bonds to meet the increased cost for November and December, 1917, the necessary funds may be obtained by transfer from the 1917 General Accrual Funds, in which there is a balance of \$56,953.56, and for 1918 by transfer within existing appropriation and a transfer of \$30,000 from Department of Public Charities to Department of Plant and Structures, as follows:

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

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

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held July 12, 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 Department of Street Cleaning, of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate	Number of
	Per Annum.	Incumbents.
Auto Truck Driver	\$1,095 50	Unlimited

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

The 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, Cox, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hogan, Keneally, Kenney, McCourt, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, 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 Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman; the President—60.

Negative—Alderman Quinn—1.

Excused—Aldermen Lee and Wolff—2.

No. 704.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Establishing Grade of Position of Stenographer and Typewriter in Office of President, Borough of Queens.

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

Title.	Rate	Number of
	Per Annum.	Incumbents.
Stenographer and Typewriter	\$1,740 00	1

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

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held July 12, 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, Borough of Queens, of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate	Number of
	Per Annum.	Incumbents.
Stenographer and Typewriter	\$1,740 00	1

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

The 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, Cox, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hogan, Keneally, Kenney, McCourt, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, 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 Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman; the President—60.

Negative—Alderman Quinn—1.

Excused—Aldermen Lee and Wolff—2.

No. 705.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Establishing Various Grades of Positions in Department of Docks and Ferries.

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

	Cost for 1917 to Be Transferred from General Accrual Fund.	Cost for 1918 to Be Transferred Within Existing Appropriations.	Cost for 1918 by Issue of Special Revenue Bonds.
Department of Docks and Ferries.....	\$1,080 00	.....	\$2,245 00
Department of Plant and Structures.....	.....	*\$30,000 00	28,962 00
Department of Public Charities.....	2,227 00	10,146 91	.....
Department of Correction.....	885 34	5,674 00	.....
Department of Health.....	701 00	5,568 46	.....
Police Department.....	128 00	849 50	.....
Fire Department.....	1,010 00	.....	.....
	\$6,031 34	\$52,238 87	\$31,207 00

*By transfer from Department of Public Charities.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades submits to this Board the attached resolutions, providing for modification of salary schedules of the departments affected, in accordance with the new rates proposed for Marine Workers, the increased cost to be paid from the issue of special revenue bonds, under the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, with the exception of \$3,120 for the Fire Department and \$1,324.09 for the Department of Public Charities. Respectfully,

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

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held July 12, 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 Department of Docks and Ferries of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Mate, effective as June 1, 1918.....	\$1,140 00	19
Chief Deckhand, effective as of June 1, 1918.....	1,020 00	114
Chief Marine Engineer, effective as of November 1, 1917.....	1,920 00	22
Marine Engineer, effective as of November 1, 1917.....	1,800 00	18

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, 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 Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman; the President—59.

Negative—Alderman Quinn—1.

Excused—Aldermen Lee and Wolff—2.

No. 707.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Establishing Various Grades of Positions in Department of Plant and Structures.

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Captain	\$1,980 00	4
Quartermaster	1,200 00	4
Mate	1,140 00	23
Deckhand	1,020 00	131
Chief Marine Engineer	1,920 00	26
Marine Engineer	1,800 00	22
Oiler	1,320 00	4
Water Tender	1,320 00	8
Marine Stoker	1,260 00	21
Ticket Agent	1,020 00	6
Ticket Chopper	936 00	4
Foreman Laborer	1,320 00	1

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

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held July 12, 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 Department of Plant and Structures, effective as of July 1, 1918, of the grades of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Captain	\$1,980 00	4
Quartermaster	1,200 00	4
Mate	1,140 00	23
Deckhand	1,020 00	131
Chief Marine Engineer	1,920 00	26
Marine Engineer	1,800 00	22
Oiler	1,320 00	4
Water Tender	1,320 00	8
Marine Stoker	1,260 00	21
Ticket Agent	1,020 00	6
Ticket Chopper	936 00	4
Foreman Laborer	1,320 00	1

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

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, 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 Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman; the President—59.

Negative—Alderman Quinn—1.

Excused—Aldermen Lee and Wolff—2.

No. 707.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Establishing Various Grades of Positions in Department of Public Charities.

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Effective November 1, 1917—		
Pilot	\$1,980 00	1
Pilot	1,920 00	9
Engineer	1,800 00	10
Mate	1,296 00	2
Effective June 1, 1918—		
Deckhand	1,056 00	24

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

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held July 12, 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 Department of Public Charities of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Effective November 1, 1917—		
Pilot	\$1,980 00	1
Pilot	1,920 00	9
Engineer	1,800 00	10
Mate	1,296 00	2
Effective June 1, 1918—		
Deckhand	1,056 00	24

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, 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 Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman; the President—59.

Negative—Alderman Quinn—1.

Excused—Aldermen Lee and Wolff—2.

No. 708.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Establishing Various Grades of Positions in Department of Correction.

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Effective November 1, 1917—		
Pilot	\$2,100 00	1
Pilot	1,920 00	2
Pilot	1,680 00	1
Engineer	1,800 00	3
Engineer	1,680 00	1
Mate	1,500 00	2
Mate	1,296 00	1
Deckhand	864 00	13
Effective June 1, 1918—		
Deckhand	1,056 00	14
Mate	1,500 00	1

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board

Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, 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 Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman; the President—60.

Negative—Alderman Quinn—1.
Excused—Aldermen Lee and Wolff—2.

No. 709.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Establishing Various Grades of Positions in Department of Health.

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

Effective November 1, 1917—

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Captain	\$1,920 00	3
Captain	1,740 00	1
Marine Engineer	1,800 00	4
Mate	1,080 00	1
Boatman	864 00	2
Deckhand	864 00	5
Laborer	864 00	2
Effective June 1, 1918—		
Mate	1,296 00	1
Deckhand	1,056 00	9
Captain	1,920 00	1
Marine Fireman	1,140 00	1

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

In connection with the foregoing proposition, the Vice-Chairman offered the following resolution, which was made a General Order for the day:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held July 12, 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 Department of Health of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Effective November 1, 1917—		
Captain	\$1,920 00	3
Captain	1,740 00	1
Marine Engineer	1,800 00	4
Mate	1,080 00	1
Boatman	864 00	2
Deckhand	864 00	5
Laborer	864 00	2
Effective June 1, 1918—		
Mate	1,296 00	1
Deckhand	1,056 00	9
Captain	1,920 00	1
Marine Fireman	1,140 00	1

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, 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 Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman; the President—59.

Negative—Alderman Quinn—1.

Excused—Aldermen Lee and Wolff—2.

No. 710.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Establishing Various Grades of Positions in Police Department.

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Marine Engineer (effective Nov. 1, 1917)	\$1,800 00	2
Marine Oiler (effective Nov. 1, 1917)	996 00	2
Marine Oiler (effective June 1, 1918)	1,140 00	2
Marine Stoker (effective June 1, 1918)	1,140 00	4
Deckhand (effective Nov. 1, 1917)	936 00	1
Deckhand (effective June 1, 1918)	1,056 00	1
Cook (effective Nov. 1, 1917)	936 00	1
Cook and Steward (effective Jan. 1, 1917)	936 00	1
Cook and Steward (effective June 1, 1918)	1,056 00	1

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

In connection with the foregoing proposition, the Vice-Chairman offered the following resolution, which was made a General Order for the day:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held July 12, 1918:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Marine Engineer (effective Nov. 1, 1917)	\$1,800 00	2
Marine Oiler (effective Nov. 1, 1917)	996 00	2
Marine Oiler (effective June 1, 1918)	1,140 00	2
Marine Stoker (effective June 1, 1918)	1,140 00	4
Deckhand (effective Nov. 1, 1917)	936 00	1
Deckhand (effective June 1, 1918)	1,056 00	1
Cook (effective Nov. 1, 1917)	936 00	1
Cook and Steward (effective Jan. 1, 1917)	936 00	1
Cook and Steward (effective June 1, 1918)	1,056 00	1

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, 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 Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman; the President—60.

Negative—Alderman Quinn—1.

Excused—Aldermen Lee and Wolff—2.

No. 711.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Establishing Grade of Position of Marine Engineer in Fire Department.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Fire Department of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, effective as of Nov. 1, 1917, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Marine Engineer	\$1,800 00	13

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

In connection with the foregoing proposition the Vice-Chairman offered the following resolution, which was made a General Order for the day:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held July 12, 1918:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Fire Department of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, effective as of November 1, 1917, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Marine Engineer	\$1,800 00	13

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, 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 Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman; the President—60.

Negative—Alderman Quinn—1.

Excused—Aldermen Lee and Wolff—2.

No. 712.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Establishing Various Grades of Positions in Department of Plant and Structures.

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Assistant Secretary to the Department	\$4,000 00	1
Clerk	2,100 00	1
Clerk	1,560 00	1
Clerk	1,200 00	1
Clerk	840 00	2
Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00	1
Storekeeper	1,800 00	1
Storekeeper's Helper	888 00	6
Foreman Machinist	1,680 00	1
General Foreman	\$6 00	1
Housesmith	5 80	1
Woodsawyer	4 50	1

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

July 5, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 14, 1918, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transferred from the Department of Docks and Ferries to the Department of Plant and Structures all the employees of the Bureau of Ferries, together with the funds provided for their salaries in the 1918 budget, in accordance with chapter 646 of the Laws of 1918.

On June 11, 1918, the Commissioner of Docks submitted a list of positions and funds to be transferred, which included employees allowed the department for other purposes. These positions were

be rescinded and the amount provided by an issue of special revenue bonds. The Auditor states that there are no funds in the department available for transfer.

In schedules No. 2805 and No. 2819, Repairing (Mechanical Bureau), it is proposed to transfer two supervising and most of the per diem employees of this Bureau. The funds for this Bureau were allowed for the maintenance of the floating equipment of the department *other than ferries*, but the Commissioner of Docks states that as this part of their work is decreasing and the work of repairing the ferries is increasing he has used these employees on the ferryboats and terminals, and he proposes to transfer them, together with the work of repairing the floating equipment that is not transferred by chapter 646 of the Laws of 1918 to the Department of Plant and Structures, thus saving the City the cost of installing and maintaining a machine shop for this small portion of the work.

The adoption of the attached five (5) resolutions will complete the transfer of all employees and funds recommended by the Commissioner of Docks. Respectfully,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

In connection with the foregoing proposition the Vice-Chairman offered the following resolution, which was made General Order for the day:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held July 12, 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 Department of Plant and Structures, effective as of July 1, 1918, of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Assistant Secretary to the Department	\$4,000 00	1
Clerk	2,100 00	1
Clerk	1,560 00	1
Clerk	1,200 00	1
Clerk	840 00	2
Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00	1
Storekeeper	1,800 00	1
Storekeeper's Helper	888 00	6
Foreman Machinist	1,680 00	1
	Per Diem.	
General Foreman	\$ 6 00	1
Housesmith	5 80	1
Woodsawyer	4 50	1

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—59.

Negative—Alderman Quinn—1.

Excused—Aldermen Lee and Wolff—2.

No. 713.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Establishing Grade of Position of Hydrographer in Department of Docks and Ferries.

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

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

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

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

July 5, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

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

Schedule	Meeting of:	Cal. No.	No.	Proposed Action.
	June 14, 1918	144G	2804	To change the title of Daniel A. Crowley from Chairman and Rodman to Hydrographer. At \$1,140, adding \$60 to Balance Unassigned. No change in salary is requested and no additional funds are required.

The Committee finds that the requests to fill three vacant positions of Ticket Agent at \$1,020, Ticket Chopper at \$936, and Deckhand at \$936, in schedule No. 2809, referred direct by the Secretary (Nos. 433 a, b and c), and for modification of schedules No. 2809 and No. 2812, transferring Deckhands from a regular to a temporary schedule, referred at meeting of June 14, 1918 (Cal. No. 144K), are no longer necessary, as the Bureau of Ferries has been transferred from the Department of Docks and Ferries to the Department of Plant and Structures and the changes requested were not effected by the Commissioner of Docks up to the date of transfer.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution providing for the establishment of the grade of position of Hydrographer at \$1,140 for one incumbent and modifying schedule No. 2804. Respectfully,

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

In connection with the foregoing proposition the Vice-Chairman offered the following resolution, which was made a General Order for the day:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held July 12, 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 Department of Docks and Ferries of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

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

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

The 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, Cox, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, 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 Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman; the President—60.

Negative—Alderman Quinn—1.

Excused—Aldermen Lee and Wolff—2.

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

No. 714.

Board of Elections—Request for Permission to Enter into Contract, Without Public Letting, for One Thousand Collapsible Fireproof Voting Booths.

Board of Elections of The City of New York, General Office, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, July 16, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—I hereby transmit copy of a resolution unanimously approved by the Board of Elections of The City of New York at a meeting held this day, and respectfully request its unanimous adoption by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

"Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Elections of The City of New York be and is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, for the supply and delivery in this City, at a cost not to exceed nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) of one thousand (1,000) collapsible fireproof voting booths for use at the polling places for elections and registration when the same are located in school houses and other public buildings or elsewhere."

In view of the fact that the foregoing election material is required for use at the approaching primary election and the additional fact that the extra material is necessitated by the addition to the electorate of The City of New York by the great number of women voters, it is respectfully urged that the consent above requested be given at this meeting of your Board.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN R. VOORHIS, President.

On motion of the Vice-Chairman, the resolution contained in the foregoing paper was made a Special Order for the day:

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—57.

Excused—Aldermen Quinn and Squiers—2.

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

No. 715.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Request for Permission to Purchase, Without Public Letting, One Five-ton Auto Truck.

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, 3d Avenue and Tremont Avenue, July 13, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—In accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby request that the Board of Aldermen authorize the purchase in the open market without public letting of one five-ton auto truck complete, at a cost not to exceed \$6,350.50.

This truck is to be assigned to the Bureau of Sewers and Highways, Maintenance, and is urgently needed to replace a truck which on account of being out of service 26 per cent. of the time since March 1, 1918, due to repairs, is crippling the work of our asphalt plant.

The necessary funds have been provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and as your Board is about to adjourn for the summer vacation the immediate adoption of the attached resolutions is urgently requested. Respectfully,

HENRY BRUCKNER, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of The Bronx is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market without public letting one five-ton auto truck complete at a total cost not to exceed \$6,350.50.

On motion of the Vice-Chairman, the resolution contained in the foregoing paper was made a Special Order for the day.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—57.

Excused—Aldermen Quinn and Squiers—2.

Alderman Wolff asked to be excused from voting on propositions received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment this day, for the reason that they were before the body an insufficient length of time to receive the consideration which such matters warrant.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 716.

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—JACOB DESSNER, 108 Ainslie street, Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Nadelbuch and I. Gerber. MORRIS POLLATCHEK, 436 Graham avenue; endorsed by J. H. Dolan and H. Vahjan, Jr. ALEX. NATHANIEL NYLAND, 492 16th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by F. Dietrich and C. P. Shaughnessy. JAMES WHALEN, 15 Orient avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by G. W. Lindsay and W. Meagher. BELLA NEWMAN, 631 Lorimer street, Brooklyn; endorsed by L. C. Beinardet and P. Aquara. HERBERT C. WORTMAN, 149 Shephard avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by F. L. Zoebelein and C. Lehmann.

By Alderman Beckerman—ROSE STERN, 275 E. 10th street, Manhattan; endorsed by G. C. Nordinger and J. Samuel.

By Alderman Bostwick—JOHN A. HUSTON, 325 Edgecombe avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by C. A. Glaser and J. H. Cross.

By Alderman Braunstein—JENNIE C. MERZ, 809 Elsmere place, Bronx; endorsed by C. P. Hallock. HERMAN WEISSENBERG, 930 E. 180th street, Bronx; endorsed by None Bros. and J. Meyer. MOLLIE QUATINETZ, 1805 Clinton avenue, Bronx; endorsed by F. J. Tarry and L. V. Meier.

By Alderman Burke—JACOB JOHN LAZAROE, 600 W. 115th street, Manhattan; endorsed by M. Schlesinger and M. A. Schlesinger. CORNELIUS J. FYANS, 530 Riverside drive, Manhattan; endorsed by W. P. Sheridan and J. B. Cullen. JOHN P. BRADLEY, 428 W. 124th street, Manhattan; endorsed by W. Goldstein and F. E.

Moore. JOHN M. PFEIFFER, 102 Convent avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by F. J. Parry and L. V. Meier. JOHN H. SACKETT, 601 W. 127th street, Manhattan; endorsed by E. V. Summersgill and W. P. Sackett.

By Alderman Cassidy—CHARLES SWEENEY, 764 E. 78th street, Manhattan; endorsed by G. Stockvis and C. L. de Gange.

By Alderman Cox—FRIEDA SCHÄFER, 2539 Myraud place, Queens; endorsed by A. L. Hurley and J. S. Carroll. CORNELIUS D. McNERNEY, 1812 Palmetto street, Queens; endorsed by H. H. Altman and J. F. Nugent. SIDNEY F. STRONGIN, 1022 Franklin avenue, Far Rockaway, Queens; endorsed by G. Mosritz and S. Less.

By Alderman Cunningham—ALOYSIUS J. FARRELL, 351a Clinton street, Brooklyn; endorsed by T. H. Cullen and F. A. Cunningham. JOHN E. DOWDELL, 4 Strong place, Brooklyn; endorsed by F. A. Cunningham and D. F. King. ANNA P. COONEY, 81 Summitt street, Brooklyn; endorsed by H. B. Sack and A. A. Boyle. PETER B. SCANLON, 248 Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by P. E. Cannon and J. D. Moore. ELIZABETH ROBINSON STRUCK, 404 Van Brunt street, Brooklyn; endorsed by F. Cunningham and T. F. Wilson. MILDRED A. PLUNKETT, 21 4th place, Brooklyn; endorsed by C. M. Watson and F. Curran.

By Alderman Curley—BEN SOLETSKY, 937 Faile street, Bronx; endorsed by A. E. Le Poutre & Co. and S. W. Halpein. PHILIP BASILOTTA, 904 E. 169th street, Bronx; endorsed by M. J. McCarty and E. F. Myers.

By Alderman Dempsey—FRANK HALLENBECK, 146 Quincy street, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Welwood and J. Samuel. JOHN J. SCULLY, 121 Montgomery street, Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Alessander and J. H. Cross.

By Alderman Diemer—FLORA GRODEN, 268 Hart street, Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Stern and W. Faukuchen. MICHAEL MONACO, 140 Melrose street, Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Diemer and F. Ross. HENRY B. BROWNE, 1678 80th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by F. S. Lyke and A. L. Carr.

By Alderman Dunn—MARY E. McLOUGHIN, 436 36th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. H. Delany and E. J. Connolly. ESTHER C. MOSKOWITZ, 5019 4th avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by T. Schwartz and C. W. Dunn. JOSEPH FRANCIS CONLON, 471 73rd street, Brooklyn; endorsed by E. C. Mulhare and H. A. Urquhart. ISABEL D. WALTON, 427 77th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by C. H. Glogue and W. Marshall.

By Alderman Falconer—JACOB M. MARCUSON, 1270 Madison avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by T. Costigan and D. Bate.

By Alderman Farley—JOSEPH M. EVERARD, 347 E. 55th street, Manhattan; endorsed by T. L. A. Britt and M. E. Riordan.

By Alderman Ferrand—JOHN W. BROOKS, 70 Herkimer street, Brooklyn; endorsed by R. E. Maben and W. H. Percival. FRED GOODWIN, 105 Fort Greene place, Brooklyn; endorsed by C. E. Skehan and W. Smith. JOHN BROWNE, 357 Sterling place, Brooklyn; endorsed by W. L. Judson and A. Fleury.

By Alderman Fowler—ROBERT A. CANAVAN, 811 Oceanview avenue, Queens; endorsed by T. Weijcker and W. F. Conran. SAMUEL A. HODGES, 1096 Jamaica avenue, Queens; endorsed by J. W. Liston and B. H. Huber.

By Alderman Friedman—CLARENCE LESLIE EVANS, 1 Arden street, Manhattan; endorsed by T. E. Brownlee and W. B. Davis. GEORGE A. ROBERTS, 3647 Broadway, Manhattan; endorsed by J. A. Tyrrell and D. O'Connell.

By Alderman Fullum—JOHN G. STEFFEE, 537 8th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. B. Clark and H. Swann. ADRIAN C. GRIFFIN, 498 4th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by P. Baum and E. L. Carson. DOROTHY A. BRENNAN, 350 4th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by W. Hagarty and T. F. Magner.

By Alderman Gaynor—MITCHELL M. HELLER, 368 Broadway, Brooklyn; endorsed by S. Taylor Klamberg and J. Schwartz.

By Alderman Gilmore—ANTONIO M. CARIDI, 372 Broome street, Manhattan; endorsed by J. A. Hamilton and H. D. Schberti. WILLIAM A. WALLS, 767 St. Ann's avenue, Bronx; endorsed by M. Caysane and L. Gross.

By Alderman Hatch—EDWARD MONTGOMERY, 142 W. 28th street, Manhattan; endorsed by J. W. Smith and P. O. Krause.

By Alderman Held—SAMUEL HETZIG, 91 Attorney street, Manhattan; endorsed by G. I. Henry and E. Schulberg.

By Alderman Hogan—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, 32 College place, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Kay and J. J. McConnell. WILLIAM PALMER, 488 State street, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Kay and J. J. McConnell. FRANK B. LENT, 169 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. W. Van Gordon and W. J. Evans.

By Alderman Kenneally—LOUIS PARKER, 310 E. 14th street, Manhattan; endorsed by F. L. Marshall and J. Samuel.

By Alderman Lee—WILLIAM H. WINN, JR., 80 St. Marks place, Manhattan; endorsed by F. L. Marshall and W. Berkowitz. MORRIS GREENBAUM, 316 E. 5th street, Manhattan; endorsed by G. C. Nordinger and F. L. Marshall. HARRY FEINGLAS, 107 E. 4th street, Manhattan; endorsed by M. S. Seidler and W. Berkowitz.

By Alderman McMANUS—HUGO GUTFREUND, 619 9th avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by L. Bucksbaum and B. Kahn.

By Alderman McNULTY—HENRY A. STEINBOCK, 40 W. 127th street, Manhattan; endorsed by M. Collins and G. Bergmaier. WILBUR J. MURPHY, 51 E. 129th street, Manhattan; endorsed by J. Wallach and I. Specter.

By Alderman Moore—JOHN D. JUKOFSKY, 605 Blake avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. E. Cavanagh and E. L. Wheeler. FRANCIS JAMES WALSH, 462 Grant avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by A. R. Murray and K. N. Downs; FRED KELLIHAN, 335 Euclid avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. H. Cross and G. H. Ott.

By Alderman Molen—JOSEPH ASTARITA, 695 4th avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by F. F. Schulz and F. A. Cunningham. BERNARD M. NOLAN, 397 20th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Hellerstein and T. M. Farley. JOSEPH REILLY, 4818 6th avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Cox and A. McPherson.

By Alderman Moran—EDWARD IRWIN, 366 E. 154th street, Bronx; endorsed by F. J. Gillick and G. Corbone.

By Alderman Mullen—FRANK KIESER, 529 W. 145th street, Manhattan; endorsed by F. Mullen and E. W. Curley. JOSEPH W. CANNON, 301 W. 141st street, Manhattan; endorsed by F. Mullen and M. Wallace.

By Alderman O'Brien—GAETANO O. SESSA, 222 E. 115th street, Manhattan; endorsed by J. Rinaldi and A. DeAngelis.

By Alderman Palitz—MEYER YOSPIN, 857 E. 176th street, Bronx; endorsed by C. S. Chapin and S. Solomon. S. JOSEPH OXENBERG, 1239 Boston road, Bronx; endorsed by H. Mates and J. Side. ELLA ANNA LEWIS, 2097 Tiebout avenue, Bronx; endorsed by J. F. Maher and H. Behrens.

By Alderman Post—FRED JOSEPH DROUVE, 153 Amity street, Flushing, Queens; endorsed by J. Theofel, Jr., and I. Riesenburger.

By Alderman Quinn—EDMOND R. LYON, 128 W. 85th street, Manhattan; endorsed by J. F. Sullivan and G. H. Ott. LOUIS C. WHITON, 145 W. 69th street, Manhattan; endorsed by R. M. Newman and A. W. Bernard. THOMAS A. GIBNEY, 173 W. 99th street, Manhattan; endorsed by A. Zinke and E. R. Rayher. JOHN J. McDONALD, 177 W. 94th street, Manhattan; endorsed by W. J. Gottlieb and W. A. Dix. WILLIAM J. GOTTLIEB, 724 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by J. T. Coughlin, Jr., and J. E. Finn. JOSEPH F. COOK, 767 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by C. E. Heyds and T. A. Gibney. JOSEPH A. DUROSS, 202 W. 79th street, Manhattan; endorsed by E. W. Hart and J. H. Cross.

By Alderman Rosenberg—IRVING KATZ, 485 Central Park West, Manhattan; endorsed by H. W. Showers and L. Spitz. NATHAN SPIVACK, 18 W. 112th street, Manhattan; endorsed by D. Maller and H. C. Neuwirth. BEATRICE GOODMAN, 163 Lenox avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by S. J. Loeb and F. Harrington. ISIDOR UNGER, 26 Lenox avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by J. I. Markowitz and J. J. Zeigler. JAMES J. LARKIN, 2005 5th avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by C. M. Bailey and W. C. Hays. JACOB LASKER, 206 W. 119th street, Manhattan; endorsed by G. H. Ott and P. Roth.

By Alderman Ryan—JOHN J. MCKENNA, 57 Chester avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. M. Hannon and E. F. Mallen. JOSEPH J. HOOD, 920 Delamere place, Brooklyn; endorsed by E. F. Dyckman and S. Corey. GRACE SHAPIRO, 1129 43rd street, Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Amster and S. M. Sapinsky. JOHN CALENDO, 7612 14th avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. R. Kenny and S. C. Halstead. STEPHEN

lyn; endorsed by S. L. Tick and C. L. Bergman.

By Alderman Vladeck—HERMAN S. AXELROD, 52 Graham avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by A. Miles and A. Benchin.

By Alderman Williams—HENRY W. SHOWERS, 936 West End avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by I. Katz and L. Spitz. JOHN NEWTON GRIGGS, 50 W. 99th street, Manhattan; endorsed by Everett T. Chaffel and W. J. Conway.

By Alderman Wirth—PHILIP JAMES McGuire, 646 Chauncey street, Brooklyn; endorsed by E. A. Lauer and C. A. Tilly. MORTIMER GREEN, 316 Van Buren street, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. H. Elliott and J. H. Cross.

By Alderman Wolff—JOSEPH MACHLOWITZ, 1418 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. M. Friedman and M. Wieder.

By Alderman Zettler—HENRY J. FRANKLIN, 1216 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by S. J. Schwartz and J. Schwartz. EVELYN CLOTZMAN, 1498 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by B. Trencher and M. Oates, 1610 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

Which, on motion of Alderman Haubert, was made a General Order for the day. 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, Cox, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman; the President—61.

Negative—Alderman Quinn—1.

No. 717.

Resolution Relative to Elimination of Objectionable German Names Given to Streets in the Borough of Brooklyn.

By the President, Borough of Brooklyn—

Whereas, The Government of the United States is engaged in a war with the German Empire; and

Whereas, Patriotism and good citizenship demand that everything tending to give aid and comfort to the enemy shall be removed from before the minds of our people; and

Whereas, Certain streets in the Borough of Brooklyn bear the names of individuals and localities of German origin, to the offense and humiliation of our citizens; and

Whereas, Attention has at various times been called to the propriety of substituting, for the streets so designated, names more in keeping with the patriotic spirit which animates the American people; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen give immediate consideration to the subject of eliminating objectionable German names now used to designate a number of streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that appropriate action be taken by said Board to carry such changes into effect; and be it further

Resolved, That, wherever practicable, the names of streets to be substituted for such objectionable designations shall be suggested by citizens resident on the streets affected.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

No. 718 (Ord. No. 69).

An Ordinance to Amend Section 108 of Article 8 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Public Garages."

By Alderman Bassett—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 108 of article 8 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "public garages."

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

Section 1. Section 108 of article 8 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by the insertion therein of a new subdivision to read as follows:

3. *Storage of vehicles; report of, to police department. Each and every keeper of a public garage in which motor vehicles are stored, either permanently or temporarily, shall report to the police department the name and address of the person who leaves a vehicle to be stored, giving at the same time the name and class of the vehicle, the engine number, the license number of the person who leaves the vehicle and any distinguishing marks to be found on the vehicle. This information must be given to the police department on the same day a vehicle is left in the keeping of the owner or the one in charge of a public garage.*

Sec. 2. Subdivision 3 of section 108 of article 8 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby changed to read 4.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 719 (Ord. No. 70).

An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision 3 of Section 15 of Article 2 of Section 15 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Street Cars."

By Alderman Bell—

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 3 of section 15 of article 2 of section 15 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "street cars."

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 15 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "street cars," is hereby amended to read as follows:

3. *Street cars. Subject to the preceding subdivisions of this section, surface cars, running on tracks laid in the street especially for their use, shall have the right of way along such tracks, between cross streets, over all vehicles moving in the same direction at a less rate of speed than 15 miles on hour [], but no such car shall exceed a rate of speed of 3 miles an hour when approaching crossings. The driver of any vehicle proceeding upon the track in front of a surface car shall turn out as soon as possible upon signal by the motorman or driver of the car.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 720 (Ord. No. 71).

An Ordinance in Relation to Employees of the City Who May Enlist in the Army or Navy of the United States During the War Now Pending.

By Alderman Friedman—

AN ORDINANCE in relation to employees of the city who may enlist in the Army or Navy of the United States during the war now pending.

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

Section 1. Any employee of The City of New York who enlists in the Army or Navy of the United States for service during the war now pending, shall, during the period of such service, retain his position and standing in the civil service of the city and at the conclusion of his enlistment shall be restored to his position or one similar in its nature.

Further, during the period of such enlistment or service such employee shall be entitled to and receive the difference between the compensation received in city employ and the compensation received in the service of the United States, the same as if he were drafted into service.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
Note—New matter in *italics*.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 721.

Resolution Designating the Triangular Space at Broadway, St. Nicholas Avenue and 166th Street, Borough of Manhattan, as "Mitchel Square."

By the same—

Resolved, That the triangular space bounded on the west by Broadway, on the east by St. Nicholas avenue, on the south by West 166th street and on the north by West 170th street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby designated and shall hereafter be known as "Mitchel Square."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

No. 722 (Ord. No. 72).

An Ordinance to Amend Section 12 of Article 1 of Chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Amusements and Exhibitions" and Particularly Relating to "Ticket Speculators."

By Alderman Haubert—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 12 of article 1 of chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Amusements and Exhibitions" and particularly relating to "Ticket Speculators."

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

Section 1. Section 12 of article 1 of chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances relating to "Amusements and Exhibitions" and particularly relating to "Ticket Speculators" is hereby amended to read as follows:

§12. Ticket speculators.

No person, [shall conduct on or in any street in the city, the business of selling or offering for sale any ticket of admission, or any other evidence of any license, contract or right of entry to any performance or exhibition, in or about the premises of any duly licensed theatre, concert hall, place of public amusement, circus, common show, or any place of public amusement for which a license is not required by law; nor shall any person solicit by words, signs, circulars or other means, any person to purchase any such ticket upon any street.] Firm or corporation shall issue, sell or offer for sale in the city any ticket of admission, or any other evidence of any license, contract or right of entry to any performance or exhibition to be held or rendered in any duly licensed theatre, concert hall, place of public amusement, circus, common show or any place of amusement for which a license is not required by law, in the city, at or for a price in excess of that designated on the face of any such ticket of admission, and every person, firm or corporation issuing, selling or offering for sale tickets of admission to any such performance or exhibition shall have, before issuing, selling or offering for sale such tickets, printed on the face thereof the price therefor. Any person who shall violate any provision of this section, shall, upon conviction thereof be punished [as provided in §10 of chapter 27 of this ordinance] by a fine of not more than \$50 or by imprisonment for not more than 10 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 723 (Ord. No. 73).

An Ordinance in Relation to Minors Under Sixteen Years Unaccompanied by Parent or Guardian.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE in relation to minors under sixteen years unaccompanied by parent or guardian.

§1. It shall be unlawful for any child actually or apparently under the age of sixteen years to be in any public park, concert hall, dance house, theatre, museum or other place of amusement, or on the public highway, unaccompanied by its parent or guardian, or other proper custodian, after the hour of nine P. M. during the months of from May to September, inclusive, and after the hour of eight P. M. during the months of October to April, inclusive.

§2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately and shall be limited to the duration of the present war and six months thereafter.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 724.

Resolution to Change the Name of Bremen Street, Borough of Brooklyn, to "Stanwix Street."

By Alderman Hilkemeier—

Resolved, That the name of Bremen street, running from Bushwick avenue to Flushing avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as "STANWIX STREET" and the President of the Borough is hereby authorized and requested to note the change on the maps and records of The City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

No. 725 (Ord. No. 74).

An Ordinance to Amend Article 2 of Chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Motion-picture Exhibitions."

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 2 of chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "motion picture exhibitions."

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 30 of article 2 of chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "motion-picture exhibitions," is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. Motion-picture theatre, any public hall or room in which motion-pictures are displayed, in which the seating capacity does not exceed 600 persons and in which there is no stage or scenery; any public hall, room or place, with or without stage or scenery, in which motion-pictures are displayed and in which the seating capacity exceeds 600 persons, shall be subject in all respects to the provisions of §§ 1 to 9 and §§ 11 to 13 of article 1 of this chapter;

Sec. 2. Subdivision 2 of section 32 of article 2 of chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "motion-picture theatre," is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. Fees. License fees shall be as follows:

For each motion-picture theatre (except a motion-picture theatre in which the seating capacity exceeds 600 persons, as defined in subdivision 2 of section 30 of this article), \$100;

For motion-picture theatre licenses and open-air motion-picture theatre licenses issued between the 1st day of January and the 30th day of June, inclusive, of any year, one-half the above mentioned fee shall be paid.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 726 (Ord. No. 75).

An Ordinance to Amend Section 17 of Article 2 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances by Adding Thereto a New Subdivision Relative to Rate of Speed on Certain Streets in the Borough of The Bronx.

By Alderman Palitz—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 17 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances by adding thereto a new subdivision relative to rate of speed on certain streets in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

Section 1. Section 17 of article 2 of chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subdivision, to read as follows:

6a. Webster avenue, The Bronx; speed on. No person operating, driving or propelling any vehicle, subject to the provisions of subdivision 1 of this section, shall proceed, nor shall the owner of any such vehicle riding thereon or therein, cause or permit the same to proceed at a greater speed than 10 miles per hour, upon any portion of Webster avenue, between Tremont avenue and 168th street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 727 (Ord. No. 76).

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances by Adding There-to a New Section Relating to Dwellings and the Sanitary Conditions Thereof.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to amend chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances by adding thereto a new section relating to dwellings and the sanitary conditions thereof.

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

Section 1. Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. *Duty of owner and lessee. The owner or lessee of a building or part of a building rented for dwelling purposes, which has been occupied for a period of 6 months or more and which shall become vacant, shall, before such building or part of a building be relet for dwelling purposes have each bed room, bath room and kitchen repainted or repainted, as the case may be.*

2. *Violations. Any owner or lessee violating the foregoing provision, shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of \$50 for each offense or by imprisonment not to exceed 10 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.*

Sec. 2. Section 10 of chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby renumbered as Section 11.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 728.

Resolution Opposing Sanction by any City or State Authority of Fare Increases by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company.

By Alderman Vladeck—

Whereas, The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company has filed an application with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to charge a seven cent fare on the subway, elevated and surface lines of the said company, as well as two additional cents for each transfer, and

Whereas, The said company claims the legal right to make such an increase in fare, but desires the city authorities to sanction such action, and

Whereas, The financial condition of the company not only does not warrant any increase in fares but makes possible a reduction in fare over certain lines, and

Whereas, The said company has failed to adequately apply its additional revenues to the improvement of the service, taxing the population of Brooklyn for the benefit of its security holders, and

Whereas, The service on the lines of the said company is known to be extremely poor and inconsiderate of the comfort and welfare of the people, be it therefore,

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

(1) That the Board of Aldermen, as duly elected representatives of the people of New York, hereby records itself as opposed to the sanction by any city or state authority of any fare increase by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railroad Company at this time; and

(2) That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Mayor, the Board of Estimate, the Public Service Commission and the Governor of the State.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

Alderman Vladeck then moved that the Board take a recess until 3 o'clock to enable the Committee on General Welfare to meet and report on the foregoing proposition.

At the request of Alderman Lee the roll was called on the above motion of Alderman Vladeck, which resulted as follows

Affirmative—Alderman Beckerman, Braunstein, Coleman, Diemer, Gaynor, Held, Lee, Quinn, Vladeck and Wolff—10.

Negative—Alderman Atwell, Bell, Bostwick, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Dempsey Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Zettler; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—46.

No. 729.

Resolution Petitioning the Congress of the United States to Enact Legislation To Prohibit Profiteering in Rent.

By Alderman Braunstein—

Whereas, A large proportion of landlords in the City of New York have increased the rent charge upon the tenants of their properties in excess of any just and reasonable amount, and

Whereas, In time of great national crisis it is of special importance to protect the masses of the people from every burden which is without the warrant of actual necessity, and

Whereas, Profiteering in rent is not confined to any single city or locality but has become general throughout the country, therefore be it

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

(1) That the said Board hereby petitions the Congress of the United States to speedily enact legislation which will effectually prohibit profiteering in rent; and

(2) That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Which was unanimously adopted.

No. 730 (Ord. No. 77).

An Ordinance Amending Section 12 of Article 1 of Chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Amusements and Exhibitions."

By Alderman Rosenberg—

AN ORDINANCE, amending section 12 article 1 of chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances.

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

Section 1. Section 12 of article 1 of chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances relating to "Amusements and Exhibitions" and particularly to "ticket speculators," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12. Ticket speculators.

No person shall conduct on or in any street in the City, the business of selling or offering for sale any ticket of admission, or any other evidence of any license, contract or right of entry to any performance or exhibition, in or about the premises of any duly licensed theatre, concert hall, place of public amusement, circus, common show, or any place of public amusement for which a license is not required by law; nor shall any person solicit, by words, signs, circulars or other means, any person to purchase any such ticket upon any street.

No person shall sell or offer for sale any ticket or tickets at a price in excess of the price printed, stamped or written thereon or in excess of the price charged at the regular box office or place of admission where a performance hereinafter referred to is to take place; nor shall any owner, lessee or occupant of any theatre, house, building, store, garden, grounds, concert room, roof garden or other place, permit to be sold, offered for sale or exchanged any such ticket at a price or value in excess of the price printed, stamped or written thereon or in excess of the price for which such ticket is sold, offered or advertised for sale at the regular and recognized box office or place of admission of any such theatre, garden, grounds, concert room, roof or roof garden for admission to any play, tragedy, comedy, opera, ballet, farce, negro or other minstrelsy, negro or other dancing, wrestling, boxing, baseball games, foot ball games or other performance or exhibition given for profit.

Any person who shall violate the provisions of the foregoing paragraph, and every person aiding in any manner in such violation, and every owner, lessee or occupant of any building, part of building, garden, grounds, concert room, roof or roof garden or other place who shall knowingly permit the sale or offering for sale of the premises so owned, leased or occupied by him of tickets in violation of the foregoing paragraph or who shall knowingly lease or let out the same for the sale thereof, shall be punishable by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100), or by imprisonment for not more than ten days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Provided, however, that the provisions of the two foregoing paragraphs shall not apply or be construed to apply to the sale of tickets at cut rate or below the price printed, stamped or written thereon or below that charged at the recognized box office or place of admission to such performance.

[Any person who shall violate any provision of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished as provided in Sec. 10 of chapter 27 of this ordinance.]

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 731.
Resolution Calling Upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to Begin the Necessary Proceedings for the Construction of a Public Bath on City-owned Property on Nostrand Avenue, Near Myrtle Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

By Alderman Diemer—

Whereas, Many years ago The City of New York acquired property on Nostrand avenue, near Myrtle avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of erecting thereon an interior public bath; and

Whereas, For some unexplained reason the project was abandoned; and

Whereas, In this very congested locality there is sore need of this improvement and a growing demand therefor, and inasmuch as the City holds title to the property with serious fear on the part of many that the same may fall into disuse or may be diverted to other uses; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to begin the necessary proceedings for the construction on the property above named for an interior public bath as intended when the said property was acquired.

Which was unanimously adopted.

No. 732.

Resolution Congratulating General Pershing and the Army Under His Command Upon the Signal Success Just Achieved in France.

By the President of the Borough of Manhattan—

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York warmly congratulates General Pershing and the army under his command upon the signal success just achieved by the American troops on the battlefields of France.

We are proud of the splendid showing of the New York boys.

May this victory be the harbinger of a speedy and victorious termination of the conflict now being waged for freedom and humanity.

Which was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Alderman Squiers the foregoing congratulations were ordered sent to General Pershing.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of the Committee on Finance—

No. 610.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,400, for the Purpose of Relabeling, Rebinding, Etc., of Libers in the Office of the County Clerk, Richmond County.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 18, 1918 (Minutes, page 395), the annexed request of the County Clerk, Richmond County, for special revenue bonds, \$2,400, for the purpose of relabeling, rebinding, etc., of libers, respectfully

REPORTS:

That your Committee is advised that this work is necessary, and in consequence of the increased costs of labor and materials the amount requested is reasonable.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400), the proceeds whereof to be used by the County Clerk, Richmond County, for the purpose of relabeling, rebinding and resewing of libers. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1918.

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

County Clerk's Office, Richmond County, Richmond, N. Y., June 17th, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—In pursuance of the provisions of section 188, subdivision 7 of the Greater New York Charter, I respectfully ask that special revenue bonds for the sum of \$2,400 be issued for the purpose of finishing the rebinding, resewing and relabeling of old and worn libers, which is now going on in my office.

In the budget for the year 1918 an appropriation of \$800 was given for the above purpose, which is totally inadequate, as was shown the sub-Committee at the time of recommending the several appropriations for my office.

In anticipation of the removal of my office to the new County Court House at St. George, a distance of over 6 miles, it is very dangerous to remove these libers in the present condition, as some of the leaves would in all probability be lost, thereby making the records incomplete.

I respectfully refer you to section 1196, chapter 424, Laws of 1913, which relates to the safeguarding of public records, and also to section 1198 of the same chapter, which inflicts a penalty upon any public officer who refuses or neglects to comply with this chapter, which is binding upon your Board as well as myself.

The following are the items which require attention:

Relabeling 240 books, 3 labels each.....	\$144 00
Relabeling 100 books, 1 label each.....	30 00
Resewing and rebinding 75 libers of deeds, full canvas.....	450 00
Resewing and rebinding 30 miscellaneous books.....	150 00
Rebinding 600 libers in full canvass.....	2,400 00

Total..... \$3,174 00

For the sum of \$800, which has already been appropriated, the following items will be completed:

Resew and rebind 75 libers of deeds.....	\$450 00
Resew and rebind 30 miscellaneous books.....	150 00
Rebind 50 of the 600 libers in full canvass.....	200 00

Total..... \$800 00

There is therefore left the following items:

Relabeling 240 books, 3 labels each.....	\$144 00
Relabeling 100 books, 1 label each.....	30 00
550 libers to be rebound in full canvass.....	2,200 00

Total..... \$2,374 00

The reason for requesting \$2,400 is on account of the increase in material which may have taken place since the above estimate was given in December, 1917.

I would therefore request that this sum be allowed for the proper transaction of the business of my office as soon as possible, as the continued use of these libers makes them worse every day. Yours respectfully,

C. L. BOSTWICK, County Clerk.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, July 1, 1918.

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

Sir—Pursuant to your request of June 22, I transmit herewith report prepared by an Examiner in this office relative to the request of the County Clerk, Richmond County, for \$2,400 special revenue bonds for the purpose of relabeling, rebinding, etc., libers. Respectfully, JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, Room 1300, June 28, 1918.

No. 610—County Clerk, Richmond County—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,400, for the Purpose of Relabeling, Rebinding, Etc., of Libers.

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

Sir—Pursuant to your request dated June 22, 1918, I have investigated the above request and report as follows:

It is proposed to rebind 550 libers at a cost of \$2,200 and to relabel 100 books with one label and 240 books with three labels for the sum of \$177, the balance of the request being for incidentals.

A careful examination of the various legal libers of this office discloses the fact that in a majority of instances the binding has outlived its usefulness, the glue has become dry and in consequence thereof original records are in danger of being lost.

These libers contain original records of deeds, mortgages, lis pendens and satisfaction of mortgages. Due to careless handling by searchers, pages have been torn, and to insure a complete and intact record the torn parts must be resewed.

The County Clerk expects to move his office from Richmond to the new court house at St. George some time next fall, and this work should be done prior to that time to insure safety in moving.

It is stated that none of the libers to be rebound at this time have been repaired since 1898.

The work is necessary and should be done. In view of the high cost and scarcity of labor and the increased price of material, the estimated cost appears reasonable.

Respectfully, T. VINCENT TULLY, Examiner.

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, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling, by the Vice-Chairman—61.

Excused—Aldermen Quinn and Squiers—2.

No. 642.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,200, to Provide a Separate Room for Female Prisoners in Bronx County Jail.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 25, 1918 (Minutes, page 419), the annexed request of the Sheriff, Bronx County, for special revenue bonds, \$1,200, to provide a separate room for female prisoners in the County Jail, respectfully

REPORTS:

This is a mandatory matter; the law provides that certain prisoners be kept separate. The amount requested being reasonable your Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Sheriff, Bronx County, for the purpose of providing a separate room for female prisoners, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1918.

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

Sheriff's Office, Bronx County, Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur Avenues, June 19, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—The members of the State Commission of Prisons visited the Bronx County Jail and called my attention to the fact that a separate room should be provided for female prisoners. At that time the Commission requested that I open the former Bronx County Jail, located in the Bronx County Court House, 161st street and 3d avenue.

I told them that the number of female prisoners was too small to justify incurring the extra expense that would be necessary to maintain a separate jail for women, and that until there was a larger number of women prisoners I would not undertake to put the City to the expense of maintaining two separate jails.

I told them that the provisions of law relating to the keeping of witnesses and civil prisoners apart from prisoners charged with crime were being complied with and showed them that the woman prisoner who was then here was being housed apart from the other prisoners, and that her place of confinement was in a corner of the chapel, where she had a cot and other needed accommodation.

The Commission recommended at the last meeting in connection with the report of the conditions in the Bronx County Jail "that a separate room should be provided for female prisoners as was discussed when they visited the jail in January. They reported that a separate room could be provided by using a portion of the present room with a separate entrance door."

The provisions of law relating to this are as follows:

"Section 92. Custody and control of prisoners. Persons in custody on civil process, or committed for contempt, or detained as witnesses, shall not be put or kept in the same room with persons detained for trial or examination upon a criminal charge, or with convicts under sentence. Persons detained for trial or examination upon a criminal charge shall not be put or kept in the same room with convicts under sentence. * * *

The present facilities of Bronx County Jail do not provide a separate place for female witnesses and civil prisoners, unless resort is had to the use of the chapel for purposes of confinement. I do not desire to be put in a position of being criticized as a result of the present conditions of the jail, and inasmuch as I desire to comply with the law in every respect, I feel that it is necessary that a separate compartment or room be provided in accordance with law and in accordance with the suggestion of the Prison Commission.

I do not know what day I may be confronted with the duty of keeping, possibly, ten women civil prisoners and witnesses. This is always possible, and, in view of that possibility, the present situation should be remedied and remedied speedily.

I have had several contractors submit to me estimates for the doing of this work, and I find that the lowest bid for the completion of this separate room in fireproof fashion, as required by law, amounts to twelve hundred dollars.

I was recently called upon to make certain other changes and improvements in connection with the jail, and in view of the fact that the jail is in a private building, I was advised by counsel that under the terms of the lease it was the duty of the City to pay for these changes. The Corporation Counsel has likewise construed this lease. The same rule applies to the improvements now desired to be made.

I accordingly request that you provide for the issue of special revenue bonds amounting to twelve hundred dollars, to meet the expense of this improvement.

Yours very truly, JAMES F. DONNELLY, Sheriff, Bronx County.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, Room 1300, July 6, 1918.

No. 642—Sheriff, Bronx County—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,200, to Provide a Separate Room for Female Prisoners in Bronx County Jail.

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

Sir—Pursuant to your request dated July 2, 1918, I investigated the above matter and report thereon as follows:

It is proposed to use a portion of the jail, known as the women's dormitory, as a place of detention of female civil prisoners.

The law provides that civil and criminal prisoners be kept separate and apart.

The Sheriff now complies with the law by using a portion of the chapel, which is contrary to safety and good order.

Separate quarters are to be provided by the erection of a terra cotta partition in the women's dormitory. A portion of the chapel is to be partitioned off in order to extend the dormitory for criminal female prisoners.

On March 28, 1918, the State Commission of Prisons presented a report of its investigation of the Bronx County Jail, with a recommendation that the proposed separate quarters be provided.

An Engineer of this office has checked the estimated cost of \$1,200, which is reasonable. The work should be done. Respectfully,

T. VINCENT TULLY, Examiner.

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, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus,

McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling, the Vice-Chairman—61.

Excused—Aldermen Quinn and Squiers—2.

No. 643.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the Sheriff of Bronx County for Special Revenue Bonds, \$3,000, for the Purchase of an Automobile Prison Van.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 25, 1918 (Minutes, page 420), the annexed request of the Sheriff of Bronx County for special revenue bonds, \$3,000, for the purchase of an automobile prison van, respectfully

REPORTS:

Your Committee is advised that the car now in use will do for the remainder of the year and that funds for a new one should be provided in the budget for 1919.

It, therefore, recommends the request be placed on file.

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

Sheriff's Office, Bronx County, Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur Avenues, New York, June 19, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—I desire to place before your Board a request for the issuance of special revenue bonds in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), under the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188, of the Greater New York Charter.

This request is made to enable me to purchase an automobile prison van to take the place of the one now in use, as same is worn out and dilapidated and altogether too small and lightly constructed for my use in transferring prisoners to and from institutions, and has cost for repairs and maintenance every year as much as original cost of same. My idea is to purchase a G. M. C. or Federal truck with body attachment suitable to carry from 12 to 18 inmates. I have several bids from reliable concerns upon which I base my request.

Trusting your honorable Board will grant my request, I am, very truly yours,

JAMES F. DONNELLY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bronx County, Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur Avenues, New York, June 22, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Pursuant to provisions of section 188, subdivision 8, of the Greater New York Charter I respectfully request the issuance of special revenue bonds in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), for the purpose of purchasing an automobile prison van. I further request authority to purchase same without public letting, as provided for by section 419 of the Greater New York Charter.

I have received estimates for this automobile van from several reputable concerns and feel confident that the estimate submitted me of \$3,000 covers fully what I require. In view of this fact, therefore, I respectfully ask that you grant my request. Very truly yours,

JAMES F. DONNELLY, Sheriff.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, Room 1300, July 6, 1918.

No. 643—Sheriff, Bronx County—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$3,000, to Purchase an Automobile Prison Van.

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

Sir—Pursuant to your request, I investigated the above matter and report as follows:

The present mode of conveying prisoners to and from the jail is by a Ford chassis with a bus body, which seats eight persons, including the chauffeur and a special Deputy Sheriff. At times sufficient room is not available and extra trips must be made.

While a new car will be needed in the near future, it is estimated that the funds now available will be sufficient to maintain the present car for the balance of the year. It is suggested that the request for a new car be given consideration in the budget for the year 1919.

If a new car were to be purchased at this time the sum of \$3,000 would be reasonable, in view of the special body which must be used. Respectfully,

T. VINCENT TULLY, Examiner.

Which report was accepted.

No. 655.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,500, for the Purchase of Equipment for the Municipal Courts, Manhattan.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 25, 1918 (Minutes, page 431), the annexed resolution for special revenue bonds, \$2,500, for the purchase of equipment for the 7th District Municipal Court, Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

Your Committee is advised that the funds requested are necessary to meet the current needs of the Municipal Courts for the balance of the year.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Justices, Municipal Courts, for the purpose of purchasing equipment, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1918.

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

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, Room 1300, July 8, 1918.

No. 655—Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,500, for the Purchase of Equipment for the Municipal Court, 7th District, Manhattan.

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

Sir—In accordance with your request, I have investigated this matter and submit the facts relating thereto.

On January 1, 1918, the 7th District Municipal Court was moved to its present quarters at No. 360 West 125th street. At the same time the number of parts of this Court was increased from two to three. Incidental to these changes in the Court it was considered necessary to make certain alterations to the rooms and to provide additional equipment for the purposes of the Court. The cost of these alterations and this equipment, which aggregated about \$2,500, was charged to the 1918 budget fund entitled "Code 2949, Equipment, Municipal Courts, City of New York." This so reduced this fund that on June 30, 1918, there remained a balance of only \$7.90. No allowance was requested for this work in the 1918 budget.

The request is, in fact, to provide funds for the purchase of equipment for all the Municipal Courts for the balance of the year to the extent of the \$2,500 stated above.

The funds requested are necessary to meet the current needs of the Municipal Courts for the balance of the year in the purchase of equipment.

It is therefore necessary, if favorable action be taken on this request, that the resolution be so worded as to make the funds available for all the Municipal Courts.

Respectfully,

EDWARD J. LARKIN, Assistant Engineer.

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, Branistain, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haufert, Held, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling, the Vice-Chairman—61.

Excused—Aldermen Quinn and Squiers—2.

No. 646.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$42,500, for the Purpose of Repaving Spaces Between Tracks and Rails of Tracks of Street Surface Railroads in the Borough of Richmond.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 25, 1918 (Minutes, page 422), the annexed request of the President, Borough of Richmond, for Special Revenue Bonds, \$91,000, for the purpose of repaving spaces between tracks and rails of tracks of street surface railroads, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary, and, basing its conclusions on the attached report of the investigating Bureau of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and opinion from the Corporation Counsel, it recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

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-two thousand and five hundred dollars (\$42,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Richmond for the purpose of repaving with asphalt block pavement the space between the tracks and the rails of the tracks of surface railroads on certain streets in the Borough of Richmond; all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1918.

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

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, Staten Island, June 18, 1918.

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

Sirs—The pavement on Van Duzer street, from Richmond turnpike to Hannah street, and from Swan street to Wright street, and from the iron slag pavement south of Broad street to Vanderbilt avenue, between the tracks and the rails of the tracks of the Staten Island Midland Railway Company is entirely worn out and in a disgraceful condition.

The railroad company has been notified to repave its portion of the street, but declines on the plea of lack of funds (see copy of letter attached from R. L. Land, Vice-President). There are no funds available for this work, and it is very necessary that it be done, and I therefore request an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of \$91,000 to repave the space between the tracks and the rails of the tracks on Van Duzer street, from Richmond turnpike to Hannah street, and from Swan street to Wright street, and from the iron slag pavement south of Broad street to Vanderbilt avenue.

The cost of the work, when completed, will be sued for and recovered from the Staten Island Midland Railway Company.

Official notice to do this work on a form approved by the Corporation Counsel has been served on a proper officer of the company and affidavit of such service is on file in this office. Very truly yours,

JOHN E. BOWE, Acting President of the Borough.

(Copy)

HON. HENRY P. MORRISON, Commissioner of Public Works, Borough Hall, S. I.:

Dear Sir—in reply to your recent communication in regard to paving Van Duzer street would say that we are now repaving on Richmond terrace and Columbia street, which will cost us approximately \$10,000, which is all the funds we have available for paving.

It will be impossible, owing to our financial condition, for us to repave the area between the tracks on Van Duzer street this year. Yours very respectfully,

R. L. RAND, Vice-President.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, Room 1300, July 6, 1918.

No. 646—President, Borough of Richmond—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$91,000, to Repave the Space Between the Tracks and the Rails of the Tracks of Surface Railroads on Certain Streets in the Borough of Richmond.

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

Sir—in accordance with an assignment, I have examined into the matter referred to above and report thereon as follows:

It is requested that funds be provided in order to repave the space between the tracks and the rails of the tracks on Van Duzer street, from Richmond turnpike to Hannah street, from Swan street to Wright street, and from the iron slag pavement south of Broad street to Vanderbilt avenue.

An examination of the asphalt block pavement on Van Duzer street, from Richmond turnpike to Hannah street, and from Swan street to Wright street, between the tracks and the rails of the tracks, discloses that it is badly in need of repair; in fact, in such condition that it would be greater economy to repave rather than make temporary repairs. The spaces between the outer rails and the curbs have been paved with wood block and is in good condition.

The pavement in Van Duzer street, from the iron slag pavement south of Broad street to Vanderbilt avenue is of asphalt block, from curb to curb. The pavement between the tracks and the rails of the tracks is in bad condition, with the exception of that portion between the iron slag pavement (south of Broad street) and Good street, and from Hamilton street to Cornell place.

The Borough President proposes that the areas in question be repaved with granite block on a concrete foundation, at an estimated cost of \$6 per square yard for granite block pavement and \$12 per cubic yard for concrete base, with seven per cent. added for engineering and inspection, making a total of \$91,000. Almost the entire space is within the railroad area.

On June 19, 1918, notice was served on the Staten Island Midland Railway Company to repave the said area. In reply to this notice, the railway company, in a communication addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works stated that, owing to its financial condition, it would be impossible to repave this area this year.

The Borough President, in his request, states that the cost of the work, when completed, is recoverable from the railway company.

It appears, however, that there is a legal question as to whether this expenditure, if made, could be recovered. In an opinion of the Corporation, dated March 17, 1917, it is stated:

"It has been held by the courts that railroad companies may, in conformity with the railroad law, be required to pave within the railroad area with a new and improved pavement, where the local authorities have determined that the whole street should be so paved. In that event the railroad company is compelled to conform the pavement, within its railroad area, to the pavement in the other parts of the street. The courts have not passed upon the question as to the right of the local authorities to require a railroad company to pave within its railroad area with a new and improvement pavement where such pavement is not necessary to make the pavement within the railroad area conform to the pavement of the other parts of the street."

From the foregoing it would appear that the cost of expense of laying a pavement within the railroad area could be recovered from the railroad company where the pavement within the railroad area conforms to the pavement outside of said area, but it is questionable if the city could recover for the cost of laying an expensive granite block pavement, when there now exists a pavement of another and cheaper type outside of the railroad area.

From this opinion of the Corporation Counsel, it would appear as if the railway company would be complying with the provisions of the railroad law by laying wood block and asphalt block on present concrete foundation within the railroad area at a much lower cost.

It is my opinion that the question in doubt is of sufficient importance to warrant an opinion from the Corporation Counsel before an appropriation is made for this purpose.

If, however, your Board feels that such action is not necessary, and that funds should be provided for repaving the railroad area with granite block, an appropriation in the amount of \$72,000 will be sufficient to cover the cost of repaving between the tracks and the rails of the tracks (that portion for which the railway company is responsible), except the portions between the iron slag block pavement south of

Broad street and Osgood street and between Hamilton street and Cornell place, which, in my opinion, are susceptible of being maintained at reasonable expense for at least two or three years more. Respectfully,

A. G. CULVER, Assistant Engineer.

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, July 16th, 1918.

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

Sir—I am in receipt of a communication dated July 11, 1918, from John J. Flaherty, Clerk of the Committee on Finance, of which the following is a copy:

"By direction of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen the enclosed:—

"Request of the President of the Borough of Richmond for Special Revenue Bonds, \$91,000, to repave the space between the tracks and the rails of the tracks of surface railroads on certain streets in the Borough of Richmond; and a copy of a report relative to the same from the Investigating Bureau of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, is referred to your office with a request for an opinion as found in connection with the said enclosed request of the Borough President of Richmond and report of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment thereon.

"It is asked that your opinion be submitted to the Committee on Finance by or before 1:30 p.m. Monday, July 15, 1918, in time for consideration by the Committee prior to the taking of the summer recess by the Board of Aldermen."

The report from the Assistant Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment referred to above, reads as follows:

"No. 646—President, Borough of Richmond—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$91,000, to Repave the Space Between the Tracks and the Rails of the Tracks of Surface Railroads on Certain Streets in the Borough of Richmond.

"In accordance with an assignment I have examined into the matter referred to above and report thereon as follows:

"It is requested that funds be provided in order to repave the space between the tracks and the rails of the tracks on VanDuzer street, from Richmond turnpike to Hannah street, from Swan street to Wright street, and from the iron slag pavement south of Broad street to Vanderbilt avenue.

"An examination of the asphalt block pavement on VanDuzer street from Richmond turnpike to Hannah street, and from Swan street to Wright street between the tracks and the rails of the tracks discloses that it is badly in need of repair, in fact in such condition that it would be greater economy to repave rather than make temporary repairs. The spaces between the outer rails and the curbs have been paved with wood block and is in good condition.

"The pavement in VanDuzer street, from the iron slag pavement south of Broad street to Vanderbilt avenue is of asphalt block, from curb to curb. The pavement between the tracks and the rails of the tracks is in bad condition, with the exception of that portion between the iron slag pavement (south of Broad street) and Osgood street, and from Hamilton street to Cornell place.

"The Borough President proposes that the areas in question be repaved with granite block on a concrete foundation, at an estimated cost of \$6 per square yard for granite block pavement, and \$12 per cubic yard for concrete base, with seven per cent added for engineering and inspection, making a total of \$91,000. Almost the entire space is within the railroad area.

"On June 19, 1918, notice was served on the Staten Island Midland Railway Company to repave the said area. In reply to this notice, the railway company in a communication addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works stated that owing to its financial condition it would be impossible to repave this area this year.

"The Borough President, in his request, states that the cost of the work when completed, is recoverable from the railway company.

"It appears, however, that there is a legal question as to whether this expenditure, if made, could be recovered. In an opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated March 17, 1917, it is stated:

"It has been held by the courts that railroad companies may, in conformity with the railroad law, be required to pave within the railroad area with a new and improved pavement, where the local authorities have determined that the whole street should be so paved. In that event the railroad company is compelled to conform the pavement, within its railroad area, to the pavement in the other parts of the street. The courts have not passed upon the question as to the right of the local authorities to require a railroad company to pave within its railroad area with a new and improved pavement where such pavement is not necessary to make the pavement within the railroad area conform to the pavement of the other parts of the street."

"From the foregoing it would appear that the cost of expense of laying a pavement within the railroad area could be recovered from the railroad company where the pavement within the railroad area conforms to the pavement outside of said area, but it is questionable if the city could recover for the cost of laying an expensive granite block pavement, when there now exists a pavement of another and cheaper type outside of the railroad area.

"From this opinion of the Corporation Counsel it would appear as if the railway company would be complying with the provisions of the railroad law by laying wood block and asphalt block on present concrete foundation, within the railroad area at a much lower cost.

"It is my opinion that the question in doubt is of sufficient importance to warrant an opinion from the Corporation Counsel before an appropriation is made for this purpose.

"If, however, your Board feels that such action is not necessary, and that funds should be provided for repaving the railroad area with granite block an appropriation in the amount of \$72,000 will be sufficient to cover the cost of repaving between the tracks and the rails of the tracks (that portion for which the railway company is responsible), except the portions between the iron slag block pavement south of Broad street and Osgood street and between Hamilton street and Cornell place which, in my opinion, are susceptible of being maintained at reasonable expense for at least two or three years more."

Hon. John E. Bowe, Acting President of the Borough of Richmond, stated to a representative of this office that the railroad company desired to have laid granite block pavement on a concrete foundation within the railroad area. If this pavement is laid at the request of the railroad company, there is no question but that the City could recover the cost thereof from the Company. It is advisable, however, that the railroad company should notify the Borough President, in writing, that it is desirous that such pavement be laid. Respectfully yours,

C. D. OLENDORF, Acting Corporation Counsel.

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, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Mullin, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, 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 Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman—60.

Excused—Alderman Quinn—1.

No. 659.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$308,000, to Meet Deficit in Code No. 2350, "Supplies, Forage and Veterinary Supplies," Department of Street Cleaning.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on July 2, 1918 (Minutes, page 2), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for Special Revenue Bonds, \$514,000, to meet deficit in Code No. 2350, "Supplies, Forage and Veterinary Supplies," respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, and basing its conclusions on the annexed

report of the investigating bureau of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of three hundred and eight thousand dollars (\$308,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the purpose of meeting deficit in Code No. 2350—"Supplies, Forage and Veterinary Supplies." All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1918.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, JAMES J. MOLEN, B. E. DONNELLY, PETER SCHWEICKERT, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, ALGERNON LEE, EDWARD V. GILMORE and ROBERT L. MORAN, Committee on Finance.

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, May 15, 1918.

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

Sir—I respectfully request that your Honorable Board, pursuant to the provisions of section 188, subdivision 8, of the Greater New York Charter, authorize an issue of special revenue bonds amounting to the sum of five hundred and fourteen thousand dollars (\$514,000), to meet an estimated deficit in Code 2350, Supplies, Forage and Veterinary Supplies, for the year 1918.

The reason for this additional expense is caused by the increased unit prices for forage and the necessity for the Department to feed more horses than the number allowed in the budget on account of the non-establishment of motor districts on the West Side.

The appropriation allowed for 1918 was \$606,954 00
The estimated expenditure to May 8, 1918, is 526,760 23

Leaving a balance of \$80,193 77
At the present contract prices, the estimated cost of additional forage required from June 1 to December 31, 1918, will amount to 594,205 39

Leaving an estimated amount required to December 31, 1918, of \$514,011 62
Yours truly, A. B. MACSTAY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Code 2350. Forage and Veterinary Supplies.

Forage requested in Budget for 1918 \$727,939 37

Disallow 135,450 92

Allowed \$592,488 45

Allowed for hoof pads, veterinary supplies, etc. 14,457 24

Total allowed \$606,945 69
Cut was made on quantities and unit prices.

June 19, 1918.

Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor:

Sir—In answer to your communication of the 17th instant, asking if it would not be possible to comply with the recommendations of the Director of Contract Supervision contained in the enclosed reports I have the honor to submit the following:

First: If the probable deficit in Codes Nos. 2350 and 2388, amounting to \$692,964.27 (as shown in table 2) is eliminated from the probable deficits the results will be as follows:

Probable deficit in certain codes other than Personal Service \$132,299 11

Probable surplus in certain codes other than Personal Service 95,051 34

Probable net deficit in all codes except Codes Nos. 2350 and 2388 \$37,247 77

On this basis it is clearly impossible to transfer probable surpluses in other accounts to Code No. 2350, as suggested in the report.

Second: From experience and information obtainable, I am of the opinion that the unit prices per hundredweight allowed in the report for oats, hay and straw are too low, as the prices on the bid opened June 6 for forage necessary to August 31 are as follows:

Oats, \$3.26 per hundredweight; hay, \$1.86 per hundredweight; straw, \$1.21 per hundredweight; bran, \$2.28 per hundredweight.

In the matter of bran the Washburn-Crosby Company of Minneapolis (through the United States Food Administration) have agreed to furnish our requirements for the balance of the year at \$1.781 per hundredweight, f. o. b. New York City, provided we can arrange to pay for same on sight draft basis. I have taken up the matter of payment with the Department of Finance and expect an answer in about ten days, and while there is no doubt that prices for forage necessary from September 1 to December 31, will be lower than the present prices, I do not believe they will reach the figures in the report.

I am of the opinion that Code No. 2350, Forage and Veterinary Supplies, should be replenished by an issue of special revenue bonds amounting to \$308,000 at the present time. Yours truly, Commissioner.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, Room 1300, July 6, 1918.

Hon. FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen: No. 659—Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Request for Special Revenue Bonds \$514,000 to Meet Deficit in Code No. 2350—"Supplies, Forage and Veterinary Supplies, 1918."

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

The necessity for an additional appropriation for the purchase of forage arises from two causes.

First—The prices paid for forage on contracts awarded since January 1, 1918, have been from 50 to 100 per cent higher than the prices estimated by the Department of Street Cleaning in making its request for the appropriation for 1918. These extraordinary prices, which could not have been foreseen, were due to the small quantity of forage received in the City on account of freight congestion and other conditions due to the war.

Second—The number of horses in use in the department in 1918 will greatly exceed the number which the department estimated would be in use. This is mainly due to the fact that the two districts of the west side of Manhattan Borough, which it was planned to operate by automobiles instead of horses this year, have not been motorized.

An examination of the condition of all funds of the Department of Street Cleaning and the probable deficits or surpluses for the year made in May, 1918, showed that the probable deficit in the forage account would be \$308,000. This is based on the number of horses estimated by the Department at that time as the probable number to be in use for the balance of the year and further on the following prices per 100 pounds for all forage contracted or purchased between May 1 and December 31, 1918:

Oats \$2 88

Hay 1 60

Straw 1 00

Bran 1 80

Oil Meal 3 25

Alfalfa 2 50

The prices obtained at the opening of bids on June 6, showed a very great reduction from the last contract prices although, as anticipated, not as low as the prices above estimated as the average for the balance of the year.

Some surpluses in funds for motor vehicles supplies, materials and equipment due to retention of the horse operation in the two west side districts will be more than exhausted by deficits in the appropriations for general plant equipment and hire of horses.

The appropriation in Code No. 2350, Forage and Veterinary Supplies, in which there was an unencumbered balance of \$78,998.24 on May 27, 1918, has now been entirely encumbered. In a letter to the Mayor, dated June 19, 1918, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning states that an issue of special revenue bonds amounting to \$308,000 should be made to replenish this code.

This is as accurate an estimate of the sum needed in this code for the balance of the year as can be made at present. Respectfully,

W. H. ROBERTS, Assistant Engineer.

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, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Don-

nelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman—64.

Excused—Aldermen Bostwick and Quinn—2.

No. 660.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$3,600, to Replenish Code No. 1131, "Food Supplies," Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on July 2, 1918 (Minutes, page 3), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for special Revenue Bonds, \$3,600, to replenish Code No. 1131, "Food Supplies," respectfully

REPORTS:

That this request is due to the fact that the cost of coal for 1918 has been greatly in excess of the amount provided in the budget, and in consequence of the severity of last winter there was more coal consumed than estimated.

Your Committee believing the funds to be necessary, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for the purpose of replenishing account Code No. 1131, "Fuel Supplies." All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before Dec. 31, 1918.

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

City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, June 26, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Application is hereby made to the Board of Aldermen for an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$3,600, in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to be used to make good the shortage in Code No. 1131, Fuel Supplies, supporting the budget appropriations to this Department for 1918.

This deficit is because of the fact that in the budget for 1918 \$8.50 a ton for coal was used as a basis, while the actual cost of the coal purchased up to date ranges between \$9.30 and \$10.05 per ton; and also because of the severity of last winter there was an excess consumption of coal over the estimate to the amount of 100 tons.

A statement of fuel consumed and requested for the year 1918, showing the deficiencies and occasion thereof, follows:

Coal Received—	
497 tons at \$10.05 per ton.....	\$4,994 85
591 tons at \$9.75 per ton.....	5,762 25
93 tons at \$9.80 per ton.....	911 04
10 tons at \$8.96 per ton.....	89 60
98 tons at \$8.70 per ton.....	852 60
2 tons at \$9.30 per ton.....	18 60
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1,291 tons	\$12,628 94
Estimate submitted to Central Purchase Committee for period of three months ending June 30, 1918—	
Coal Received—	
198 tons at \$9.45 per ton.....	\$1,701 00
38 tons at \$9.75 per ton.....	370 50
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218 tons	2,071 50
Estimate submitted to Central Purchase Committee for period of six months ending December 31, 1918—	
Coal Received—	
525 tons at \$9.45 per ton.....	\$4,961 25
321 tons at \$9.75 per ton.....	3,129 75
3 tons at \$9.30 per ton.....	27 90
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849 tons	8,118 90
Total requirements for 1918.....	2,358 tons \$22,819 34
Total allowance for 1918.....	2,258 tons 19,193 00
Shortage (quantity)	100 tons
Deficit (cash)	\$3,626 34

Prompt action is desired on this request, so that I may be enabled to purchase the fuel as soon as possible and thereby comply with the requirements of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 3, 1918:

"Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that all heads of departments, offices, boards, commissions and others requiring coal take immediate steps to secure supplies required for the coming winter, and to procure deliveries thereof as speedily as possible."

Attached herewith is a copy of the approval of his Honor, the Mayor, to this application. Respectfully yours, WM. F. GRELL, Commissioner of Parks.

(Copy.)

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, June 24, 1918.

WILLIAM F. GRELL, Esq., Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Manhattan:

Dear Sir—The Mayor directs me to advise you that he approves your request for the following:

Date: June 18.

Subject: Permission to make application to the Board of Aldermen for an issue of special revenue bonds in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to be used to make good the shortage in Code No. 1131, Fuel Supplies, which is because of the fact that in the budget for 1918 \$8.50 a ton for coal was used as a basis, while the actual cost of the coal purchased up to date ranges between \$9.30 and \$10.05 per ton, and also because of the severity of last winter there was an excess consumption of coal over the estimate to the amount of 100 tons. Very truly yours,

GROVER A. WHALEN, Secretary to the Mayor.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, Room 1300, July 8, 1918.

No. 660—Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$3,600, to Replenish Code No. 1131, "Fuel Supplies."

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

Sir—In accordance with your request dated July 5, 1918, I have investigated this matter and submit the facts relating thereto.

The Department has purchased, since the first of the year, 1,373 tons of coal, at prices ranging from \$8.70 to \$10.60 per ton. The budget allowance for coal was based upon an estimated consumption of 2,258 tons at an average price of \$8.50 per ton.

Due to the severe cold of the past winter, the consumption of coal exceeded the normal requirement by about 100 tons.

It is estimated by the Department that it will need about 985 tons of coal to carry it until the first of the year. Based on unit prices ranging from \$9.30 to \$9.75 per ton, as given in the Commissioner's communication to the Board of Aldermen, would require the expenditure of about \$9,400. These unit prices are U. S. Government figures as to the probable cost of coal for the year 1918, and are obviously low. On June 30, 1918, there remained an unencumbered balance of \$5,077.27 in Code No. 1131.

The amount requested appears to be necessary to provide the Department with coal for the balance of the year. Respectfully,

EDWARD J. LARKIN, Assistant Engineer.

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, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman—61.

Excused—Aldermen Quinn and Squiers—2.

No. 665.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance Providing for an Issue of Corporate Stock, \$1,436.86, to Provide for Payment of Architect's Fees in Connection with the Erection of a Pavilion for the Department of Health at the Foot of East 16th Street, Manhattan.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on July 2, 1918 (Minutes, page 8), the annexed resolution for corporate stock, \$1,456.80, to provide for payment of architect's fees in connection with the erection of a brick and stone pavilion for the Department of Health at the foot of East 16th street, Borough of Manhattan, respectively

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, your Committee believes this to be a just claim against the City and recommends the adoption of the said ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of fourteen hundred fifty-six dollars and eighty-six cents (\$1,456.86), in addition to corporate stock heretofore issued, to provide for the payment of architect's fees, constituting legal claims now outstanding in connection with the erection of a brick and stone pavilion for the Department of Health at the foot of East 16th street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 28, 1918, and authorize the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding fourteen hundred fifty-six dollars and eighty-six cents (\$1,456.86), in addition to corporate stock heretofore authorized, to provide for the payment of architect's fees constituting legal claims now outstanding in connection with the erection of a brick and stone pavilion for the Department of Health at the foot of East 16th street, Borough of Manhattan, to accommodate measles patients, and that when authority thereof shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding fourteen hundred fifty-six dollars and eighty-six cents (\$1,456.86), the proceeds whereof, to the amount of the par value of the stock, to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Room 1300, Municipal Building, July 6, 1918.

No. 665—Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution for Corporate Stock, \$1,436.86, to Provide for the Payment of Architect's Fees in Connection with the Erection of a Pavilion for the Department of Health at the Foot of East 16th Street, Manhattan.

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

Sir—Pursuant to your request dated July 5, 1918, I have investigated the above matter and report thereon as follows:

The appropriation of \$1,456.86 should be made to provide for the payment of architect's fees under a contract for the erection of a brick and stone pavilion for the Department of Health at the foot of East 16th street, Manhattan.

The facts in the matter are contained in a report to the Committee on Finance and Budget of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which accompanies the request.

Respectfully,

T. VINCENT TULLY, Examiner.

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, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman—61.

Excused—Aldermen Quinn and Squiers—2.

No. 666.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$3,825, for the Purchase of Filing Equipment for the Office of the County Clerk, Queens County.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on July 2, 1918 (Minutes, page 10), the annexed resolution for special revenue bonds, \$3,825, for the purchase of filing equipment for the office of the County Clerk of Queens County, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, your Committee agrees with the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and recommends the adoption of said resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of three thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$3,825), the proceeds whereof to be used by the County Clerk, Queens County, for the purpose of purchasing filing equipment, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1918.

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

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, Room 1300, July 8, 1918.

No. 666—Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Resolution Requesting Special Revenue Bonds, \$3,825, for the Purchase of Filing Equipment for the County Clerk, Queens County.

Hon. FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Chairman, Committee on Finance:

Sir—In accordance with your request, I have caused an examination to be made into this matter and report thereon as follows:

On May 2, 1918, the County Clerk of Queens County requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide \$7,500 for the purchase of filing equipment.

Plans submitted to this office by the Queens County Clerk show that this request contemplated the purchase of the following equipment:

- Item 1. 3 Vertical letter file cases, 2 drawers each.
- Item 2. 5 Vertical double compartment file cases, 1 drawer each.
- Item 3. 11 Vertical double compartment file cases, 5 drawers each.
- Item 4. 13 Vertical cap file cases, 5 drawers each.

Item 5. 7 Document cases containing 2,375 drawers.
 Item 6. 1 Cupboard case, with shelves.
 Item 7. 4 Ladders and tracks.

After an examination of the actual conditions and a conference with Mr. O'Donnell, the man in charge of the office filing, it is estimated that the following equipment is necessary to care for the accumulation of records during 1919:

Item 1. 3 Vertical letter file cases, 2 drawers each.
 Item 2. 5 Vertical double compartment file cases, 1 drawer each.
 Item 3. 11 Vertical double compartment file cases, 5 drawers each.
 Item 4. 6 Vertical cap file cases, 5 drawers each.
 Item 5. Partial extension of one document case providing 120 drawers.
 Item 6. 1 Cupboard case, with shelves.
 Item 7. 2 Ladders and tracks.

The estimated cost of the equipment as called for on the blue prints is \$8,362.50, and the estimated cost of the equipment considered necessary for the 1919 accumulation is \$2,575.

There is an opinion in the metal furniture trade that prices will advance considerably in the future, and that there is a possibility of not being able to obtain steel next year for the manufacture of this class of equipment.

Under these conditions it was considered advisable to allow the additional cap files requested and the full extension of one document case. This will mean an additional cost of \$550 for cap files and \$700 for document case, making the estimated needs total \$3,825. Respectfully, F. L. BELKNAP, Assistant Engineer.

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, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hogan, Kenneally, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Stapleton, Sullivan, Viadeck, Walsh, Williams, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman—61.

Excused—Aldermen Quinn and Squiers—2.

Reports of the Committee on General Welfare—

Nos. 51, 294, 607.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing Int. Nos. 51, 294 and 607, Relating to "Licenses," and Recommending for Adoption a Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Licenses to Assign Clerks to This Work and Make Requisition in the Budget for 1919 for the Establishment of Branch Offices.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which were referred the following subjects:

No. 51 (Ord. No. 1)

An ordinance to amend article 1 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Licenses" (page 29, Minutes of January 7, 1918).

No. 294.

Resolution requesting establishment of a branch office of the Department of Licenses in the Borough of Queens (page 486, Minutes of February 26, 1918).

No. 607.

Bronx Chamber of Commerce—Communication relative to the establishment of a branch office of the Department of Licenses in the Borough of The Bronx (page 1, Minutes of July 2, 1918).

—respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee, after due consideration of the ordinance, resolution and communication, is in entire accord with their purposes, but in view of the fact that a small amount of revenue bonds are available for the remainder of the year, it is of the opinion that the object can be better served by the filing of said proposed ordinance, resolution and communication and the adoption of the accompanying resolution, which it herewith presents.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Licenses be and he hereby is requested to assign a member of his staff to each of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens in order to relieve those resident in said Boroughs who have business with his Department of the inconvenience of travel to the Borough of Manhattan; further, the Commissioner is requested to include in his departmental estimate for the year 1919 an amount sufficient to enable him to establish a bureau in each of the said Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens, including necessary staff, in order to afford the relief sought by the people in the respective boroughs referred to.

CHAS. H. HAUBERT, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JAMES A. HATCH, WM. C. ROSENBERG, EDWARD T. ATWELL, EDWARD W. CURLEY, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, Committee on General Welfare.

Which report was accepted.

No. 112

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting a Report of a Subcommittee on the Matter of the Motor Truck Club of America with Respect to Playgrounds.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on January 22, 1918 (Minutes, page 1), the annexed communication from the Motor Truck Club of America, Inc., respectfully

REPORTS:

A subcommittee of the Committee on General Welfare, consisting of Aldermen Hatch, Vladeck and Rosenberg, was appointed to investigate the matter of playgrounds, pursuant to the communication from the Motor Truck Club of America.

The subcommittee made a very thorough investigation of this matter and submitted a report, which is herewith attached, as the report of the Committee of the Whole on this subject, with the recommendation that the same be adopted by the Board.

CHAS. H. HAUBERT, EDWARD W. CURLEY, WM. C. ROSENBERG, B. CHARNEY VLADÉCK, JAMES A. HATCH, ALEXANDER BASSETT, Committee on General Welfare.

Motor Truck Club of America, Incorporated, 1790 Broadway, New York.

Whereas, There is a constant increase in the number of the automobile accidents, resulting in injuries to children, in many cases fatally; and

Whereas, The fundamental causes of these accidents appear to be due to the lack of playground space for children and to the congestion of the streets caused by the immense amount of traffic which must flow through them; and

Whereas, It is desirable to use all possible means to minimize the number of such accidents; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a resolution be passed by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, instructing the Police Department to make a survey of the congested sections of the City and ascertain the practicability of constructing proper railings and other safeguards around the tops of all available flat-roof buildings in these sections for the purpose of using these spaces as playgrounds for children and make a report of their findings to the Board of Aldermen; and be it further

Resolved, That, if the report, as mentioned above, proves the advisability of such a plan, that the Board of Aldermen pass an ordinance covering the necessary steps to accomplish this plan; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Safety First Society, the Police Department and the Board of Aldermen.

MOTOR TRUCK CLUB OF AMERICA, Inc.

Attest: JOSEPH HUSSON, Secretary.

REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEE.

Chairman, Committee on General Welfare:

Your subcommittee appointed to investigate the matter of playgrounds as the result of a communication received from the Motor Truck Club of America begs to report as follows:

Conferences were held with Mr. Bremmer, Secretary for the Playground Association; Mr. Haynes, Secretary for the War Camp Activities Association; Mrs. Ford, Secretary to the Recreation Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and Captain McGrath, of the Police Department, with the following result:

With respect to the specific suggestion made by the Motor Truck Club that roofs be used for playground purposes, that plan was found to be impracticable for two reasons:

(1) It would not be possible to obtain the necessary consent of enough property owners.

(2) Parents and even children in sufficient numbers are unwilling to climb stairs or use elevators in order to reach the roofs. The Department of Education has found this to be the fact from the attempted use of public school roofs. It has been forced to abandon the attempt.

With respect to the general question of playgrounds, it has been found:

(1) The appropriation for playgrounds allowed the Department of Education in the last budget is insufficient to permit an increase this year in the number of playgrounds in operation, as is shown by a letter from the Superintendent of Schools, attached to this report.

(2) There are not sufficient parks or other places where playgrounds may be operated, some sections of the City being entirely without such facilities.

(3) The Police Department is not setting aside as many play streets as usual.

Your Committee, therefore, makes the following recommendations:

(1) That the Motor Truck Club be apprised with regret that it does not seem possible to carry out their suggestion, and that a copy of this report be sent to them.

(2) That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested either by the Board of Aldermen or by the Department of Education, or by both, to increase the allowance in the next budget to not less than the amount appropriated in the budget of 1913, which was \$102,000, the maximum amount ever appropriated for playground purposes.

(3) That the Board of Education be requested by the Board of Aldermen to allow, in its erection of school buildings, adequate space for play purposes, thus providing playgrounds for every section of the City.

(4) That the Police Department be requested to close a greater number of streets for play purposes. In this connection it should be pointed out that the Police Department is as willing as ever to co-operate with the Aldermen in closing streets in their respective districts.

(5) That each member of the Board of Aldermen be urged to take up with the Police Department the question of establishing play streets in each Aldermanic District. This, in the opinion of the Committee, is the only immediate way in which playground facilities can be increased. Respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. HATCH, B. CHARNEY VLADÉCK, WM. C. ROSENBERG, Subcommittee.

Dated, New York City, July 2, 1918.

Department of Education, The City of New York, Office of the Superintendent of Schools, 500 Park Avenue, June 5, 1918.

Hon. JAMES A. HATCH, Committee on General Welfare, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Dear Sir—The Board of Education secured an appropriation of \$52,215 for the operation of playgrounds during the summer of 1918. This sum of money will enable the Department to conduct the playgrounds on the attached list for seven weeks, five days each week, or thirty-five sessions.

I thoroughly realize that the playgrounds we are able to conduct with the funds appropriated are inadequate. The appropriation for playground work has been steadily decreased from the maximum sum of \$102,000 in 1913 to the present small sum of \$52,215.

If the playgrounds, as at present planned, were to be operated for forty-eight sessions, instead of thirty-five, it would cost the additional sum of \$13,680. Each playground costs \$369.12 for supervision for forty-eight sessions. We can increase play facilities in proportion to the increase in our appropriation for that work. If anything is to be done in extending the play facilities this summer, it must be done quickly as the playgrounds open on July 1st.

I am enclosing with this letter a list of the playgrounds for the coming summer, together with a brief summary of the foregoing statements.

Appropriation, 1913 \$102,000.00
 Appropriation, 1918 52,215.00

Number of playgrounds, 1918	180
Number of days in vacation period	70
Number of playground sessions	35
Cost per playground session	\$7.69

Very truly yours, W. D. ETTINGER, Superintendent of Schools.

Vacation Playgrounds, 1918.

Borough of Manhattan.

District 1—Schools 1, 21, *44, *108, *112, *114.

District 2—Schools 2, 65, 177.

District 3—Schools *34, *92, *120, *137.

District 4—Schools 12, 31, *110, 147.

District 5—Schools *4, *13, 160, *174.

District 6—Schools *25, *35, 63, 20.

District 7—Schools 15, *61, *71, 188.

District 8—Schools *14, *19, 40, *122.

District 9—Schools *3, *8, *41.

District 10—Schools *11, *33, *56.

District 11—Schools 17, 32, 51, *127.

District 12—Schools 27, 59, *73, 116, 135.

District 13—School *183.

District 14—Schools 84, *94, 141.

District 15—Schools 53, *96, 158, 190.

District 16—Schools *37, *66, 109, 150, 151.

District 17—Schools *72, *101, *121, *168, 171.

District 18—Schools *54, 165.

District 19—Schools *10, *43, 170, 184.

District 20—Schools *57, *85, *102, *103, 159.

District 21—Schools *24, 89.

District 22—Schools 5, 115, 186, *46, 192.

Borough of The Bronx.

District 23—Schools *29, 30, 37.

District 24—Schools 3, *48, *51, 52, 31.

District 25—Schools 42, *50, *53, 54.

District 26—Schools 25, *32, *55.

Borough of Brooklyn.

District 27—Schools 7, *8, 47.

District 28—Schools 6, *78, *46, 142.

District 29—Schools 42, 45, 157, Orphan Asylum.

District 30—Schools 124, *146, *172.

District 31—Schools 50, *71, 122, 143.

District 32—Schools *57, *83, 129, 144, 148, *168.

District 33—Schools *18, 43, *117, 141, 147.

District 34—Schools *22, *126, 132, *34.

District 35—Schools *52, 53, 123, *145.

District 36—Schools *85, *87, *137, 151, 155.

District 37—Schools *140, *176.

District 38—Schools 89, 164, 120.

District 39—Schools 66, 84, 156, 109, 150, *114.

District 40—Schools *76, 158, 173, 174.

Borough of Queens.

District

Borough of Brooklyn.
 Erasmus Field; 105 Schermerhorn street; Brooklyn Athletic Field.
 Borough of Richmond.
 Curtis Field, New Brighton, S. I.
 Borough of Queens.
 Astoria Athletic Field.
 Which was adopted.

No. 440.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing Protest of the New York Food Distributors' Association Against the Operation and Further Maintenance of the Bureau of Public Markets.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on April 16, 1918 (Minutes, page 78), the annexed protest of the New York Food Distributors' Association against the operation and further maintenance of the Bureau of Public Markets, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the protest is of no avail as the public market proposition has become a fixture in the City Government and being only in an experimental stage should not be hampered.

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

CHAS. H. HAUBERT, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JAMES A. HATCH, WM. C. ROSENBERG, B. C. VLADECK, EDWARD J. ATWELL, EDWARD W. CURLEY, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, Committee on General Welfare.

New York Food Distributors' Association, Mattlage Building, 97 Warren Street, New York, April 8, 1918.

Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:
 Dear Sir—Whereas, Under the laws of the State of New York, chapter 802, known as the Farm and Market Law, there has been established a New York Bureau of Public Markets, empowered to buy and sell food and fuel during such times as emergencies exist; and

Whereas, The said Bureau of Public Markets has been in operation since January, 1918, and it is a well known fact that its work and usefulness have been practically negligible; therefore be it

Resolved, That the New York Food Distributors' Association earnestly protests against the operation and further maintenance of this Bureau for the following reasons:

1—Every line of business, especially where the sale and distribution of food products is concerned, is under the direct supervision of the United States Food Administration, and from motives of pure patriotism, merchants are willingly making the greatest sacrifices ever known in the history of commerce.

2—Taxation in various forms, frequently oppressive, and the adjustment of so-called reasonable profits, tend to make the conduct of legitimate business a positive hardship.

3—It is therefore entirely unnecessary and extravagant on part of The City of New York, to further maintain this Bureau and compete with taxpayers already overburdened, when it is clearly understood that no emergency exists to buy certain articles of food which are now in abundant supply and selling at prices that yield but a small margin of profit to the producer, wholesale merchant and retailer.

4—We are also firmly of the opinion that during war times the Government should encourage the normal channel of trade.

It has been demonstrated in the past that Government interference has signally failed to cure alleged evils in various lines of trade. We refer specifically to the conduct of the oil, milk, sugar and beef industries.

The Merchants' Association of New York, consisting of over 5,000 members, appointed a committee in April, 1917, to study and analyze the food problem.

This report shows that in the zone of 30 miles, taking New York City as the center, there are about nine millions of people to whom over ten thousand cars of food products must be distributed weekly.

It is therefore most obvious to the analytical mind that in view of the tremendous quantities of food required to feed this number of people, that any relief offered by the Bureau of Public Markets would be so infinitesimally small, that it would be of no material help to the consuming public.

Attached to this resolution will be found the report of the Merchants' Association, which fully explains itself. Respectfully yours,

NEW YORK FOOD DISTRIBUTERS' ASSOCIATION, C. W. KIRKMAN, President, JULIUS D. MAHR, Chairman, Committee on Legislation, and President, Mercantile Exchange.

P. S.—The above resolutions were adopted by the Executive Committee of the New York Food Distributors' Association at their meeting on April 5th, 1918, with instructions to forward same to you.

Which report was accepted.

No. 542.

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

The Committee on General Welfare to which was referred on May 21, 1918 (Minutes, page 235), the 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 has been customary to grant such privilege to duly authorize organizations. This organization is vouchered for by the Alderman representing the district in which the grounds are located.

The accompanying substitute ordinance corrects an error in section and article numbers of the chapter to be amended.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of said substitute ordinance.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision 4 of section 2 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the discharge of small-arms.

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

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 2 of article 1 of chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the discharge of small-arms, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following words:

The grounds of the Kew Gardens Country Club, located in Kew Gardens, Richmond Hill, Long Island;

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

ORIGINAL.

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 grounds of the Kew Gardens Country Club, located in Kew Gardens, Richmond Hill, Long Island.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

CHAS. H. HAUBERT, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JAMES A. HATCH, WM. C. ROSENBERG, EDWARD J. ATWELL, EDWARD W. CURLEY, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, Committee on General Welfare.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman; the President—62.

Excused—Alderman Quinn—1.

No. 414.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting Substitute Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Stands Within Stoop Lines and Under Elevated Railroad Stations."

The Committee on General Welfare to which was referred on May 28, 1918 (Minutes, page 296), the annexed ordinance to amend subdivision 4 of section 149 of article 13 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "stands within stoop lines and under elevated railroad stations," respectfully

REPORTS:

That this ordinance was recommitted at the request of the introducer for the purpose of amendment, so as to give preference to men who have been injured while in the war service of the United States.

The Committee feels that this is only a slight recognition to those who have made sacrifices for the benefit of their country.

It, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying substitute ordinance.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 149 of article 13 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "stands within stoop lines and under elevated railroad stations."

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

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 149 of article 13 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "stands within stoop lines and under elevated railroad stations," is hereby amended to read as follows:

4. License fees; term. The annual license fee for a stand under the stairs of an elevated railway station shall be \$10. All stands within the stoop line shall be classified and the annual license fee therefor shall be fixed and collected as specified in the schedule following:

- (a) Stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, or both, \$5;
- (b) Stands for the sale of fruits or soda water, or both, \$10;
- (c) Stands for the sale of cigars, or cigarettes, or tobacco, or the three, \$5;
- (d) Stands for the sale of candies or confectionery articles, or both, \$5;
- (e) Boot black stands, each chair, \$5.

A license may be issued, in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this section, and in the discretion of the commissioner, covering the sale of any combination of the classes of goods mentioned above, to be sold, however, from only one stand not exceeding the legal size hereinafter prescribed in this section; except that where boot black chairs are included in the combination the space hereinafter prescribed for boot black chairs may be allowed in addition to the stand for the sale of other articles. The fees to be paid for such combination licenses shall be calculated in accordance with the above schedule for each kind of article permitted to be sold, or for each boot black chair to be operated.

No license shall be required for stands within stoop lines for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, or both, in cases where such stands are conducted by dealers who are the owners or occupants of the premises or stores in front of which the same are situated. Licenses for stands within stoop lines or under the stairs of any elevated railway station shall be issued as of December 1 and shall expire on the 30th day of November next succeeding the date of issuance thereof.

No fee, however, shall be charged an applicant for a license hereunder, for any kind of stand whatever, and preference shall be given at all times in the case of stands under the stairs of an elevated railway to one who is a disabled veteran of any war in which the United States was or is engaged (having served under the American colors), satisfactory evidence thereof having been presented to the commissioner.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

ORIGINAL.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 149 of article 13 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "stands within stoop lines and under elevated railroad stations."

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- (e) Boot black stands, each chair, \$5.

A license may be issued, in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this section, and in the discretion of the commissioner, covering the sale of any combination of the classes of goods mentioned above, to be sold, however, from only one stand not exceeding the legal size hereinafter prescribed in this section; except that where boot black chairs are included in the combination the space hereinafter prescribed for boot black chairs may be allowed in addition to the stand for the sale of other articles. The fees to be paid for such combination licenses shall be calculated in accordance with the above schedule for each kind of article permitted to be sold, or for each boot black chair to be operated.

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No fee, however, shall be charged an applicant for a license hereunder who is a veteran of any war in which the United States was or is engaged (having served under the American colors), satisfactory evidence thereof having been presented to the Commissioner.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

CHAS. H. HAUBERT, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JAMES A. HATCH, WM. C. ROSENBERG, B. CHARNEY VLADECK, EDWARD J. ATWELL, EDWARD W. CURLEY, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, Committee on General Welfare.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman; the President—62.

Excused—Alderman Quinn—1.

No. 546.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing an Ordinance Establishing a Division of Oral Hygiene in the Department of Health, and Recommending for Adoption a Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Health to Continue the Work as at Present and Make Proper Requisition in the Budget for 1919 for Enlargement of the Scope and Plan.

The Committee on General Welfare to which was referred on May 21, 1918 (Minutes, page 236), an ordinance establishing a Division of Oral Hygiene in the Bureau of Child Hygiene of the Department of Health. Respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee is in thorough accord with the purpose of the proposed ordinance, but in view of the fact that a small amount of revenue bonds are available for the balance of the year, it is of the opinion that the purpose can be better served by the filing of said ordinance and the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Health be and he hereby is requested to continue the work of oral hygiene as now conducted in the Bureau of Child Hygiene under his jurisdiction and in order that the plan and scope of said work may be enhanced the Commissioner is requested to include in his departmental estimate for the year 1919 requisition for money sufficient for the establishment of a permanent Division of Oral Hygiene.

CHAS. H. HAUBERT, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JAMES A. HATCH, WM. C. ROSENBERG, EDWARD J. ATWELL, EDWARD W. CURLEY, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, Committee on General Welfare.

Which report was accepted.

No. 629.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend Article 15 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Streets."

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on June 18, 1918 (Minutes, page 391), the annexed ordinance to amend article 15 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances relating to streets, respectfully

REPORTS:

This ordinance is designed for the purpose of preventing careless people from sweeping the dirt of sidewalks in the gratings used for the ventilation of subway stations. The Committee is of the opinion that the ordinance should be limited to that purpose and recommends the adoption of the following substitute ordinance, in which the words "or into any grating of a similar nature" are stricken out.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 15 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances relating to "sidewalks."

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

Section 1. Chapter 23, article 15 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "sidewalks," is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as section 188a, and to read as follows:

§188a. *Subway gratings; sweeping into.*

No person shall sweep any substance from a sidewalk or other place into a grating used for the purpose of ventilating any subway railroad.

Sec. 2. The table of section headings of chapter 23, article 2 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sidewalks.

Section 180. Construction, generally.

- 181. Abutting owners' duties and responsibilities.
- 182. Drains across sidewalks.
- 183. Boardwalks.
- 184. Carriageways across sidewalks.
- 185. Property owners may voluntarily lay sidewalks.
- 186. Interference with sidewalks.
- 187. Injury to or defacement of sidewalks.
- 188. Obstructions.
- 188a. *Subway gratings; sweeping into.*
- 189. Violations.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

ORIGINAL.

AN ORDINANCE forbidding the sweeping of dirt into ventilating gratings.

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

Section 1. Chapter 23, article 15 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to sidewalks, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as §188-A, and to read as follows:

§188-A. *No person shall sweep any substance from a sidewalk or other place into a grating used for the purpose of ventilating any subway railroad in this city or into any grating of similar nature.*

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

CHAS. H. HAUBERT, EDWARD W. CURLEY, WM. C. ROSENBERG, B. CHARNEY VLADÉCK, JAMES A. HATCH, ALEXANDER BASSETT, Committee on General Welfare.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladéck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman; the President—62.

Excused—Alderman Quinn—1.

No. 630.

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 June 18, 1918 (Minutes, page 392), the annexed ordinance to amend article 1 of chapter 13 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Hospitals," respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Board adopted a similar ordinance on April 30, 1918, being Int. No. 397, and that this ordinance merely seeks to increase the scope of employees to be benefited, who are engaged in hazardous occupations while in the City's employ.

It, therefore, recommends the adoption of 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:

Section 1. Section 5 of article 1 of chapter 13 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to hospitals, as amended by ordinance approved May 3, 1918, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

§5. [Members of the fire and police departments and the department of street cleaning.] *City employees injured in course of duty.*

Any [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, or any employee of the departments of parks, water supply, gas and electricity, docks and ferries or plant and structures, 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 head of the department concerned [police commissioner, fire commissioner or the commissioner of street cleaning, 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:

Sec. 5. [Members of the fire and police departments and the department of street cleaning.] *City employees injured in course of duty.*

Any regular employee of The City of New York [Any 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 or fire house, 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 head of the department concerned [by the police commissioner, fire commissioner or the commissioner of street cleaning, 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.

CHAS. H. HAUBERT, ALEXANDER BASSETT, JAMES A. HATCH, WM. C. ROSENBERG, B. CHARNEY VLADÉCK, EDWARD J. ATWELL, EDWARD W. CURLEY, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, Committee on General Welfare.

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 decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladéck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman; the President—62.

Excused—Alderman Quinn—1.

Report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections—

No. 102.

Report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections in Favor of Filing Answer of William W. Colne in the Matter of the Contest of John L. Dempsey for the Office of Member of the Board for the 46th District.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections, to which was referred on Jan. 17, 1918 (Minutes, page 126), the annexed answer of William W. Colne in the matter of the contest of John L. Dempsey for the office of member of the Board for the 46th District, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the subject matter having been disposed of by the seating of the contestant in a report adopted June 18, 1918, your Committee recommends that the papers be placed on file.

JAMES J. MOLEN, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, CHARLES W. DUNN, FRANK A. O'BRIEN, MAURICE S. CALMAN, JAMES McNULTY, JAMES A. BELL, JOEL FOWLER, Committee on Privileges and Elections.

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

In the Matter of the Contest of John L. Dempsey, for the Office of Member of the Board of Aldermen from the Forty-sixth Aldermanic District, County of Kings, City of New York.

Sir—Please take notice that annexed hereto is my answer to the statement of contest for the office of Member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, from the Forty-sixth Aldermanic District, filed by John L. Dempsey, and that I ask that the same be referred to the same committee to which said contest was referred.

Dated January 16, 1918.

WILLIAM W. COLNE.

FRANCIS H. WARLAND, Attorney for Wm. W. Colne, 41 Park Row, New York, N. Y.

Before the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, in the Matter of the Contest of John L. Dempsey, for the Office of Member of the Board of Aldermen from the Forty-sixth Aldermanic District, County of Kings, City of New York.

I, William W. Colne, the duly elected Member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, from the Forty-sixth Aldermanic District, make the following answer to the notice of contest filed with the said Board of Aldermen by John L. Dempsey:

I deny each and every allegation contained in the paragraphs of said notice of contest numbered one to twenty, inclusive, except that I admit that the said John L. Dempsey was apparently nominated by the Democratic Party to the office of Member of the Board of Aldermen from the Forty-sixth District, and Contested with me the election of said office held on or about Nov. 6, 1917.

II. I allege that on or about the 24th day of December, 1917, an order was made and entered under section 374 of the Election Law by the Supreme Court, Kings County, permitting the said John L. Dempsey to inspect all the ballots, both civilian and soldier ballots, cast at the previous election upon which his name appeared as candidate for the office of Member of the Board of Aldermen and that beginning December 26, 1917, the said inspection of said ballots was duly held at the office of the Board of Elections of the City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

That upon said inspection the said John L. Dempsey was duly represented by counsel and numerous assistants who spent five days on said examination and who at the same time made an unofficial count of said ballots.

That the result of said count shows no net difference in the total of votes between that certified to in the official count which gave me a majority of one, and upon which a certificate of election was duly issued to me.

It is a fact that certain ballots were found on said examination which were apparently void that were counted for me, and certain others were shown which were apparently void that were counted for Mr. Dempsey. I am informed by counsel and verify believe that the number of the latter considerably exceeds the former, and that were the question of the validity of said ballots passed upon by a competent tribunal that the result would increase the plurality of votes that I received over the votes cast for Mr. Dempsey.

Therefore, I demand that the said contest filed by the said John L. Dempsey be dismissed.

Dated January 16, 1918.

WILLIAM W. COLNE.

State of New York, County and City of New York, ss.:

William W. Colne being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing answer and knows the contents thereof and the same is true of his own knowledge, except the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

WILLIAM W. COLNE.

Sworn to before me this 16th day of January, 1918.

(Seal.) WILLIAM MILLER, Notary Public, New York Co. No. 139.

Which was accepted.

Reports of the Committee on Public Letting—

No. 608.

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

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on July 2, 1918 (Minutes, page 11), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for authority to purchase trap rock, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. Joseph Fennelly, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn, appeared before the Committee, and stated that bids were to be opened July 17, 1918, and, as the Board of Aldermen will have adjourned for the summer by that time, this request was made as a precaution, should no bids be received or the prices quoted be excessive. In the event of reasonable prices being quoted in the bids, if any, no authority for open market purchasing would be exercised.

Your Committee, believing this to be a reasonable request, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

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

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

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

Gentlemen—I would request that the following resolution be introduced by your Board by unanimous consent at the next meeting and given favorable consideration:

"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, trap rock to an amount not exceeding 6,500 cubic yards at an estimated cost of \$17,875."

Bids will be opened for this supply under date of July 17, 1918. This permission is asked so that in the event of our being unable to obtain bids for the above mentioned supply, which is necessary for carrying on our asphalt plant, we may be able to purchase the same in open market.

Thanking you for your prompt attention in this matter, I am, yours very truly,

JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which, on motion of Alderman McCourt, 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, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hogan, Keneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—57.

Excused—Alderman Quinn—1.

No. 669.

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

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on July 2, 1918 (Minutes, page 11), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for authority to purchase flagstones, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. Joseph Fennelly, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn, appeared before the Committee and stated that bids were to be opened July 17, 1918, and, as the Board of Aldermen will have adjourned for the summer by that time, this request was made as a precaution, should no bids be received or the prices quoted be excessive. In the event of reasonable prices being quoted in the bids, if any, no authority for open market purchasing would be exercised.

Your Committee, believing this to be a reasonable request, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

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

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

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

Gentlemen—I would request that the following resolution be introduced by your Board by unanimous consent at the next meeting and given favorable consideration:

"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, bluestone flagstones to an amount not exceeding 10,000 square feet, at an estimated amount of \$3,000."

Bids will be opened for this supply under date of July 17, 1918. This permission is asked so that, in the event of our being unable to obtain bids for the above mentioned supply, which is necessary, we may be able to purchase the same in open market.

Thanking you for your prompt attention in this matter, I am, Yours very truly,

JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which, on motion of Alderman McCourt, 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, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hogan, Keneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—57.

Excused—Alderman Quinn—1.

No. 670.

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

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on July 2, 1918 (Minutes, page 11), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for authority to purchase paving blocks without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. Joseph Fennelly, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn, appeared before the Committee, and stated that bids were to be opened July 17, 1918, and as the Board of Aldermen will have adjourned for the summer by that time, this request was made as a precaution, should no bids be received or the prices quoted be excessive. In the event of reasonable prices being quoted in the bids, if any, no authority for open market purchasing would be exercised.

Your Committee, believing this to be a reasonable request, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

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

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

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

Gentlemen—I would request that the following resolution be introduced by your Board by unanimous consent at the next meeting and given favorable consideration:

"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, wood paving blocks to an amount not exceeding 20,000, at an estimated cost of \$1,000."

Bids will be opened for this supply under date of July 17, 1918. This permission is asked so that, in the event of our being unable to obtain bids for the above mentioned supply, which is necessary, we may be able to purchase the same in open market.

Thanking you for your prompt attention in this matter, I am,

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which, on motion of Alderman McCourt, 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, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hogan, Keneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—57.

Excused—Alderman Quinn—1.

No. 671.

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

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on July 2, 1918 (Minutes, page 12), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for authority to purchase sand grit, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. Joseph Fennelly, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn, appeared before the Committee, and stated that bids were to be opened July 17, 1918, and, as the Board of Aldermen will have adjourned for the summer by that time, this request was made as a precaution, should no bids be received or the prices quoted

be excessive. In the event of reasonable prices being quoted in the bids, if any, no authority for open market purchasing would be exercised.

Your Committee, believing this to be a reasonable request, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

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

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

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

Gentlemen—I would request that the following resolution be introduced by your Board by unanimous consent at the next meeting and given favorable consideration:

"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, sand grit to an amount not exceeding 1,500 cubic yards, at an estimated cost of \$4,500."

Bids will be opened for this supply under date of July 17, 1918. This permission is asked so that, in the event of our being unable to obtain bids for the above mentioned supply, which is necessary for carrying on our asphalt plant, we may be able to purchase the same in open market.

Thanking you for your prompt attention in this matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which, on motion of Alderman McCourt, 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, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hogan, Keneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—57.

Excused—Alderman Quinn—1.

No. 672.

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to Purchase Two Five-ton Automobile Tractors Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on July 2, 1918 (Minutes, page 13), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for authority to purchase two 5-ton automobile tractors, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. Joseph Fennelly, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn, appeared before the Committee and stated that it is proposed to purchase Ford tractors, and, they being standard priced machines, there would be no advantage in advertising for bids.

Your Committee, agreeing with the Commissioner, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to contract in the open market, without public letting, for the purchase of two (2) five-ton automobile tractors, to cost not more than two thousand three hundred dollars (\$2,300).

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

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

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

Gentlemen—Your approval is hereby requested in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, for entering into a contract, without public letting, for the expense incidental to the purchase of two five-ton automobile tractors at a cost not to exceed the sum of two thousand three hundred dollars (\$2,300).

Our Bureau of Highways is experiencing great difficulty in securing men with horses and teams for conveying the asphalt from the asphalt plant to the different points at which repairs are to be made, owing to the fact that horses and teams are getting higher compensation in other callings than they do in our bureau. On account of the conditions prevailing in the automobile market to-day we think we can save the City money if we are permitted to purchase these tractors without public letting.

I would request, therefore, that the attached resolution be adopted by your Honorable Board as early as possible, permitting us to make the purchase.

Very truly yours, JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting Borough President.

Which, on motion of Alderman McCourt, 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, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hogan, Keneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—57.

Excused—Alderman Quinn—1.

Reports of the Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 453.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Filing Request of the Electrical Cable Splicers, Fire Department, for Increase of Salary to the Prevailing Rate.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on April 23, 1918 (Minutes, page 105), the annexed request of the Electrical Cable Splicers, Fire Department, for increase of salary to the prevailing rate, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Int. No. 663 which is this day reported favorably by the Committee provides for what the petitioners seek.

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

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

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 report was accepted.

No. 554.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Messenger in the Department of Health.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on May 28, 1918 (Minutes, page 263), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Messenger in the Department of Health, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, your Committee believes the establishment of the grade of position to be necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the Department.

It, therefore, recommends the adoption of said resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held May 24, 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 Department of Health of the grade of position in addition to those heretofore established, effective May 1, 1918, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Messenger	\$1,080 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, JOHN F. McCOURT, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, WILLIAM K. WALSH, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, BARNET WOLFF, JOHN WIRTH, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. COX, THOS. A. WILLIAMS, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which, on motion of Alderman Ferguson, 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, Cox, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman; the President—61.

Negative—Alderman Quinn—1.

No. 661.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Abolish the Grades of Positions of Assistant Foreman and Sewer Cleaner in the Office of the Commissioner of Accounts.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on July 2, 1918 (Minutes, page 4), the annexed resolution to abolish the grades of position of Assistant Foreman and Sewer Cleaner in the office of the Commissioner of Accounts, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee has been advised that in consequence of the abolition of the efficiency bureau of this office, these positions are no longer necessary.

It, therefore, recommends the adoption of said resolution.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen that the grades of positions of Assistant Foreman and Sewer Cleaner, established for the office of the Commissioner of Accounts, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, at rates of \$100 per month (12 months) and \$110 per month (12 months) each, be abolished from and after June 1, 1918.

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

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

Which, on motion of Alderman Ferguson, 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, Cox, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman; the President—61.

Negative—Alderman Quinn—1.

No. 662.

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

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on July 2, 1918 (Minutes, page 5), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Chief Inspector in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

Your Committee has been advised that the purpose of this resolution is to award an increase in salary to the present incumbent in recognition of long and faithful service.

It recommends the adoption of said resolution.

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

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Chief Inspector	\$3,500 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, JOHN F. McCOURT, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, WILLIAM K. WALSH, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, JOHN WIRTH, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. COX, THOS. C. WILLIAMS, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which, on motion of Alderman Ferguson, 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, Cox, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman; the President—61.

Negative—Alderman Quinn—1.

No. 663.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grades of Positions of Foreman Cable Splicer and Cable Splicer in the Fire Department.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on July 2, 1918 (Minutes, page 6), the annexed resolution to establish the grades of Foreman Cable Splicer and Cable Splicer in the Fire Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the purpose of this resolution is to provide for the payment of the prevailing rates of wages for this grade of work.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of said resolution.

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held June 28, 1918:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Foreman Cable Splicer	\$1,730 40	1
Cable Splicer	1,730 40	12

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

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

Which, on motion of Alderman Ferguson, 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, Cox, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman; the President—61.

Negative—Alderman Quinn—1.

No. 664.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Machinist Helper in City Departments.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on July 2, 1918 (Minutes, page 7), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Machinist Helper in City Departments, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the purpose of this resolution is to provide for the payment of the prevailing rates of wages for this grade of work.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of said resolution.

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held June 28, 1918:

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

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Machinist Helper	\$3 68	Unlimited

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

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

Which, on motion of Alderman Ferguson, 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, Cox, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman; the President—61.

Negative—Alderman Quinn—1.

No. 667.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Assistant Surveyor in the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on July 2, 1918

(Minutes, page 10), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Assistant Surveyor in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, respectfully

REPORTS:

That your Committee has been advised that the purpose of this resolution is to grade certain incumbents in accordance with the work they perform; there is no increase in compensation.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of said resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held June 28, 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 Department of Taxes and Assessments of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, effective as of June 30, 1918, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Assistant Surveyor	\$2,100 00	3

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, JOHN F. McCOURT, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, WILLIAM K. WALSH, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, BARNET WOLFF, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, JOHN WIRTH, EDWARD W. COX, FRED SMITH, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which, on motion of Alderman Ferguson, 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, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Fullum, Gilmore, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman; the President—61.

Negative—Alderman Quinn—1.

Report of the Committee on Rules—

No. —

Report of the Committee on Rules in Favor of Adopting a Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$850, to Defray the Expenses Incurred by the Participation by the Board in the Funeral Obsequies of the Late Mayor, Major John Purroy Mitchel.

The Committee on Rules met in special meeting on Tuesday, July 9, 1918, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of arranging for a proper participation by the Board of Aldermen in the obsequies of the late Mayor of the City, Major John Purroy Mitchel, at which meeting the following conclusions were reached:

1. That the Committee on Rules and such other members as may desire meet at the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, Wednesday afternoon, July 10, 1918, at 3:30 p. m., to receive the body of the late Mayor, Major John Purroy Mitchel.
2. That the Board of Aldermen assemble in the Aldermanic Chamber on Thursday, July 11, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., to attend the funeral of the late Mayor.
3. That a suitable floral piece be offered in the name of the Board of Aldermen.
4. That the Aldermanic Chamber be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

These conclusions were carried out in every detail and the Committee's action is herewith submitted for ratification by the Board, and a resolution for special revenue bonds to cover the expenses incurred is presented for adoption.

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 eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Committee on Rules of the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of defraying expenses incurred by a due and proper participation by the Board of Aldermen in the funeral ceremonies of the late Mayor, Major John Purroy Mitchel.

ALFRED E. SMITH, ROBERT L. MORAN, JNO. J. O'Rourke, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JAMES R. FERGUSON, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN F. McCOURT, ADOLPH HELD, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, Committee on Rules.

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

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

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

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

SPECIAL ORDERS.

S. O. 78 (Int. No. 595).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution Approving Appropriation of \$300,000 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the Proper Carrying out of the Provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 813 of the Laws of 1917.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on June 18, 1918 (Minutes, page 408), the annexed resolution approving appropriation of \$300,000 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the proper carrying out of the provisions of section 14 of chapter 813 of the Laws of 1917, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject and basing its conclusions upon the opinion of the representative of the Corporation Counsel's office expressed in Committee that the resolution is necessary to the proper furtherance of the work of the Commissioner of Public Markets, it recommends the adoption of said resolution.

Resolved, First—That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves the appropriation of Three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by its resolution adopted May 24, 1918, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 14, chapter 813 of the Laws of 1917, in such manner and under such conditions as seem to the Commissioner of Public Markets to be to the best interests of the inhabitants of the City of New York;

Second—That the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to raise the said sum by the sale of special revenue bonds and to place the sum of Three hundred thousand (\$300,000) dollars out of the proceeds of such sale in the "Food and Fuel Purchase Fund, Commissioner of Public Markets" established under the resolution of this board adopted May 14, 1918, and approved by the Mayor May 21, 1918;

Third—That the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to advance to the Commissioner of Public Markets for the purchase of food and fuel and to defray the cost of handling and sale thereof, and for any incidental expenses incurred therein, any and all amounts placed or hereafter placed to the credit of such fund, and the Commissioner of Public Markets is hereby authorized to use such sums advanced to him to pay for such purchases made by him and to defray the cost of handling and sale thereof and any incidental expenses incurred therein;

Fourth—That the Commissioner of Public Markets is hereby directed to furnish to the Comptroller vouchers for all expenses paid out of said fund and to account therefor at such intervals as the Comptroller may prescribe.

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

After discussion by Alderman Squiers 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 report and adopt such resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Fullum, Gilmore, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman; the President—57.

Negative—Aldermen Bostwick, Burke, Diemer, Ferrand, Friedman, Gaynor, Hatch, Hogan, Moore, Quinn, Squiers and Wirth—12.

As at the preceding meeting, Alderman Squiers asked to be recorded as protesting against the Borough Presidents voting on the foregoing proposition, for the reason that it was, in his opinion, a question of public letting and should be considered under the provisions of section 419 of the Charter.

S. O. 81 (Int. No. 641).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Extension of Time for Use of Special Revenue Bonds for Re-equipment of Laundry, Kings County Hospital.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 25, 1918 (Minutes, page 419), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for extension of time for use of Special Revenue Bonds for re-equipment of the Laundry at Kings County Hospital, respectfully

REPORTS:

That your Committee believes that the explanation offered by the Commissioner of Public Charities in his letter of application is reasonable, and, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted December 28, 1917, and received from the Mayor January 15, 1918, reading as follows:

"Resolved, That the following resolution adopted July 17, 1917, and approved August 13, 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 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Public Charities for the purpose of providing new equipment and for removing and relocating present equipment, Kings County Hospital Laundry.

"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.'"

—be and the same is hereby further amended by striking therefrom in the last line the word and figures "June 30, 1918," and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "September 30, 1918."

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

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, June 18, 1918.

Re Request for Extension of Time for Incurring Obligations Against Account RCH 40C.

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

Gentlemen—Will you kindly extend the time for incurring obligations against our Revenue Bond Fund Account RCH 40C, Re-equipment of Laundry, Kings County Hospital, until September 30, 1918.

On December 28, 1917, your Honorable Board adopted a resolution amending the original resolution of July 17, 1917, by extending the time for incurring obligations against the account until June 30, 1918.

At an opening of bids held on June 17, 1918, the lowest bids were in excess of the total funds available for the work, hence it will be necessary for us to secure additional funds before we can award any contracts, it will take some time to secure these additional funds and it is on this account that we request this extension of time. Very truly yours,

S. A. NUGENT, First Deputy and Acting 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, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman—62.

Excused—Alderman Quinn—1.

S. O. 82 (Int. No. 638).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Police Commissioner to Erect a Reviewing Stand, Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on June 25, 1918 (Minutes, page 418), the annexed request of the Police Commissioner for authority to erect a Reviewing Stand, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Police Commissioner states in his letter of application his reasons for this request, and, in view of the facts contained therein, your Committee believes he exercised good judgment and recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Police Commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to erect a reviewing stand for the Police Parade at the Worth Monument and at the westerly side of Madison Square Park, in the open market, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed \$2,976.

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

City of New York, Police Department, June 18, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—It is respectfully requested that the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, authorize the erecting of a reviewing stand for the Police parade, which was held on May 11, 1918, at the Worth Monument and at the westerly side of Madison Square Park, in the open market instead of by contract at public letting, at a cost not to exceed \$2,976.

The original estimates as received were deemed to be excessive and an agreement was entered into with the American Red Cross Society whereby the stand would be erected at a cost to the Police Department not to exceed \$3,000, as they agreed to pay a like amount to contractor who erected the stand. Respectfully,

R. E. ENRIGHT, Police 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, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—57.

Excused—Alderman Quinn—1.

S. O. 83 (Int. No. 639).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Public Markets to Purchase a Refrigerating Machine, with Appurtenances, Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on June 25, 1918 (Minutes, page 418), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Markets for authority to purchase a refrigerating machine, with appurtenances, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

The reasons for this request are very clearly set forth in the accompanying letter of application, and your Committee, believing it to the City's interest, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Markets is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, 1 4-ton Brecht compressor refrigerating machine, 3 ice boxes, 10 cutting blocks and 50 feet of show casing.

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

Department of Public Markets, The City of New York, Municipal Building, New York, June 22, 1918.

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

Sir—In accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby request the Board of Aldermen to authorize the purchase of the following articles in the open market without public letting:

1 four-ton Brecht compressor refrigerating machine, 3 ice boxes, 10 cutting blocks, 50 feet of show casing.

The reason for this request is that there is an opportunity to purchase the above-named articles for about one-third the price they would cost if submitted to public letting, and, further, there is such a shortage of machinery and deliveries of it are so delayed that it would be practically impossible to secure the same for the use that it is to be put to, namely, refrigeration of articles for the extremely warm weather in Queensboro Market. Respectfully yours,

JONATHAN C. DAY, 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, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—57.

Negative—Aldermen Bostwick, Friedman, Hatch, Hogan, Moore, Quinn and Squiers—7.

S. O. 84 (Int. No. 640).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Docks to Contract for Dredging in Slips of Certain Piers in the Chelsea Section, Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on June 25, 1918 (Minutes, page 418), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Docks for authority to contract for dredging in slips of certain piers in the Chelsea section, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

The Committee has been advised by the Commissioner of Docks that all the dredging interests in and about the City have been pooled by order of the Federal authorities, and it is difficult, if not impossible, to have any work of this character performed without the consent of the Federal authorities.

The Commissioner further advised that if granted the permission he will be able to have the work done for about one-half the cost, if let by public contract.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Docks is hereby authorized and empowered to contract in the open market, without public letting, for dredging to the extent of 110,000 cubic yards.

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

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

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

Dear Sir—The leases of the piers in the Chelsea section to the International Mercantile Marine and Cunard Steamship Company provide that the City shall do the necessary dredging in the slips adjoining the leased property. According to a report of the Chief Engineer of this Department, dredging is necessary to the extent of 61,500 cubic yards. These piers are used very intensively for transporting over-seas troops, supplies and materials for the prosecution of the war.

In addition to this, dredging is very urgent at other points along the waterfront, aggregating in all 110,000 cubic yards.

This Department advertised for bids to be opened on March 29, 1918, but no bid was received.

Bids were again advertised and opened May 20, 1918, and only one bid was received from James Mannix to do the work at \$1.50 per cubic yard, which, in my opinion, is out of all proportion to the work required to be done even in the existing emergency.

Under the circumstances, I beg to request that a resolution be adopted by the Board of Aldermen, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter authorizing and empowering the Commissioner of Docks to contract in open market without public letting for dredging to the extent of 110,000 cubic yards. In case such authority is granted by the Board of Aldermen, I am of the opinion that I will be able to have the dredging done at not to exceed one-half of the price specified in the only bid submitted. Yours very truly,

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—57.

Excused—Alderman Quinn—1.

S. O. 85 (Int. No. 645).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to Purchase Forty-eight Sets of Double Truck Harness, Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on June 25, 1918 (Minutes, page 421), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for

authority to purchase 48 sets of double truck harness without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Commissioner of Street Cleaning explains very clearly in his letter of application the reason for this request. Your Committee believes it to the best interest of the City to grant same and therefore recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, forty-eight (48) sets of double truck harness at \$7.90 each, a total expenditure not to exceed \$3,739.20.

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

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

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

Dear Sir—In accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby request that the Board of Aldermen authorize the purchase in the open market, without public letting, of forty-eight (48) sets of double truck harness, at \$7.90 each, a total expenditure not to exceed \$3,739.20.

The reasons for this request are as follows: The last time we purchased double truck harness was in March, 1917, at the same price per set as now offered. Since then the United States Government has fixed the price of harness leather at 75 cents per pound, which is about 7 cents per pound higher than in March, 1917. Owing to the demands of the Government for linen thread, such as is used in making harness, it is impossible to obtain the same at the present time without a Government release.

The Linen Thread Company, which is the largest thread manufacturer in this country, will not furnish thread except to those who hold contracts with the government for making harness or aeroplanes. This Department has had considerable difficulty in obtaining a release for a sufficient quantity of thread with which to make necessary repairs to harness.

Under the circumstances it appears to our advantage to accept the offer now made of \$7.90 per set for 48 sets of harness, because if we advertise for bids undoubtedly higher prices will prevail. Yours truly,

A. B. MACSTAY, Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—57.

Excused—Alderman Quinn—1.

GENERAL ORDERS.

G. O. 90 (Int. No. 676).

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

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

By Alderman Bassett—LOUIS J. PE-RASSO, 103 Conseyea street, Brooklyn; endorsed by D. Bohleber and D. Hunter.

By Alderman Bostwick—SAMUEL WEINSTEIN, 185 Stockton street, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. M. Sarner and J. Sarner.

By Alderman Braunstein—FELIX ANTONACCHIO, 1184 Boston road, Bronx; endorsed by F. W. Murphy and D. L. Fultz. HENRIETTE WEINBERGER, 956 Simpson street, Bronx; endorsed by J. S. Bernstein and I. Sternberg. SAMUEL MAX-MILIAN NEWMAN, 1161 Vyse avenue, Bronx; endorsed by S. Hoffman and A. H. Matthews.

By Alderman Buckley—ROSEMARY SHERIDAN, 3118 Webster avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by J. Kennedy and J. B. Corcoran. ABRAHAM MIDONICK, 1950 Washington avenue, Bronx; endorsed by J. Burnstone and C. Lubling. MARTIN GOLLUBIER, 2526 Grand Concourse, Bronx; endorsed by J. H. Patch and A. Cohen. NARCISO C. DONATO, 588 Fordham road, Bronx; endorsed by M. Blank and F. E. Goldman.

By Alderman Burden—ANTON FOR-NECKER, 129 127th street, L. I. City, Queens; endorsed by P. F. Leuch and C. Dietel.

By Alderman Burke—MURRAY UN-DERBERG, 3210 Broadway, Manhattan; endorsed by C. Liebman and I. Apfel. JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, 601 W. 113th street, Manhattan; endorsed by J. T. Little and J. J. Diamond. WILLIAM KOHN, 33 Convent avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by H. Haug and A. F. Schmid.

By Alderman Cassidy—CHARLES SWEENEY, 169 E. 78th street; endorsed by G. Stockins and C. L. de Gangue.

By Alderman Cox—HOWARD FOR-SHAY, 137 Kingsland avenue, Elmhurst, Queens; endorsed by H. T. Cain and J. J. Martin. B. WILLIAM MUELLER, 487 Wyckoff avenue, Queens; endorsed by E. J. Kohout and J. P. Cooke.

By Alderman Curley—MORRIS HY-AMS, 917 Bryant avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by M. F. Brooke and M. Sturmer.

By Alderman Dempsey—WILLIAM R. FOLEY, 688 Park place, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. A. Gruder and C. J. Mins-ter.

By Alderman Diemer—LAWRENCE GUION, 251 Throop avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by S. Fleischman and S. Zirn.

By Alderman Dunn—JOHN H. REARDON, 1841 83d street, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. J. Cantwell and J. Flash. OTTO EDLER, 4302 8th avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by W. H. Lockwood and F. Goehringer.

By Alderman Hilkemeier—LOUIS SELLE, 16 Ditmar street, Brooklyn; endorsed by C. E. Arusbruster and A. C. Schaffer.

By Alderman Kenneally—BERNARD W. KELLEY, 308 First avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by V. J. Duffy and P. J. Lawlor.

By Alderman McCourt—EARLE R. LIGHTBOURNE, 326 W. 37th street, Manhattan; endorsed by P. Klein and J. Wiener. GEORGE W. ANTES, 450 W. 36th street, Manhattan; endorsed by M. H. Blake and W. C. Bronson.

By Alderman McGarry — MARY C. LINDSAY, 145 Milton street, Brooklyn; endorsed by A. F. Bergman and M. Lubash.

By Alderman McNulty — EMIL REGNAULT, 501 W. 147th street, Manhattan; endorsed by W. B. Cornell and E. Burke.

By Alderman Martin — GEORGE RAYMOND KING, 138 E. 225th street; endorsed by H. Fraser and H. Drab.

By Alderman Molen — PETER E. CANNON, 558 54th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. M. Moore and M. M. White.

By Alderman Moran — FRANK V. GILBERTI, 2310 Belmont avenue, Bronx; endorsed by G. H. Daly and L. J. LeRolle.

By Alderman Mullen — ANNA EHRLING, 252 W. 149th street, Manhattan; endorsed by A. Shoard and F. Mullen.

By Alderman Quinn — MICHAEL A. LOSCHINGER, 271 W. 52d street, endorsed by E. S. Quinn and M. Hittner.

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, Cox, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman; the President—63.

G. O. 91 (Int. No. 256).

Report of the Committee on Codification of Ordinances in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Permits for the Laying of Pipes, Mains, Conduits, Etc."

The Committee on Codification of Ordinances, to which was referred on February 19, 1918 (Minutes, page 432), the annexed ordinance to amend chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances by adding thereto a new article relative to permits for the laying of pipes, mains, conduits, etc., respectfully

REPORTS:

This ordinance was introduced at the instance of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and was prepared by the Corporation Counsel of the previous administration.

The purpose of the ordinance is to compel the Public Service Corporations to procure permits for all highway subsurface work, so that the Department may have jurisdiction over the same and see that the work is completed in the speediest manner without keeping the City's streets continually torn up.

Your Committee being fully in accord with the purpose of the ordinance recommends its adoption.

AN ORDINANCE to Amend Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York.

Be It Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:
Section 1, Chapter 23, of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 19.

Section 253. No gas company, telephone company, electric light company, nor any individual, company, corporation, or association of persons, shall be allowed to lay, relay, install any pipes, mains, conduits, or services, for the use and transmission of gas, electricity, pneumatic power or steam, or perform any work that is under the jurisdiction, cognizance and control of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in any street or public place, without a written permit from the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Section 254. No person shall violate any provision of this article, or any notice of special direction issued thereunder, under penalty of \$100 for each offense.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 1918.

CLARENCE Y. PALITZ, WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JOSEPH W. SULLIVAN, ALEXANDER BRAUNSTEIN, CHARLES A. McMANUS, WM. C. ROSENBERG, Committee on Codification of Ordinances.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, February 19, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—The records of this Department show that in the past some of the gas companies and other corporations having lawful right to install and maintain sub-surface structures in the public streets have undertaken the installation of pipes and subways without previously having obtained the written consent of this Department. Apparently no means were provided to penalize these companies for disregarding the direct and implicit requirement of the charter to obtain the consent of this Department before installing their sub-surface structures.

At the request of my predecessor, the former Corporation Counsel prepared a draft of ordinance amending section 1, Chapter 23, Article 19, which I submit here-with and recommend it for the favorable consideration of the Honorable Board of Aldermen. Respectfully,

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

Which, on motion of Alderman Kenneally, was recommitted to the Committee on Codification of Ordinances.

THOMAS A. McGEE, 151 W. 90th street, Manhattan; endorsed by D. W. F. McCoy and G. H. Ott.

By Alderman Roberts — JOSEPH W. O'DONNELL, 225 W. 15th street, Manhattan; endorsed by F. L. Kane and J. A. Gilman.

DOMENICO SPINA, 97 W. Houston street, Manhattan; endorsed by W. Benfeld and M. Kaufman.

HYMAN LAPIDUS, 1345 5th avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by D. J. Rosen and L. Applebome.

WILLIAM ROSENFIELD, 120 W. 117th street, Manhattan; endorsed by B. Hyman and S. Shirl.

By Alderman Ryan — ETTA GERBER, 2161 Cropsey avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Cohn and A. Yeselson.

PHILIP G. WARNER, 1234 Avenue U, Brooklyn; endorsed by A. I. Faber and C. E. Tobins.

THOS. H. SMITH, 2021 E. 17th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by P. F. McSorley and D. O'Connell.

By Alderman Smith — JOSHUA T. TRAVIS, 567 6th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by P. W. Van Wart and E. B. Shallow.

ALFRED C. WAKEFIELD, 317 Clifton place, Brooklyn; endorsed by E. C. Egan and C. F. Miller.

By Alderman Squiers — BERNARD B. PASKOW, 1205 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Meyersohn and C. G. Eichel.

CARL WEIFFENBACH, 603 E. 2d street, Brooklyn; endorsed by F. Prager and J. F. Wevles.

By Alderman Williams — HENRY E. SULLIVAN, 67 W. 106th street, Manhattan; endorsed by J. Levy and A. M. Becker.

GEORGE A. SCHAEFER, 152 W. 101st street, Manhattan; endorsed by W. F. McEllen and G. C. Barnes.

By Alderman Wise — HENRY G. JOHNSON, 312 W. 120th street; endorsed by E. W. Curley and J. J. Molen.

FLORENCE O'C. SHAY, 484 St. Nicholas avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by A. J. Kohn and T. F. Morrissey.

By Alderman Wolff — JOSEPH H. SCHMITT, 96 Buffalo avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. B. Roberts and M. Carney.

G. O. 92 (Int. No. 652).

Report of the Committee on Rules in Favor of Adopting Resolution Instructing the Clerk to Notify the Board of Estimate and Apportionment That the Board will Adjourn for the Summer Recess July 9, 1918.

The Committee on Rules, to which was referred on June 25, 1918 (Minutes, page 430), the annexed resolution instructing the Clerk to inform the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Board of Aldermen will adjourn for the summer recess on Tuesday, July 9, 1918, respectfully

REPORTS:

Your Committee believes no change should be made in the accompanying resolution and recommends its adoption.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby instructed to inform the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Board of Aldermen will adjourn for the summer recess on Tuesday, July 9, 1918, to reconvene subject to the call of the Chair.

JOHN F. McCOURT, ROBERT L. MORAN, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, JAMES R. FERGUSON, ADOLPH HELD, Committee on Rules.

Which on motion of the Vice-Chairman was ordered on file.

G. O. 93 (Int. No. 621).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Ship Carpenter in the Dock Department.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on June 18, 1918 (Minutes, page 381), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Ship Carpenter in the Dock Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this resolution is to provide the prevailing rate of wages for this class of work.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of said resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held June 14, 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 Department of Docks and Ferries of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, effective as of April 1, 1918, as follows:

Title.	Rate	Number of Per Diem. Incumbents.
Ship Carpenter	\$5 60	Unlimited

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

JAMES R. FERGUSON, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, WILLIAM K. WALSH, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, JOHN F. McCOURT, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. COX, 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, Cox, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman; the President—62.

Negative—Alderman Quinn—1.

G. O. 94 (Int. No. 622).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Stone Cutter in City Departments.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on June 18, 1918 (Minutes, page 382), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Stone Cutter in City departments, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this resolution is to provide the prevailing rate of wages for this class of work.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of said resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held June 14, 1918:

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

Title.	Rate	Number of Per Diem. Incumbents.
Stone Cutter	\$5 50	Unlimited

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

JAMES R. FERGUSON, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, WILLIAM K. WALSH, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, JOHN F. McCOURT, FRED SMITH, EDWARD W. COX, 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, Cox, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman; the President—62.

Negative—Alderman Quinn—1.

G. O. 95 (Int. No. 628).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting a Substitute Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances, Relating to the Rehearing of Charges Against Members of the Police and Fire Departments.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on June 18, 1918 (Minutes, page 391), the annexed ordinance amending an ordinance in relation to the rehearing of charges against members of the Police and Fire Departments, respectfully

REPORTS:

This ordinance provides that where a probation member of the Police or Fire Departments shall have been dismissed the aggrieved may apply to the Mayor for a rehearing of the charges upon which he was dismissed.

This ordinance simply transfers a provision of State law to the Code of Ordinances, making it one of local nature.

Your Committee recommends its adoption.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE to amend chapter 18 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "police," by changing the title thereof to read "police and fire," and by inserting in said chapter, under "article 2, uniformed force," a new section relating to the hearing or rehearing of charges or causes for the dismissal of members.

Be It Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:
Section 1. Chapter 18 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to "Police," is hereby amended so that the title thereof shall read "Police and Fire."

Sec. 2. Chapter 18 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended, under "Article 2, Uniformed Force," by the insertion of a new section to read as follows:

Section 5. *Members, dismissed or reduced; hearing or rehearing of charges or causes therefor.*

§5. *Members, dismissed or reduced; hearing or rehearing of charges or causes therefor.*

When a member of the police department or the fire department shall have been dismissed or reduced, after trial by the police Commissioner or the fire commissioner, as the case may be, from the position or rank theretofore held by him, or when a probationary member of the police department or the fire department shall have been dismissed, the person aggrieved may make written application to the mayor setting forth the reasons for demanding a hearing or rehearing of the charges or causes upon which he was dismissed or reduced, and provided that such dismissed or reduced member or probationary member shall waive in writing all claim against the city for back pay, the mayor may, in writing, consent to such hearing or rehearing, stating the reasons why such charges should be heard or reheard. Such application for a hearing or rehearing shall be made within one year after this ordinance takes effect, or within one year from the date of the dismissal or reduction; if such dismissal or reduction occurs after this ordinance takes effect. Such hearing or rehearing shall be had before the police commissioner if the applicant was a member or probationary member of the police department, and before the fire commissioner if the applicant was member or probationary member of the fire department, and if such commissioner, as the case may be, shall determine that such member or probationary member has been illegally or unjustly dismissed or reduced from his position or rank, such commissioner, as the case may be, may restore him to the position or rank from which he was dismissed or reduced and allow him the whole of the time since any such dismissal or reduction to be applied on his time of service in his department, or for such other and further relief as such commissioner, as the case may be, may determine just, or affirm the dismissal or reduction as he may determine from the evidence. If the applicant be a probationary member of the police or the fire department, the commissioner, as the case may be, may allow him the time already served as a probationary member to count as time served, but shall not allow the time between the date of his dismissal and his restoration to count as service in his department.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

ORIGINAL.

AN ORDINANCE amending an ordinance in relation to the rehearing of charges against members of the Police and Fire Departments of The City of New York.

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

Section 1. When a member of the Police [Force] Department or Fire Department shall have been dismissed or reduced, after trial by the Police Commissioner or Fire Commissioner, from the position or rank theretofore held by him, or when a probationary member of the Police Department or Fire Department shall have been dismissed, the person aggrieved may make written application to the Mayor, setting forth the reasons for demanding a hearing or rehearing of the charges or causes upon which he was dismissed or reduced, and provided that such dismissed or reduced member or probationary member of such [force or] department shall waive in writing all claim against The City of New York for back pay, the Mayor may in writing consent to such hearing or rehearing, stating the reasons why such charges should be heard or reheard. Such application for a hearing shall be made within one year after this enactment or within one year from the date of the dismissal or reduction, if such dismissal or reduction occurs after this act takes effect. Such rehearing shall be had before the Police Commissioner of The City of New York if the applicant [be] was a probationary member or member of the Police Department, and before the Fire Commissioner if the applicant [is] was a probationary member or member of the Fire Department, and if such Commissioner shall determine that such probationary member or member has been illegally or unjustly dismissed or reduced from his position or rank, such Commissioner may restore him to the position or rank from which he was dismissed and allow him the whole of the time since any such dismissal or reduction to be applied on his time of service in such Department, or for such other and further relief as such Commissioner may determine just, or affirm the dismissal or reduction, as he may determine from the evidence. If the applicant be a probationary member of the Police or Fire Department such Commissioner may allow him the time already served as a probationary member to count as time served, but shall not allow the time between the date of his dismissal and his restoration to count as service in such Department.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

JAMES R. FERGUSON, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, WILLIAM K. WALSH, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, JOHN F. McCOURT, FRED. SMITH, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hogan, Keneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman; the President—62.

G. O. 96 (Int. No. 649).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish Various Grades of Positions in the Department of Correction.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on June 25, 1918 (Minutes, page 391), the annexed resolution to establish various grades of positions in the Department of Correction, respectfully

REPORTS:

That your Committee believes the proposed grades of positions to be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department.

It, therefore, recommends the adoption of said resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held June 21, 1918:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Head Prison Keeper	\$1,680 00	3
Head Prison Keeper	1,560 00	4
Head Prison Keeper	1,440 00	13
Head Prison Matron	1,200 00	3
Resident Physician	1,500 00	1
Prison Keeper	1,320 00	Unlimited
Prison Keeper	1,260 00	Unlimited
Prison Keeper	1,080 00	Unlimited
Prison Keeper	1,020 00	Unlimited
Prison Matron	960 00	Unlimited
Prison Matron	780 00	Unlimited
Prison Matron	720 00	Unlimited

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

JAMES R. FERGUSON, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, WILLIAM K. WALSH, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, JOHN F. McCOURT, FRED. SMITH, EDWARD W. COX, 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, Cox, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hogan, Keneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman; the President—62.

Negative—Alderman Quinn—1.

The Vice-Chairman moved that the Board do now adjourn, subject to the call of the Chair.

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, subject to the call of the Chair. 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, JULY 17, 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 Depart- ment of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount
Armory Board.				
86063	6- 8-18	7- 3-18	Thomas Gerhard	\$200 00
59938	3-20-18	34429	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	
62493	4- 5-18	34429	4-27-18 J. H. Freedlander	\$18 60
82661	6-12-18	34429	5- 4-18 J. H. Freedlander	101 25
62596	4- 5-18	41817	6-25-18 J. H. Freedlander	33 60
82616	6-11-18	41817	5- 4-18 J. H. Freedlander	40 46
82617	6-12-18	40632	6-25-18 J. H. Freedlander	34 60
59939	3-20-18	40632	4-27-18 J. H. Freedlander	46 35
62494	4- 5-18	40632	5- 4-18 J. H. Freedlander	9 30
				138 75
County Court, Kings County.				
87432	6-26-18	7- 9-18	Urguhart & Fitzgerald	\$3 50
87431	6-25-18	7-10-18	Bklyn. Heights R. R. Co.	12 00
87430	7- 1-18	7- 9-18	J. B. Lyon Co.	9 00
County Court, Bronx County.				
88443		7-12-18	Harry B. Harris	\$8 45
Municipal Court of the City of New York.				
88053		7-10-18	Leonard F. Whitbeck	\$10 00
88049		7-10-18	Nicolo Prisco	6 30
88056		7-10-18	Jeremiah P. Tracy	2 70
88057		7-10-18	Cornelius Snedeker	2 80
88063		7-10-18	Isidor Greenbaum	5 10
88047		7-10-18	James Foley	7 10
88062		7-10-18	John Henigen, Jr.	14 00
Court of Special Sessions.				
86913	7- 8-18	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	\$14 00	
86915	5- 1-18	7- 8-18 Banks Law Pub. Co.	15 00	
Board of City Record.				
88375	6-25-18	48738	7-11-18 Brooklyn Daily Eagle	\$29 56
88377		48741	7-11-18 Tiebel Bros.	1 35
88374		48738	7-11-18 Brooklyn Daily Eagle	46 13
Department of Correction.				
86714	4-29-18	49517	7- 6-18 Manhattan Sup. Co.	\$24 56
87981	7- 1-18		7-10-18 Rud Herold	17 50
87982	7- 1-18		7-10-18 Rud Herold	50
87983	6-28-18		7-10-18 Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	1 55
87986	5-31-18		7-10-18 M. Reidy	3 50
87990	6-29-18		7-10-18 P. J. McArdle	73 50
87992	6-30-18		7-10-18 C. H. Zimmermann	12 00
87993	7- 3-18		7-10-18 John Wanamaker	11 95
87979	7- 1-18		7-10-18 Rud Herold	3 00
87980	7- 1-18		7-10-18 Rud Herold	8 75
Department of Docks and Ferries.				
85985		7- 3-18	R. Hamilton & Sons, Inc.	\$213 47
Board of Elections.				
88614		7-12-18	Harry W. Taylor, Clerk	\$25 70
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.				
88635		7-12-18	Joseph Haag, Secretary	\$34 00
Teachers' Retirement Fund.				
87100	12-31-17		7- 9-18 Henry Romeike, Inc.	\$2 18
87101	5- 9-17			

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88671		7-12-18	Albert Loewinthan	6 00	88595			Brooklyn Public Library.		
88674		7-12-18	Ida Ikelheimer	5 50		7-12-18	Brooklyn Public Library	13,078 90		
88683		7-12-18	Earl P. Haynes	5 00			Department of Public Markets.			
88682		7-12-18	Georgiana E. Brown	1 00	86854	6-25-18	7-8-18	Hale Desk Co.	\$4 00	
88681		7-12-18	Julia Byrne	4 50			Department of Parks.			
88678		7-12-18	Elizabeth M. Ball	9 00	87898	7-10-18	Louis Wohlgemuth	\$15 87		
88639		7-12-18	Joseph P. Hanify	3 70	87892	7-10-18	Abe Karpincas	9 00		
88672		7-12-18	Millicent Baum	6 00	87895	7-10-18	Pamone Const. Co.	9 00		
88673		7-12-18	Thomas J. Boyle	3 60	87891	7-10-18	H. J. Samuel	9 00		
88675		7-12-18	T. Adrian Curtis	10 00	87894	7-10-18	Hyman Schloss	9 00		
88680		7-12-18	Katherine M. A. Keyes	3 00	87899	7-10-18	Luige Bove	9 00		
87701	4- 6-18	7-10-18	American Sports Pub. Co.	48 00	87896	7-10-18	Hyman Arkawy	9 00		
87700	3- 8-18	7-10-18	International Textbook Co.	11 44	87897	7-10-18	Harry Black	9 00		
87699	3- 4-18	7-10-18	Max Horowitz	17 50	87893	7-12-18	George W. Burns	9 00		
87698	4-18-18	7-10-18	Thomas Garnar & Co., Inc.	23 00	79761	6-18-18	Coldwell Lawn Mower Co.	408 38		
87697	4-11-18	7-10-18	Louis DeJonge & Co.	15 00	87503	6- 4-18	7- 9-18	Smyth-Donegan Co.	2 20	
87696	4-23-18	7-10-18	Beekman Paper & Card Co.	21 00	87502	2-18-18	7- 9-18	Thomas M. Delaney, Inc.	68 38	
87204	4-27-18	7- 9-18	Albert E. Castle, Inc.	35 00	87491	6-14-18	7- 9-18	F. Oskierko	30 00	
87205	5- 4-18	7- 9-18	Royal Co. of N. Y., assignee of Chas. H. Finnian	72 00	87490	5- 9-18	7- 9-18	Dieges & Clust	6 30	
87730	1-24-18	7-10-18	Bloomingdale Bros., Inc.	2 88	87489	6-26-18	7-10-18	Allen E. Brenner & Bro.	5 00	
87729	1- 7-18	7-10-18	P. Prybil Machine Co.	5 75	87488	6-27-18	7-10-18	Colgate & Co.	36 00	
87728	2-25-18	7-10-18	Baker & Taylor Co.	5 40	88087	6-20-18	7-10-18	Egler Bakery	59 40	
87717	2- 9-18	7-10-18	Addressograph Co.	4 00	88086	5-28-18	7-10-18	Norwich Pharmacal Co.	8 30	
87733	12-26-17	7-10-18	Abraham & Straus	8 00	88085	6- 3-18	7-10-18	Louis Ruhe	18 00	
87732	3-14-18	7-10-18	Western Electric Co., Inc.	7 42	87500	6-10-18	7- 9-18	Martha Evans Co.	1 84	
87164	2-28-18	44495	7- 9-18	E. P. Dutton & Co.	1 25	88089	6- 8-18	7-11-18	American Museum of Natural History	1,088 59
87163	2-28-18	44495	7- 9-18	E. P. Dutton & Co.	5 00	87497	6-20-18	7- 9-18	A. Mendleson's Sons	6 60
86787	3-21-18	48804	7- 8-18	Liberty Ink Corp.	60 75	87498	6-18-18	7- 9-18	C. W. Keenan	80 50
87142	10-27-17	46549	7- 9-18	M. Feigel & Bro., Inc.	21 74	87494	6-18-18	7- 9-18	General Naval Stores Co.	65 16
86537	12-31-17	46758	7- 5-18	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	1 13	87492	5- 6-18	7- 9-18	Dexter Supply Co.	8 92
87703		7-10-18	C. S. Hammond & Co.	10 33	87485	6-29-18	7- 9-18	Henry C. Kelley Co.	31 35	
86763	4-13-18		7- 8-18	Charles Beseler Co.	37 00	88102	6- 5-18	7- 9-18	R. Demeo	18 75
86764	5- 1-18		7- 8-18	Lennon & Co.	99 50	87918		7-10-18	Anchor Post Iron Works	32 23
87196	4-26-18		7- 9-18	John F. Ferguson	14 00	88318		7-10-18	James J. Foy	3 48
87189		7- 9-18	Franz Benthin	18 90	88320		7-11-18	American Museum of Natural History	133 20	
87190		7- 9-18	Pathoscope Co. of America, Inc.	45 05	88321		7-11-18	American Museum of Natural History	12,815 76	
86767		7- 8-18	Bloomingdale Bros.	79 30			7-11-18	American Museum of Natural History	2,945 72	
87200	4-19-18		7- 9-18	Oswald Benedix	25 00	87584	5-27-18	Police Department.		
85526		7- 2-18	Terrace Co., assignee of Thos. F. Maher	37 43	87582	6-10-18	7- 9-18	Conner, Fendler & Co.	\$7 64	
86765	4-19-18		7- 8-18	Hale Desk Co.	98 00	86970		7- 9-18	Peerless Towel Supply Co.	26 47
87695	4- 3-18		7-10-18	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	1 80	80964		7- 9-18	Library Bureau	13 50
87693	4-20-18		7-10-18	Lennon & Co.	8 65	87596		7- 8-18	Theo. Moss & Co.	27 45
87691	4-30-18		7-10-18	Fleischmann Co.	13 20			7- 8-18	Bronx County Auto Co., Inc.	51 72
87731	1-17-18		7-10-18	Beekman Paper & Card Co.	22 50	84020		7- 9-18	R. E. Enright, Commissioner	7,725 89
87687	3- 9-18		7-10-18	Department of Correction	2 48	86302	3-30-18	President of the Borough of Manhattan.		
87686	3-20-18		7-10-18	Abraham & Straus	19 43			6-27-18	Peter Sexton & James M. Vincent	\$146 94
87684		7-10-18	Baker & Taylor Co.	41 76			7- 3-18	John A. McCarthy	983 75	
87165	1-12-18	41629	7- 9-18	American Book Co.	1 11	86329		President of the Borough of The Bronx.		
87167	9- 7-17	47373	7- 9-18	Baker & Taylor Co.	9 46			7- 3-18	George V. Slack & Co.	\$4,004 44
87166	1-31-18	47374	7- 9-18	E. P. Dutton & Co.	3 30	77516	10-17-17	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.		
86606	12-31-16	44389	7- 6-18	Samuel E. Hunter	37 79	88447		6-12-18	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	\$15 00
86795	3- 6-18	41756	7- 5-18	Brooklyn Daily Eagle	2 25	86331		7-12-18	Thomas F. Moran, Accountant	11 55
86525	1- 3-18	47231	7- 8-18	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	63 65	87574	5-27-18	7- 3-18	Johnson Bros.	946 85
86612		44500	7- 6-18	Ginn & Co.	24 90	78487		7- 9-18	Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.	46 95
86609	3-22-18	41658	7- 6-18	A. S. Barnes Co.	78 75			6-14-18	Alden S. Swan & Co.	44 94
86791	3-22-18	41655	7- 2-18	Row, Peterson & Co.	48 00	88784		President of the Borough of Queens.		
85588	3-16-18	41720	7- 2-18	Gregg Publishing Co.	10 05	88785		7-12-18	William E. Everitt, Chief Clerk	\$15 20
86614	3-16-18	41720	7- 6-18	Gregg Publishing Co.	12 00	88782		7-12-18	George Solan	2 50
86530	12-20-17	44495	7- 5-18	E. P. Dutton & Co.	16 00			7-12-18	Joseph Sullivan, Superintendent	6 69
87152	10-15-17	44496	7- 9-18	Educational Publishing Co.	3 00	86508	6-13-18	President of the Borough of Richmond.		
87158	4-13-18	41637	7- 9-18	Henry Holt & Co.	3 00	86507	6- 8-18	7- 5-18	Agent & Warden of Sing Sing Prison	\$30 00
87706	3-21-18		7-10-18	Landry Bros.	15 00			7- 5-18	C. L. De Hart	49 74
87681	4- 4-18		7-10-18	Devoe & Reynolds Co., Inc.	14 40	84994		Public Service Commission.		
87682	12- 6-17		7-10-18	American Type Founders Co.	18 00	47790	6-27-18	6-27-18	John B. Roberts	\$6,567 08
87683	3- 1-18		7-10-18	Chas. Beseler Co.	3 00	87115	6-15-18	Department of Public Charities.		
87676	1-10-18		7-10-18	Isaac Haft	1 75	48886		7- 9-18	Westchester Fish Co., Inc.	\$5 66
87678	1-26-18		7-10-18	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	7 00	87284	5-20-18	7- 9-18	Paul Schaad	12 85
87702	3-16-18		7-10-18	John T. Stanley Co., Inc.	6 00	87289	6- 7-18	7		

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88387	7-11-18	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	9,486 60	88389	7-11-18	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	3,911 51		
88385	7-11-18	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	10,184 49	88390	7-11-18	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	4,418 64		
88386	7-11-18	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	8,617 13	87449	6-11-18	7-9-18	Swinehart Tire & Rubber Co. of N. Y.	18 00	
86437	7-11-18	Queens Borough Gas & Electric Co.	873 07	87446	6-25-18	7-9-18	Wilson & Co.	12 00	
88388	7-11-18	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	4,525 27	87467	6-18-18	7-9-18	G. W. Bromley & Co.	3 75	
				87468	7-1-18	7-9-18	Mrs. Elmira Reed	2 10	
				87464	6-5-18	7-9-18	Public Service Garage	61 00	

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1918.

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

Invoice Finance Date Voucher No.	or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
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Board of Ambulance Service.			
90458		Swedish Hospital in Bklyn.	\$125 00
Board of Standards and Appeals.			
90588	7-15-18	Perfection Shade Adjuster Co.	20 25
Surrogate's Court, Queens County.			
90384	5-13-18	J. B. Lyob Co.	36 00
90385	5-17-18	Matthew Bender & Co.	6 50
County Clerk, Richmond County.			
90383		N. Y. Tel. Co.	11 18
County Court, Queens County.			
90386		N. Y. Tel. Co.	32 58
County Clerk, Bronx County.			
90379	6-30-18	Fred M. Schildwachter	9 00
County Clerk, New York County.			
90380		N. Y. Tel. Co.	25 31
Board of City Record.			
90374	48740	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	483 93
90375	48747	Atlas Stationery Corp.	688 73
90376	48747	Atlas Stationery Corp.	88 58
90377	48751	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	330 74
90378	49005	N. Y. Tel. Co.	54 41
Department of Correction.			
90518		Hon. Jas. A. Hamilton	233 75
90519		John Hayes	7 55
90520		N. Y. Tel. Co.	31 73
90521	49374	Lewis De Groff & Son	339 12
90522	49391	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.	12,807 65
90523	49200	N. Y. Tel. Co.	386 97
90524	49200	N. Y. Tel. Co.	405 15
90525	48331	Chas. B. Meyers	1,744 13
90526	49426	Ernest B. Wright	10,125 00
Department of Education.			
90360	3-15-18	Isaac Brenner	61 33
90361	3-6-18	John F. Koop	243 48
90362	4-9-18	J. Fitzgerald	28 20
90363	4-18-18	Geo. H. Beck & Sons	50 15
90364	4-9-18	J. Fitzgerald	54 56
90365	4-11-18	Geo. Kessler	82 48
90366	3-28-18	Isaac Brenner	12 31
90367	3-11-18	Isaac Brenner	99 13
90368	3-26-18	Lorenzo & Byrns	76 90
90369	4-13-18	Geo. Kessler	16 60
90370	1-16-18	Alwyn A. Hanft	471 47
90371	4-10-18	Herman Auskulat	16 50
90372	5-10-18	John A. O'Brien	127 76
90373	4-1-18	D. J. Deady	41 37
90347	4-2-18	Isaac Brenner	38 08
90348	R & A. Isaacson	46 26	
90349	3-14-18	Eugene J. Flood	97 61
90350	3-30-18	E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co.	5 00
90351	3-19-18	Jos. F. Egan	43 91
90352	3-1-18	R. & A. Isaacson	137 56
90353	3-15-18	Hall & Boyle	28 45
90354	4-2-18	Isaac Brenner	12 40
90355	4-22-18	Jos. F. Egan	30 32
90356	3-27-18	J. Fitzgerald	123 12
90357	4-10-18	B. P. Eldridge	36 88
90358	3-25-18	Alberene Stone Co.	4 85
90359	3-23-18	Lorenzo & Byrns	75 20
90338	46513	Montgomery & Co., Inc.	16 57
90339		Metropolitan Supply Co.	4 14
90340	46508	Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons, Inc.	142 89
90341	46508	Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons, Inc.	35 71
90342	47028	Underwood Typewriter Co.	100 00
90343	46515	Scientific Equipment Co.	5 08
90344	46529	Wm. P. Youngs & Bros.	8 40
90345	46510	Kalt Lumber Co.	44 43
90346	47028	Underwood Typewriter Co.	37 50
90327	4-15-18	A. D. Evertsen Co.	104 96
90328	3-15-18	John A. O'Brien	47 09
90329	3-25-18	Kramer Mezger, Inc.	49 52
90330	4-5-18	A. D. Evertsen Co.	47 49
90331	4-1-18	D. L. Delaney	61 36
90332	4-3-18	Kroepke Plumbing & Heating Co.	30 67
90333	3-20-18	L. P. Gfroerer Co.	125 92
90334	3-22-18	John F. Abernethy	543 48
90335	7-1-18	B. E. Gfroerer	712 82
90336	3-5-18	Belford Bros.	445 93
90337	3-12-18	L. P. Gfroerer Co.	143 35
90323	48832	Smith Tablet Co., Inc.	13,362 16
90324	48799	Kalt Lumber Co.	439 37
90325	49258	Paul Baron	28 00
90326	48712	Henry Holt & Co.	124 80
90456		Wm. L. Ettinger	60 86
90457		Wm. E. Grady	60 86
Fire Department.			
90517		Thos. P. Brophy	\$171 75

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88387	7-11-18	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	9,486 60	88389	7-11-18	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	3,911 51	
88385	7-11-18	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	10,184 49	88390	7-11-18	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	4,418 64	
88386	7-11-18	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	8,617 13	87449	6-11-18	7-9-18	Swinehart Tire & Rubber Co. of N. Y.	18 00
86437	7-11-18	Queens Borough Gas & Electric Co.	873 07	87446	6-25-18	7-9-18	Wilson & Co.	12 00
88388	7-11-18	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	4,525 27	87467	6-18-18	7-9-18	G. W. Bromley & Co.	3 75
				87468	7-1-18	7-9-18	Mrs. Elmira Reed	2 10
				87464	6-5-18	7-9-18	Public Service Garage	61 00
VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1918.				VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1918.				
90458	6-5-18	Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.	\$132 50	90444	County of Bronx St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes	2,430 09		
90557	4-28-18	Butler Bros.	76 25	90426	Bushwick & East Brooklyn Dispensary Assn.	250 00		
90559		Frank A. Hall & Sons	450 00	90427	Brooklyn Eastern District Homeopathic Dispensary	250 00		
90560	6-6-18	S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co.	13 50		Church Charity Foundation of L. I. Home for Blind	27 42		
90561	5-6-18	E. Kessling Thermometer Co.	9 00		Deutsche Poliklinik Dispensary	250 00		
90562	6-20-18	E. J. Brooks & Co.	20 00	90428	L. I. College Hospital	1,789 75		
90563	6-5-18	E. Leitz, Inc.	5 50		Maternity of L. I. College Hospital	335 55		
90564	6-3-18	Kny-Scheerer Corp.	8 40	90429	N. Y. Eye & Ear Infirmary	1,132 91		
90565	4-27-18	Victor Electric Corp.	534 95	90430	Northern Dispensary of the City of N. Y.	250 00		
90566	4-20-18	Watters Laboratories</td						

Invoice Finance Vouch- or Con- tract er No. Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Vouch- or Con- tract er No. Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Vouch- or Con- tract er No. Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
90600	Theodosius Stevens	97 81	90515	W. J. Fitzgerald	30 00	90668	Uriah Conner	265 84
90601	H. K. Brewer Co.	6 20	90516	Cullen X. Barge Corp.	250 00	90669	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	24 40
	Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.			President of the Borough of The Bronx.			A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	1 50
90487	49485 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	117 36	90584	49086 N. Y. Trap Rock Co.	\$1,668 20	90670	5-19-18	
90488	49366 Barrett Co.	424 56	90585	49085 Church E. Gates Co., Inc.	1,970 10	90671	7-15-18	Eugene Dietzgen Co.
90489	48276 Brooklyn Alcatraz Asp. Pav. Co.	181 46	90586	44936 Marrone & Palladino	6,098 11	90672	6-20-18	G. S. Green & Co., Inc.
	J. F. Gillespie	4 50	90587	48293 Jos. M. Stanton	3,029 40	90673		Motor Car Equipment Co., Inc.
90490	Brooklyn Institute of Arts & Sciences	6,700 02		President of the Borough of Brooklyn.			24 33	
90491	C. Valentine	9 00	90243	6-20-18 Brooklyn Paint Works	\$16 50	90674	3-30-18	Henry J. McCoy
90492	90244 6-14-18 C. W. Crane & Co.		90245	5-14-18 Warren Bros. Co.	732 20	90675	7-3-18	Edw. T. McGill
			90246	4-20-18 Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co.	155 00	90676	7-5-18	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.					90677	6-17-18	Wilson Welder & Metals Co., Inc.
90574	Gustave Daquin	\$716 00	90247	4-31-18 Shadbolt Mfg. Co.	40 39			2 85
90575	7-15-18 Fred. J. Etzel	102 00	90248	6-26-18 Brooklyn Ash Removal Co.	31 50	90678	6-6-18	L. S. Winne & Co.
90576	7-13-18 J. Kaufman	102 00	90249	6-12-18 Borough Ash Removal Co., Inc.	720 00	90679	7-5-18	Chas. E. Chapin Co., Inc.
90577	7-13-18 B. Moskowitz	102 00		Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.		90680		R. Young Bros. Lumber Co.
90578	N. Y. Public Library	3,648 35	90250	11-20-17 Stevenson & Marsters, Inc.	960 00	90681	6-29-18	Stanley & Patterson
90579	American Museum of Natural History	4,681 22	90251	10-16-17 Stevenson & Marsters, Inc.	410 35	90682	6-1-18	A. W. Gerstner Co.
90580	American Museum of Natural History	110 00	90252	5-21-18 Levy Bros.	131 43	90683		42d St. Garage, M. H. Burke, Prop.
			90253	Francis M. A. Leach	291 72			58 28
			90254	Rudolph Reiner	365 63	90684	6-15-18	Falls Clutch & Machinery Co., Inc.
90568	Jos. E. Savage	249 04	90255	5-31-18 Bacon Coal Co.	4,623 75			3 52
90569	Al. Ferguson	287 00	90256	6-12-18 Van Brunt Tandy	1 25	90173	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
90570	Francis T. Carroll	102 00	90257	6-20-18 Geo. W. Kennington Iron Works	350 00	90172	5-31-18	Eimer & Amend
90571	Alvin Jaeger	102 00				90173		Wm. L. Blumberg & Co.
90572	W. Levdansky	350 00	90258	6-4-18 C. W. Keenan	197 53	90183	6-1-18	Wm. McGrath
90573	John T. F. Ward		90259	4-31-18 Siever's Garage	28 87	90184	6-1-18	Monarch Tire Co.
	Police Department.		90260	6-1-18 Stucco Garage, Inc.	52 26	90185	5-1-18	J. B. Motor Truck Co.
90304	John Behan	\$34 00	90261	Palmer Garage Co., Inc.	24 66	90186	4-18-18	Eagle Lock Co.
90305	Patrick Dougherty	19 25	90262	Brooklyn Blue Print Works Inc.	13 54	90187	6-22-18	W. R. Keene & Co.
90306	6-28-18 O. J. Maigne Co.	12 25	90263	6-14-18 Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz, Inc.	11 50	90188	5-15-18	W. S. Darling
90307	5-31-18 Ready Auto Supply Co.	311 80	90264	6-7-18 Alden S. Swan Co.	36 00	90189	6-1-18	American Meter Co.
90308	6-14-18 Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc.	28 00	90265	2-26-18 Saml. Lewis	84 70	90190	6-1-18	Connelly Iron Sponge Co.
90309	6-17-18 Witherbee Storage Battery Co., Inc.	9 39	90266	6-18-18 E. Belcher Hyde	83 00	90191	5-1-18	M. R. Smith
90310	6-8-18 Albert Hirst, Inc.	1 95	90267	6-19-18 Wm. F. Phelan	10 00	90192	6-1-18	George Dowall
90311	6-28-18 E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co.	97 75	90268	6-25-18 Hart Bell Co., Inc.	6 00	90193	5-1-18	Oil Machinery Co.
90312	5-6-18 Martin Evans Co.	1 40	90269	6-18-18 Saml. W. Cornell	4 20	90194	2-1-18	Hudson Auto Lamp Works
90313	6-7-18 A. J. Picard & Co., Inc.	2 97	90270	7-18-18 Wm. H. Gieseler	21 60	90195	3-1-18	N. Y. Life Insurance Co.
90314	5-22-18 Mercer Auto Co.	32 00	90271	4-27-18 Annin & Co.	28 40	90196	4-1-18	N. Y. Life Insurance Co.
90315	6-8-18 Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	28 00	90272	6-20-18 W. R. Adams & Co.	25 44	90197	5-15-18	N. Y. Life Insurance Co.
90316	Victor Welding Works	45 00	90273	6-18-18 Johnson Service Co.	23 45	90198	6-1-18	N. Y. Life Insurance Co.
90317	6-21-18 Liberty Auto Radiator Co.	19 20	90274	5-18-18 Wm. H. Geiseler	14 25	90199	6-24-18	Nathaniel W. Keane
90318	6-11-18 Myers Plate & Window Glass Co.	3 00	90275	6-6-18 T. C. Moore & Co.	2 84	90200	6-1-18	Lyman Smith
90319	5-23-18 General Speedometer Repair Co., Inc.	5 25	90276	6-17-18 Caspar Sommerlad	44 25	90201	6-1-18	John Lucy
90320	4-25-18 T. C. Moore & Co.	1 25	90277	6-15-18 Short Bros.	35 00	90202	6-1-18	Edward L. Deal
90321	2-23-18 Otto Kuester	80	90278	6-20-18 M. S. Brown	8 50	90203	5-21-18	Thomas Murphy
90322	Underwood Typewriter Co.	10 00	90279	2-20-18 Wm. Buchanan	20 30	90204	4-1-18	E. Belcher Hyde
	Department of Plant and Structures.		90280	6-21-18 Neptune B. Smyth, Inc.	1,011 71	90205	5-1-18	14 00
90416	6-30-18 Diamond Towel Supply Co.	\$28 86	90281	6-4-18 Cook Electric Co.	268 50	90206	6-1-18	Mary Sunderland
90417	6-30-18 Citizens Water Supply Co.	7 81	90282	6-22-18 Diuquid Brothers	15 23	90174	12-1-17	Great Bear Spring Co.
90418	6-25-18 Independent Pneumatic Tire Co.	2 84	90283	5-20-18 Stevenson & Marsters, Inc.	2 76	90175	3-28-17	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe Co.
90419	6-30-18 A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	15 16	90284	6-20-18 H. E. Spicer Co.	3 50	90176	5-9-18	R. Young Bros. Feed Co.
90420	6-29-18 John Boyle & Co., Inc.	151 00		President of the Borough of Queens.		90177	6-19-18	R. Young Bros. Feed Co.
90421	4-5-18 Saml. Noller	25 50	90387	Richardson Webster	\$16 24			17 70
90422	7-1-18 O. J. Clinton	5 50	90527	Sheriff, Richmond County. Dr. Charles Allers	\$360 00			R. Young Bros. Feed Co.
90423	6-29-18 John J. Kelly	29 65		Department of Street Cleaning.			17 70	
90424	Western Union Tel. Co.	7 50				90178	6-1-18	Knickerbocker Ice Co.
90424	6-29-18 Swan & Finch Co.	74 75				90179	4-29-18	Abraham & Straus
90425	6-28-18 Holbrook Mfg. Co.	48 76				90180	5-29-18	Standard Oil Co.
90426	6-24-18 Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc.	12 20				90181	6-24-18	Abraham & Straus
90427	6-11-18 Martin Evans Co.	5 00				90182	5-24-18	J. Ulrich & Co.
90428	4-5-18 Motor Car Equipment Co.	23 11				90155		Ornamental Foundry Co.
90429	6-21-18 Thos. G. William Co.	5 85				90156	5-31-18	Abraham & Straus
90430	6-24-18 Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc.	12 71				90157		J. A. Devine
90431	6-18-18 Perfection Spring Service Co. of the Standard Parts Co.	16 59				90158		Wm. L. Blumberg & Co.
90432	6-1-18 Flatbush Auto Sales Co.	14 40				90159	6-1-18	Costeool & Dugan
90433	6-1-18 Triple Action Spring Co., Inc. of N. Y.	6 47				90160	6-29-18	Abraham & Straus
90434	6-30-18 A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	18 54				90161	6-29-18	Eimer & Amend
90435	7-2-18 Eggleston Bros. & Co.	54 22				90162	5-4-18	F. F. Fuhrman
	President of the Borough of Manhattan.					90163		W. F. Irish & Co.
90493	39590 Barber Asp. Co.	\$117 66				90164		

Ackroyd and Lillian M. Brennan, Soc. Investigators, at \$1,080; Anna G. Cosgrove, Social Investigator, at \$1,200; Frank D'Epagnier, Deckhand, \$900.

Appointed—Sarah E. Austin and Rachael Crowley, Clerks, at \$840; Harriet Rescke, Clerk, at \$720; Mary S. Gassner and Ethel Cheesman, Clerks, at \$600; Andrew Gerety, Clerk, at \$420; Anna Schneider, Anna L. Hemmedon, John P. Donahue, Felix O. Rapport and Cora Belden, Clerks, at \$360; Harry Weirman, Sr. Hospital Helper, at \$720; Richard Schepia and Andrew Lupi, Hospital Helpers, at \$480; Thea Cooney and James Patterson, Hospital Helpers, at \$240; Ellen M. Foster and Ada I. Hanley, Attendants, at \$600; Helen Ryan, Lillian Egan, Pauline Bencke, Lottie Nevins and Esther Gorman, Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$720; Rose Kennedy, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$780; Elizabeth L. Folke and Mary Farley, Teachers, at \$1,200; Abbie Gallagher, Charity Application Investigator, at \$600; Feder Weinert, Mortuary Helper, at \$792; Joseph E. Dunne, Deckhand, at \$900.

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Appointed—Julia A. McGowan, Court Stenographer, at \$2,160 per annum, July 8; Lillian Kaplan, Typewriting Copyist, at \$720 per annum, July 16. For 3 months from July 1: John J. Coleman and Otto Wagner, Finger Print Experts, at \$1,320 per annum; Hyman Alpert, Frederick A. Baker, Amelia Friedman and Joseph M. Phelan, Court Stenographers, at \$2,160 per annum.

Transferred—Frances E. Lyon, Clerk, at \$420 per annum, from Department of Education, July 16.

Reinstated—William Kohn, Interpreter, at \$1,380 per annum, June 25.

Services Ceased—Joseph Krakauer, Interpreter, at \$1,380 per annum, June 24; Geo. T. Mairs, Finger Print Expert, at \$1,320 per annum, June 30; August P. Matarazzo, Clerk, at \$420 per annum, July 15.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

ACCOUNTS, COMMISSIONER OF—Municipal Bldg., 12th fl. Phone, Worth 4315.

ALDERMEN, BOARD OF—Clerk's Office, Municipal Bldg., 2nd fl. Phone, Worth 4438.

President's Office, City Hall. Phone, Cortland 6770.

AMBULANCE SERVICE, BOARD OF—Municipal Bldg., 10th fl. Phone, Worth 748.

Ambulance Calls. Spring 3100.

ARMORY BOARD—Municipal Bldg., 8th fl. Phone, Worth 594.

ART COMMISSION—City Hall. Phone, Cortland 1197.

ASSESSORS, BOARD OF—Municipal Bldg., 8th fl. Phone, Worth 29.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS—26th st. & 1st ave. Phone, Mad. Sq. 8800.

BRONX, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—3rd & Tremont aves. Phone, Tremont 2680.

BROOKLYN, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—President's Office, 2nd floor, Borough Hall. Public Works, 2nd floor, Borough Hall.

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

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

Sewers, 9th floor, 215 Montague st.

Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall.

Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st.

Substructures, 215 Montague st.

Telephone, Main 9100.

CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE—Municipal Bldg., 12th fl. Phone, Worth 4227.

CHAMBERLAIN—Municipal Bldg., 8th fl. Phone, Worth 4227.

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

CHILDREN'S COURT—137 E. 22nd st. Phone, Gramercy 3611.

Brooklyn—102 Court st. Phone, Main 8811.

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

Court Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Queens—30 Union Hall st., Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 2624. Court Tuesdays and Fridays.

Richmond—Bank Bldg., New Brighton. Phone, Tomp. 2190. Court held Wednesdays.

CHILD WELFARE, BOARD OF—City Hall. Telephone, Cortland 4127.

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

CITY COURT—32 Chambers st. Phone, Cortland 122. Court opens 10 a.m. Trial Term, Part I, opens 9:45 a.m. Special Term Chambers 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

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

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS—General Office, 300 Mulberry st. Phone, Spring 9420.

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

Manhattan and The Bronx.

First District—110 White st.

Second District—125 Sixth ave.

Third District—2nd ave. and 1st st.

Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.

Fifth District—121st and Sylvan pl.

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

Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.

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

Twelfth District—1130 St. Nicholas ave.

Night Court for Women—125 Sixth ave.

Night Court for Men—151 E. 57th st.

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

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

Municipal Term—Room 500, Municipal Bldg.

Traffic Court—301 Mott st.

Bronx.

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

First District—318 Adams st.

Fifth District—Williamsburg Bridge Plaza.

Sixth District—495 Gates ave.

Seventh District—31 Snyder ave.

Eighth District—W. 8th st., Coney Island.

Ninth District—5th ave., and 23rd st.

Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.

Domestic Relations—402 Myrtle ave.

Municipal Term—2 Butler st.

Queens.

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

Second District—Town Hall, Flushing.

Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica.

Richmond.

First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.

CITY RECORD BOARD OF—Supervisor's office, Municipal Bldg., 8th floor.

Distributing Division—123-127 Worth st.

Telephone, Worth 3490.

CORRECTION DEPARTMENT—Municipal Bldg., 24th fl. Phone, Worth 1610.

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

Criminal Branch, 1918 Arthur ave.

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

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

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

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

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

COUNTY CLERK, QUEENS—Court House, L. I. C. Phone, H'fers Pt. 596.

Clerk's office, Phone, Jamaica 551.

Court Judge's office—336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 551.

Court opens at 10 a.m. a. m. Trial Term begins first Monday of each month, except July, Aug. and Sept., and on Friday of each week.

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

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE, RICHMOND—Surrogate's Court and office, Richmond. Phone, New Dorp 235. Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George. Phone, Tomp. 1000.

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

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, BRONX—Tremont & Arthur aves. Phone, Trem. 1200.

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS—Court House, L. I. C. Phone, H'fers pt. 3871.

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

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

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

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

ELECTIONS, BOARD OF—Municipal Bldg., 20th fl. Phone, Worth 3222.

POLITICAL COMMISSION—1st Dist.—Lafayette ave., and 2nd st., New Brighton. Phone, Tompkinsville 503.

2nd Dist.—Village Hall, Stapleton. Phone, Tompkinsville 113.

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

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

PARKS, DEPARTMENT OF—Manhattan and Richmond office, and Park Board—Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, Worth 4850.

Brooklyn—Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park. Telephone, South 2300.

Bronx—Zborowski Mansion, Claremont Park. Telephone, Tremont 2640.

Queens—The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill. Telephone, Richmond Hill 2300.

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, BRONX—2808 Third ave. Telephone, Melrose 9816.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS—44 Court st. Telephone, Main 2840.

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, NEW YORK—Hall of Records. Telephone, Worth 3406.

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, QUEENS—362 Fulton st., Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 223.

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, RICHMOND—Port Richmond. Phone, West Brighton 704.

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.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on.

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 1918.

1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WORTH ST., FROM PARK ROW TO BROADWAY, CURB TO RAIL, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Item 1. New sewer manhole heads and covers, complete, 12.

Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 2.

Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, 2.

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

Item 5. New 5-inch bluestone curb, linear feet, 2,410.

Item 7. New 6-inch granite corner curb, linear feet, 180.

Item 8. Old curb, linear feet, 300.

Item 9. Concrete sidewalk, Class "A," square feet, 1,000.

Item 10. Platform flag cut to line, linear feet, 250.

Item 11. New bluestone flagging, square feet, 100.

Item 12. Relaying bluestone flagging, square feet, 1,000.

Item 13. New granite header, linear feet, 10.

Item 14. Temporary header, linear feet, 10.

Item 15. Brick masonry, cubic yards, 3.

Item 16. Concrete, cubic yards, 610.

Item 17. Concrete in railroad area, cubic yards, 130.

Item 24. Granite block pavement outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion, square yards, 2,750.

Item 26. Granite block pavement in railroad area, square yards, 730.

Item 27. Relaying old granite block pavement, square yards, 20.

Item 41. Platform flagstone relaid, square feet, 3,000.

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

The amount of security to be deposited will be \$8,500, and the amount of deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 2D AVE. (CURB TO RAIL), FROM 83D ST. TO 97TH ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Item 1. New sewer manhole heads and covers, complete, 26.

Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 5.

Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, 5.

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

Item 5. New 5-inch bluestone curb, linear feet, 4,850.

Item 7. New 6-inch granite corner curb, linear feet, 990.

Item 8. Old curb, linear feet, 1,200.

Item 9. Concrete sidewalk, Class A, square feet, 300.

Item 12. Relaying bluestone flagging, square feet, 500.

Item 13. New granite header, linear feet, 80.

Item 14. Temporary header, linear feet, 10.

Item 15. Brick masonry, cubic yards, 3.

Item 16. Concrete, cubic yards, 3,450.

Item 17. Concrete in railroad area, cubic yards, 310.

Item 24. Granite block pavement outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion, square yards, 18,600.

Item 26. Granite block pavement in railroad area, square yards, 1,820.

Item 27. Relaying old granite block pavement, square yards, 40.

Item 28. Receiving basins altered (Method A), complete, 9.

Item 29. Receiving basins altered (Method C), complete, 5.

Item 30. Receiving basins altered (Method D), complete, 1.

Item 31. Standard inlets (Type A), complete, 2.

Item 32. Standard inlets (Type B), complete, 9.

Item 33. Standard inlets (Type C), complete, 2.

Item 34. Shallow inlets (Type A), complete, 1.

Item 35. Shallow inlets (Type B), complete, 1.

Item 36. Shallow inlets (Type C), complete, 1.

Item 37. 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connection, linear feet, 320.

Item 39. Earth excavation for sewer appurtenances, cubic yards, 5.

Item 40. Rock excavation for sewer appurtenances, cubic yards, 5.

The time allowed for the completion of the work shall be eighty (80) consecutive working days.

The amount of security to be deposited will be \$44,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 28TH ST., FROM 10TH AVE. TO 11TH AVE. (CURB TO RAIL), AND 11TH AVE. TO 13TH AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Item 1. New sewer manhole heads and covers, complete, 9.

Item 2. New sewer manhole covers, 1.

Item 3. New sewer manhole rings, 1.

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

Item 5. New 5-inch bluestone curb, linear feet, 1,540.

Item 6. New 6-inch granite curb, linear feet, 1,480.

Item 7. New 6-inch granite corner curb, linear feet, 110.

Item 8. Old curb, linear feet, 150.

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

Item 11. New bluestone flagging, square feet, 100.

Item 12. New granite header, linear feet, 10.

Item 13. Temporary header, linear feet, 10.

Item 14. Brick masonry, cubic yards, 3.

Item 15. Concrete, cubic yards, 880.

Item 16. Concrete in railroad area, cubic yards, 60.

Item 23. Granite block pavement outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion, square yards, 4,360.

Item 24. Relaying old granite block pavement, square yards, 40.

Item 25. Granite block pavement in railroad area, square yards, 360.

Item 27. Receiving basins altered (Method C), complete, 3.

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

Item 30. Standard inlets (Type B), complete, 1.

Item 31. Standard inlets (Type C), complete, 1.

Item 33. Shallow inlets (Type B), complete, 1.

Item 34. Shallow inlets (Type C), complete, 1.

Item 35. 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connection, linear feet, 10.

Item 37. Earth excavation for sewer appurtenances, cubic yards, 5.

Item 38. Rock excavation for sewer appurtenances, cubic yards, 3.

Item 39. Relaying bluestone flagging, square feet, 100.

The time allowed for the completion of the work shall be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security to be deposited will be \$11,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

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

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

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

FRANK L. DOWLING, President.
Dated, July 18, 1918. iy18,30

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Corporation Sale of Real Estate.

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

TUESDAY, JULY 31, 1918,

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

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York, indicated as Parcel 1 on Map 11383Y, on file in the office of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, of New York, and also known as Lot 8 in Block 52, Ward 3, on the Tax Maps of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north side of 31st st., distant 175 feet measured westerly along said northerly line of 31st st. from the north west corner of 31st st. and 15th ave., running thence westerly along said northerly line of 31st st., 75 feet to a point; running thence northerly parallel to and distant 250 feet westerly measured at right angles from the westerly line of 15th ave., 100 feet to a point; thence westerly parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly measured at right angles from the northerly line of 31st st., one foot to a point; thence easterly parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly, measured at right angles from the southerly line of 32d st.; thence easterly along said southerly line of 32d st., 25 feet to a point; thence southerly, parallel to and distant 226 feet westerly measured at right angles from said westerly side of 15th ave., 100 feet to a point; thence easterly parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly, measured at right angles from the southerly side of 32d st., 51 feet to a point; thence southerly parallel to and distant westerly 175 feet measured at right angles from the westerly line of said 15th ave., 100 feet to the point or place of beginning, containing within said bounds 0.2296 acres, more or less.

The minimum or upset price at which the said property shall be sold he and is hereby appraised and fixed at the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800), the sale to be upon the following TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

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

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

The Comptroller may at his option resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person so failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Department of Finance (Division of Real Estate), Room 733, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted at meeting of the Board held June 13, 1918.

Dated, July 12, 1918.

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller's Office.

iy15,31

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICES TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

SECTIONS 3 AND 5.

ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN 43D ST., between 5th and 6th ave.; and BASINS ON 5TH AVE. at the N. E. corner of 29th st.; N. E. corner of 32d st.; S. E. corner of 33d st.; N. W. corner of 27th st.; S. W. corners of 28th and 30th sts.; N. E. corners of 31st and 33d sts.; and S. W. corner of 44th st. Area of assessment affects blocks 829, 831, 862, 863, 1258 and 1259.

— that the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on July 16, 1918, and entered July 17, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before Sept. 7, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The amount of security to be deposited will be \$44,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Borough Hall, Rooms No. 15 and 19, St. George, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond,

in the Municipal Building, north side, 3d floor, Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller. Dated, New York, July 17, 1918. iy18,29

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION

BASIN at the northeast corner of SEDGWICK ST. and CATALPA AVE. Area of assessment affects block 2626.

BASINS at north and east corners of MADISON ST. and WOODWARD AVE. Area of assessment affects blocks 2536 and 2537.

BASINS on GLASSER ST., at the southeast corners of Wilton St. and Gandal St. Area of assessment affects blocks 2904 and 2913.

4TH ST.—REGULATING, GRADING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, from Polk Ave. to Stryker Ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 434 and 437.

MADISON ST.—REGULATING AND GRADING, from Fresh Pond rd. to Prospect Ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 2579 and 2583.

THIRD WARD.

SANFORD AVE.—REGULATING AND GRADING SIDEWALK SPACES from 149th pl. (Wilson Ave.) to Murray St. Area of assessment affects blocks 93 and 122.

FOURTH WARD.

BASIN at the northwest corner of METROPOLITAN AVE. and BREVOORT ST. Area of assessment affects block 147.

BASIN on the westerly side of GUYON AVE., 375 feet north of Brandon Ave. Area of assessment affects block 170.

FIFTH WARD.

BEACH 94TH ST.—REGULATING, GRADING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, from the Boulevard to a line about 800 feet southerly. Area of assessment affects lot 5 in block 36.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on July 2, 1918, and entered July 2, 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 Aug. 31, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 1018 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller. Dated, New York, July 2, 1918. *jy10,20*

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

SECTION 17.

50TH ST.—RECURRING on both sides from 11th to 12th aves. Area of assessment affects block 5640 and 5647.

67TH ST.—CHANGE OF GRADE, between 10th and 14th aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 5758 to 5761, and 5765 to 5768.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on July 2, 1918, and entered July 2, 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 Aug. 31, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the 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, July 2, 1918. *jy10,20* CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

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

SECTION 3.

BASIN at the northwest corner of 5TH AVE. and 34TH ST. Area of assessment affects block 836.

SECTION 4.

BASIN adjacent to the northwest corner of 88TH ST. and CENTRAL PARK WEST. Area of assessment affects block 1202.

SECTION 5.

BASIN at the southeast and southwest corners of 59TH ST. and LEXINGTON AVE. Area of assessment affects block 1313.

REPAIRING SIDEWALK at 340 E. 62D ST. Area of assessment affects lot 33 in block 1436.

SECTION 6.

121ST ST.—ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER, between 3d Ave. and the summit east. Area of assessment affects blocks 1785 and 1786.

BASIN at the southeast corner of 5TH AVE. and 138TH ST. Area of assessment affects block 1762.

SECTION 7.

BASINS on BROADWAY at the northeast corners of 121ST ST., 122D ST. and 123D ST.; the northwest corner of 122D ST., 125TH ST. and 127TH ST., and the southwest corner of 125TH ST. Area of assessment affects blocks 1976, 1977, 1978, 1993 and 1995.

SECTION 8.

BASINS at the northeast and southeast corners of 192D ST. and ST. NICHOLAS AVE. Area of assessment affects block 2161.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on July 2, 1918, and entered July 2, 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 August 31, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, north side, 3d floor, Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller. Dated, New York, July 2, 1918. *jy10,20*

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

SECTION 10.

FOR DIGGING DOWN, EXCAVATING AND REMOVING LOOSE AND OVERHANG

ING ROCK WHERE REQUIRED, from the property on the east side of TRINITY AVE., south of Westchester Ave., designated on the Tax Maps of the City of New York as lots 147, 153 and 180, block 2623, together with all work incidental thereto. Area of assessment affects block 2623.

SECTION 14.

OLMSTEAD AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING INLETS AND RECEIVING BASINS, DRAINS, CULVERTS, APPROACHES AND GUARD RAILS, from Westchester Ave. to Turnbull Ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 3678 to 3689 and 3797 to 3814.

—that the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on July 2, 1918 and entered July 2, 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 Aug. 31, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 2583.

THIRD WARD.

SANFORD AVE.—REGULATING AND GRADING SIDEWALK SPACES from 149th pl. (Wilson Ave.) to Murray St. Area of assessment affects blocks 93 and 122.

FOURTH WARD.

BASIN at the northwest corner of METROPOLITAN AVE. and BREVOORT ST. Area of assessment affects block 147.

BASIN on the westerly side of GUYON AVE., 375 feet north of Brandon Ave. Area of assessment affects block 170.

FIFTH WARD.

BEACH 94TH ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS, CUTTERS AND PAVING, from Corona Ave. to Justice St. Area of assessment affects blocks 932, 935, 937 to 944, 946 to 956.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on June 26, 1918, and entered June 26, 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 Aug. 26, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 1018 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller. Dated, New York, July 2, 1918. *jy10,20*

Corporation Sale of Buildings and Appurtenances Thereon on City Real Estate by Sealed Bids.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by the City of New York, acquired by it for school purposes in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

Being the buildings and appurtenances thereto on the plot of ground 60 feet by 90 feet on the easterly side of Warwick St., 190 feet northerly from Belmont Ave., in the Borough of Brooklyn, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held June 27, 1918, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1918,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Three two-story brick buildings, No. 437, No. 439 and No. 441 Warwick St., Brooklyn.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 18th day of July, 1918, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All bids must be enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened July 18, 1918," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

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

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller. Dated, June 28, 1918. *jy12,18*

Sureties on Contracts.

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

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

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

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

Construction.

One company on a bond up to \$25,000. Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc.

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

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Notice to Present Claims for Damages.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by the grading of the following named streets, and the approaches to the same, to present their claims in writing to the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., on or before Tuesday, July 30, 1918, at 11 a. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claim for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

Borough of Manhattan.

6044. Riverside Drive from 162d St. to 165th St.

A353. Broome St. from Willett St. to Broadway.

A354. Broadway from 225th St. to Harlem Ship Canal.

A355. 86th St. from 1st Ave. to Park Ave.

A356. 52d St. from Park Ave. to 5th St. to E. 23d St.

Borough of the Bronx.

FOR SANITARY ALTERATIONS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 16, 39 AND 45, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 16, \$500; P. S. 39, \$500; P. S. 45, \$800.

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate bid must be submitted for each school, and separate awards will be made thereon.

FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO HEATING APPARATUS IN MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL, 166TH ST., BOSTON RD. AND JACKSON AVE., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be forty (40) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

Borough of Queens.

suant to the provisions of chapter 372 of the Laws of 1907, being section 823E of the Greater New York Charter, will hold a public hearing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, August 1, 1918, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, relative to a request of the Commissioner of Docks that a resolution be adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorizing the purchase by The City of New York from The Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company of the interest of said company in the premises hereinafter described, acquired by it under and by virtue of letters patent from the People of the State of New York, for \$5,533.30, the amount paid by said patentee to the State for said interest in said premises, together with the sum of \$350 fixed by said letters patent for the expenses necessarily incurred by said The Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company in acquiring such patent and also the value of the improvements on said premises, and authorizing him to make and serve upon said The Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company, on behalf of The City of New York, an offer to purchase such interest from said company in accordance with the terms of such resolution so to be adopted.

Premises.

All that certain piece or parcel of land under waters of New York Bay, in front of and adjacent to upland of the grantee herein, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, in the County of Richmond, described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the division line between the property of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company, formerly the Seamen's Retreat, and the grantee herein, distant eastwardly 369 feet and 9 inches from the easterly line of Bay st. and running thence along the dock belonging to the grantee herein north 26 degrees and 15 minutes west 203 feet; thence along the northerly side of a dock belonging to the grantee herein south 64 degrees and 45 minutes west true, 24 feet and 7 inches to the easterly side of a dock belonging to the grantee herein; thence along said dock north 21 degrees and 37 minutes west 249 feet 8 inches to the prolongation of the northerly line of Dock st., said point being 353 feet and 6 inches easterly from the easterly line of Bay st.; thence into the Bay of New York north 61 degrees and 40 minutes east true, 302 feet 6 inches to the line of 500 feet from original line of low water mark, being the easterly boundary of the water grant to John Gore dated the 11th day of March, 1818; thence north 77 degrees and 45 minutes east true, 1,396 feet to the pier line established June 4, 1895; thence along said pier line south-easterly 196 feet to the northerly line of the water grant of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company; thence along said line south 65 degrees and 50 minutes west true, 1,613 feet 3 inches to the place of beginning, excepting from the land under water above described so much thereof as was heretofore granted by the People of the State of New York to John Gore by letters patent dated the 11th day of March, 1818; containing between the 500 feet from low water so granted to John Gore and the pier line 10 acres and 96-100 of an acre of land under water; excepting from the grant above made all the lands under water lying within the prolongation of the lines of Dock st.

Dated, New York, July 12, 1918.
JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, and Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. jy15,20

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Plant and Structures at his office, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 1918.

FOR THE LEASE OF A STAND APPROXIMATELY 5 FEET 3 1/4 INCHES IN SIZE, INSIDE DIMENSIONS, FOR THE SALE OF CONFEDERATION, STATIONERY, PAPERS, PERIODICALS, MAGAZINES, CIGARS, CIGARETTES, TOBACCO, SOFT DRINKS AND SODA WATER, LOCATED ABOUT 22 FEET WEST OF THE WEST SIDE OF NORFOLK ST., UNDER THE SHELTER IN DELANCEY ST., AT THE MANHATTAN TERMINAL OF THE WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE, FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FROM AUG. 10, 1918.

The price bid shall not be less than \$200 per month, payable in advance.

Each bidder will be required to deposit with his bid the sum of \$400 in cash or a certified check drawn on a State or National Bank or Trust Company of The City of New York. Such cash or certified check shall not be enclosed in the envelope with the proposed bid, but must be handed to the official who receives the bid for examination and approval before accepting the bid.

All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned after the award of the privilege. The amount deposited by the successful bidder will be retained and credited on account of rent due during the last part of the term for which this privilege or any renewal thereof is granted. In case the successful bidder does not execute the agreement for maintaining the stand when so directed, then such deposit shall be forfeited to the City.

No bid will be received from any one who is a delinquent on any lease from the City, and no bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the City upon debt or contract or is a defaulter as surety or otherwise on any obligation to the City, as provided by law.

The lessee shall install the interior fittings in the stand, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures. The City will install the electric wires to the meter. The lessee shall install all wiring and fixtures from the meter and shall pay for all electric current used at the stand.

The lessee shall maintain the stand in good repair, but no alterations or improvements shall be made to the stand without the written consent and approval of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures. All display signs shall be submitted to the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for approval and be approved by him before being placed at the stand.

In the event of the failure of the lessee to comply with all the requirements of the agreement any moneys deposited by him with the City shall be forfeited.

The lessee shall comply with the rules and regulations of the City and State Departments having jurisdiction over the premises.

The Commissioner of Plant and Structures reserves the right to reject any and all bids, if he deems it to the interest of the City so to do.

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Plant and Structures at his office, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1918.

FOR REPLACING PILE CLUSTERS AND REPAIRING FENDER AT FLUSHING BRIDGE.

The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of The City of

New York, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and in accordance with the specifications, within fifty (50) consecutive working days from the date of certification.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Plant and Structures.

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner.

Dated, July 11, 1918.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Proposals.

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1918.

NO. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COMBINED SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN GENESSEE ST. FROM LIBERTY AVE. TO N. CONDUIT AVE. AND A STORM WATER SEWER IN GENESSEE ST. FROM N. CONDUIT AVE. TO S. CONDUIT AVE., FOURTH WARD.

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

Type "A," or Sewer Department Standard.

2,129 linear feet 8-foot 3-inch by 8-foot 6-inch double barrel reinforced concrete sewer.

295 linear feet 8-foot 0-inch by 8-foot 0-inch double barrel reinforced concrete siphon sewer.

640 linear feet 24-inch cast iron pipe siphon.

11 manholes, complete.

1 cleaning shaft, complete.

4 basin manholes, complete.

7 inlets, complete.

50 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connections.

100 linear feet 10-inch vitrified pipe basin connections.

144 six-inch spurs (24 inches long) on concrete sewer.

1 grit chamber, complete.

1 up-stream drop chamber, complete.

1 down-stream drop chamber, complete.

1 transition section, complete.

Underpinning northerly 48-inch C. I. P. water main, complete, as shown on plan.

Underpinning masonry aqueduct and southerly 48-inch C. I. P. water main, complete, as shown on plan.

Underpinning 72-inch steel pipe water main, complete, as shown on plan.

18,400 cubic yards of earth fill, for sewer embankment, as shown on plan.

1,200 cubic yards of cinder fill, for sewer embankment, as shown on plan.

19.5 linear feet of breast wall (8 feet 8 inches high).

180 linear feet of galvanized pipe rail.

3,200 linear feet of wooden fence.

8,000 linear feet of piling.

40,000 feet B. M. timber for foundation.

83,000 feet B. M. timber for sheeting and bracing.

1,500 lbs. structural steel (bolts, nuts and washers).

25 cubic yards Class "A" concrete (exclusive of concrete shown on plan).

2,000 lbs. reinforcing steel (exclusive of steel shown on plan).

20 cubic yards of rock excavation.

530 square yards of cobble stone gutter (cement grouted joints).

Underpinning Elevated R. R. column, together with permanent foundation.

16 linear feet 6-inch vitrified pipe house connection drains.

Type "B."

2,129 linear feet 8-foot 3-inch by 8-foot 6-inch double barrel reinforced concrete sewer.

295 linear feet 8-foot 0-inch by 8-foot 0-inch double barrel reinforced concrete siphon sewer.

640 linear feet 24-inch reinforced concrete pipe siphon (Precast Type "B").

11 manholes, complete.

1 cleaning shaft, complete.

4 basin manholes, complete.

7 inlets, complete.

50 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connections.

100 linear feet 10-inch vitrified pipe basin connections.

144 six-inch spurs (24 inches long) on concrete sewer.

1 grit chamber, complete.

1 up-stream drop chamber, complete.

1 down-stream drop chamber, complete.

1 transition section, complete.

Underpinning northerly 48-inch C. I. P. water main, complete, as shown on plan.

Underpinning masonry aqueduct ad southerly 48-inch C. I. P. water main, complete, as shown on plan.

Underpinning 72-inch steel pipe water main, complete, as shown on plan.

18,400 cubic yards of earth fill, for sewer embankment, as shown on plan.

1,200 cubic yards of cinder fill, for sewer embankment, as shown on plan.

19.5 linear feet of breast wall (8 feet 8 inches high).

180 linear feet of galvanized pipe rail.

3,200 linear feet of wooden fence.

8,000 linear feet of piling.

40,000 feet B. M. timber for foundation.

83,000 feet B. M. timber for sheeting and bracing.

1,500 lbs. structural steel (bolts, nuts and washers).

25 cubic yards Class "A" concrete (exclusive of concrete shown on plan).

2,000 lbs. reinforcing steel (exclusive of steel shown on plan).

20 cubic yards of rock excavation.

530 square yards of cobble stone gutter (cement grouted joints).

Underpinning Elevated R. R. column, together with permanent foundation.

16 linear feet 6-inch vitrified pipe house connection drains.

The quantities of rock excavation, 25 cubic yards of Class "A" concrete and 2,000 lbs. reinforcing steel (exclusive of concrete and steel shown on plan), are for the purpose of securing piers, in the event that rock is encountered and that the concrete and steel shall be required.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be three hundred (300) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$115,000).

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot, or other unit of measure, by which bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained, and the plans or drawings may be seen, at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated, July 13, 1918.

iy13,24 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

^{jy12,23}
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 1918.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAVING SIDEWALKS WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN LINCOLN AVE. FROM GREENPOINT AVE. TO QUEENS BOULEVARD, SECOND WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

The amount of security required will be Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

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

850 cubic yards of earth excavation.

10 cubic yards of rock excavation.

50 linear feet old cement curb, reset.

1,330 linear feet new cement concrete curb, furnished and set, with steel nosing and one year's maintenance.

100 square feet old flagstone sidewalk retrimmed and relaid.

6,630 square feet cement sidewalk, furnished and laid, and one year's maintenance.

12 trees to be removed.

12 Norway maple trees to be furnished and planted.

4 trees to be replanted.

1 sign post to be reset.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4. Technical, 6; 75 per cent. required. 70 per cent. general average required. A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—The duties of the position consist of the preparation of plans, specifications, details, sketches, studies and computations for mechanical and power equipment of buildings.

Requirements—Candidates must present evidence of having had at least two years' experience as a mechanical draftsman in architectural or engineering work of such a character as to acquire ability to lay out or design mechanical equipment for buildings, or equivalent experience. Credit in lieu of experience will be given for training in technical or trade schools.

The range of salary for this grade is from \$1,200 to but not including \$1,800 per annum.

There are at present several vacancies in the Board of Education at \$1,570 per annum. Vacancies occur from time to time in other City departments.

iy11,1 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1918, TO THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1918,

for the position of

MECHANICAL DRAFTSMAN (HEATING AND VENTILATING), GRADE "D"

All our examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

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

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.

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

Applications for this examination must be filed on Form D.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4. Technical, 6; 75 per cent. required. 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—The duties of the position consist of the responsible design of the mechanical equipment of buildings, including the making of studies, drawings, sketches, computations and the writing of specifications for heating and ventilating and power equipment. Incumbents may have charge of other draftsmen of a lower grade.

Requirements—Candidates must present evidence of having had at least three years' experience as a mechanical draftsman or engineer of such a character as to acquire ability to design the mechanical equipment of buildings or equivalent experience. Credit will be given in lieu of experience for training in technical or trade schools.

The range of salary for this grade is from \$1,800 to but not including \$2,400 per annum.

There are at present two vacancies in the Board of Education at respectively \$1,962 and \$2,100 per annum. Vacancies occur from time to time in other City departments.

iy11,1 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, JULY 10, 1918, TO WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1918,

for the position of

TABULATING MACHINE OPERATOR (MOON-HOPKINS MACHINE), GRADE 2.

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

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

Applications for this examination must be filed on Form "B."

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Practical test, 8; 70 per cent. required. Arithmetic, 2. 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—Tabulating Machine Operator (Moon-Hopkins Machine) will be required to prepare orders for supplies, which will include listing the number of units, unit price, extension and total of each order; to compute the final ratings of candidates in civil service examinations, listing the mark in each subject, and extending the average on the machine. Two eligible lists will be prepared, one for billing machine work and one for computing final ratings of examinations. Candidates must specify for which list they wish to be examined.

Requirements—Candidates should have been employed in a position giving them practical experience in the operation of the Moon-Hopkins Machine.

Salary—\$600 to but not including \$1,200 per annum; usual salary \$600 per annum.

Vacancies—There is a vacancy in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission. Other vacancies occur from time to time.

Persons who filed applications for Tabulating Machine Operator (Moon-Hopkins Machine), Grade 2, between June 11 and July 2, 1918, need not file applications for this examination.

iy10,24 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, JULY 8, 1918, TO MONDAY,

JULY 29, 1918,

for the position of

AUTOMOBILE ENGINEMAN.

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

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.

Duties—Inspectors of Plumbing are employed in the Bureaus of Buildings in the several Bor-

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Applications for this examination must be filed on Form D.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 7; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 3; 75 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—to operate, to make minor repairs and adjustments on and to clean, oil and maintain motor vehicles in good running condition.

Requirements—Candidates must show a continued experience of at least two years in the operation of motor vehicles. They will be tested on their knowledge of the mechanism of the gasoline engine, transmission and the care of motor vehicles. They must present a New York State license as Automobile Engineman at the time of filing applications.

Usual range of annual compensation \$960 to \$1,200. Appointments are usually made at the lowest salary rate. Vacancies occur from time to time in the several departments.

iy8,29 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, JULY 5, 1918, TO FRIDAY, JULY

26, 1918,

for the position of

POROBATION OFFICER (FEMALE).

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

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.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Applications for this examination must be filed on Form D.

Candidates must be at least 25 years of age and not more than 50 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 2. Duties, 5, including report; 70 per cent. required. Oral, 3; 70 per cent. required. 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—the duties of incumbents of this position are to investigate cases of persons awaiting disposition by the Courts, or Penitentiary or Reformatory inmates awaiting disposition by the Parole Commission; to report to the proper authorities upon such investigations; to exercise helpful authoritative supervision over persons on probation or on parole; and to enforce orders regarding such persons.

Candidates should be familiar with the laws affecting probation and parole, and with the most approved methods of probation work. It is desirable that they should possess at least one year of social service or investigative experience of a nature tending to qualify them for this position or its equivalent. Persons who have had substantial experience in probation or correctional case work will receive special consideration.

The entrance salary for this position is \$1,200. There are occasional vacancies in the Magistrates' Courts, the Court of Special Sessions and the Parole Commission.

iy5,26 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, JULY 10, 1918, TO WEDNES-

DAY, JULY 24, 1918,

for the position of

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, SEA VIEW HOSPITAL, GRADE 5.

All examinations are open to both men and women, unless otherwise stated.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., TUESDAY, JULY 23, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

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

Applications for this examination must be filed on Form D.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—General supervision of Sea View Hospital (Tuberculosis), with a present census of about nine hundred (900) inmates; the Medical Superintendent will have jurisdiction over the medical and hospital service; he will exercise general supervision over the working staff, and will be responsible for the general condition of the buildings and grounds.

Requirements—Candidates must be licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York. They must have at least one year's internship in a hospital of recognized standing, and must have had thereafter at least five years' medical administrative experience. Special consideration will be given to candidates who have had tuberculosis hospital administrative experience.

Salary—\$4,380 annually with maintenance.

One vacancy, Sea View Hospital, Department of Public Charities.

iy1,23 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

oughs to inspect and report upon the plumbing work in new and old buildings to insure compliance with the legal provisions of the plumbing code concerning general sanitation, and to make tests of plumbing, drainage and gas systems.

Requirements—in accordance with section 406 of the Greater New York Charter, candidates must be plumbers who shall have served at least five years as such. They are expected to be familiar with all branches of plumbing and gas fitting and with the several laws and regulations relative thereto. A knowledge of plan reading is also required.

Section 1573, subdivision 3, of the Greater New York Charter directs that the Examining Board of Plumbers shall examine in conjunction with the Municipal Civil Service Commission applicants for positions of Inspectors of Plumbing. The names of all candidates who file applications will be transmitted to the Examining Board of Plumbers in accordance with these provisions. The attention of candidates is drawn to the notice of the Examining Board of Plumbers printed below.

Salary—Grade 2 comprises salaries of \$1,200 to but not including \$1,800 per annum. Usual salary upon appointment, \$1,200 per annum.

Vacancies occur from time to time.

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such examination to a new examination for the same position, is waived for this examination.

The usual entrance salary is \$1,200 per annum in the Bureau of Preventable Diseases, Department of Health, and \$1,320 per annum in the Food Inspection, Department of Health.

Vacancies occur from time to time.

Persons who filed applications for Veterinarian between June 11, 1918, and July 2, 1918, need not file applications for this examination.

iy18,21 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, JULY 17, 1918, TO WEDNES-

DAY, JULY 31, 1918,

for the position of

INSPECTOR OF GAS, GRADE 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

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

Applications for this examination must be filed on Form D.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4. Technical, 6. The technical examination will be divided into two parts, a practical test and a written examination, each having equal weight. It will be necessary to receive not less than 75 per cent. on the practical test in order to be admitted to the written examination. A rating of 75 per cent. is required on the entire technical examination.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—the duties are to inspect by chemical, photometric or other tests the candle power, pressure, specific gravity and general quality of gas and to make such records and reports as may be required.

Requirements—Candidates should have had practical experience in the analysis and testing of gas, or should have completed at least a two years' course of instruction in chemistry in a college or technical school of recognized standing.

Salary—Grade 2 comprises salaries of \$1,200 to but not including \$1,800 annually. Usual salary on appointment, \$1,200 annually.

Vacancies occur from time to time in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Persons who filed applications for Inspector of Gas, grade 2, between June 20, 1918, and July 12, 1918, need not file applications for this examination.

iy17,31 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, JUNE 11, 1918, TO WEDNES-

DAY, JULY 24, 1918,

for the position of

FIREMAN, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Applications for this examination must be filed on Form D.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 6; 75 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—The duties of Inspectors of Carpentry and Masonry are to inspect the construction, repairs, alterations, or removal of buildings for the purpose of insuring compliance with the Building and Industrial Codes and the Greater N. Y. Charter so far as they apply.

Requirements—In accordance with section 406 of the Charter of The City of New York, candidates must be architects, engineers, masons or carpenters, who shall have served at least five years as such. Candidates must be familiar with general building construction and be able to read plans and report upon violations. The salary range for this position is \$1,200 to but not including \$1,800.

j20/jy19 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1918.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CENTRAL AVE. FROM NOLL ST. TO GEORGE ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows: 20 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete. 50 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete. 70 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.

215 cubic yards concrete.

1,280 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

15 square yards adjacent pavement to be laid.

4 new standard iron covers and heads for sewer manholes.

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days.

Security required, \$1,800.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$90 in cash or certified check made payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF KINGSLAND AVE. FROM WITHERS ST. TO SKILLMAN AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows: 290 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

430 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.

125 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

70 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.

370 cubic yards concrete.

2,235 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

10 square yards adjacent pavement to be laid.

5 new standard iron covers and heads for sewer manholes.

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days.

Security required, \$3,400.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$170 in cash or certified check made payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF S. 3D ST. FROM A LINE 113 FEET EAST OF DRIGGS AVE. TO A LINE 222 FEET EAST OF DRIGGS AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

5 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

5 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.

60 cubic yards concrete.

365 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 20 consecutive working days.

Security required, \$400.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$20 in cash or certified check made payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications 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 the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the Bureau of Highways, Room 502 No. 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President.

Dated,

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

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, JULY 22, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIFTEEN (15) GASOLINE-PROPELLED AND PUMPING ENGINES.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is the number of consecutive calendar days stated in the schedule which is part of the contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty per cent. (50%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificate of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than two and one-half per cent. (2 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each engine. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total of each group and award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each group.

Bids may be submitted on as many groups as desired. No bid can be for less than one group and for all the apparatus in such group, i. e., five pieces of apparatus.

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.

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

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Filing Bills of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of the Mayor, Alderman and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WALTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) from East 167th street to Tremont avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the 23rd and 24th Wards of The City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, dated the 20th day of March, 1916, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 21st day of March, 1916, so as to empower the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment heretofore appointed thereto to award compensation for damages caused by the closing and discontinuance of parts of the following streets and avenues, to wit: Walnut street, 9th avenue, 8th avenue, 7th avenue, 6th avenue, 5th avenue, 4th avenue, Spring street and Walton avenue, in said 23rd and 24th Wards, Borough of Bronx, City of New York, pursuant to chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of July, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., on

11 square yards of asphalt block pavement, including 6-inch concrete foundation, restored, 40 cubic yards of steam cinders, furnished and spread.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is eighteen (18) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600), 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 thereto at the office of the Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., where plans and the contract, including the specifications, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained.

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President.

Dated, July 9, 1918.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Public Charities, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 22, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS TO ROOFS, GUTTERS, LEADERS, ETC., OF BRENNAN, SCHUYLER, AND JONES HALLS AT THE CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELLS ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five consecutive working days.

The security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security required.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, where specifications may be seen.

BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

Dated, July 10, 1918.

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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL

of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above-entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Special Term, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of July, 1918, at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated, New York, July 17, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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In the Matter of the Application of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to owners abutting on OLD KINGSBOROUGH ROAD for damages caused by the closing of portions of Old Kingsbridge road, situated in Blocks 3100, 3101, 3113 and 3083, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 23rd day of July, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, July 11, 1918.

JOHN P. DUNN, ALFRED B. HALL, EDWARD J. McLAUGHLIN, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Proposals.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Richmond, at his office, Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 noon, on

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1918,

Borough of Richmond.

FOR CONSTRUCTING TEMPORARY SANITARY SEWERS IN BARING PL. FROM RICHMOND RD. TO TERRACE AVE. AND THROUGH TERRACE AVE. TO CENTRE AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

380 linear feet of 8-inch vitrified pipe sewer, complete.

10 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified pipe sewer, complete.

18 6-inch house connection spurs on 8-inch pipe sewer, complete.

3 manholes, complete.

500 B.M. feet of sheeting, retained.

0.5 cubic yard of class "D" concrete, in place.

0.5 cubic yard of brick masonry.

5 cubic yards of additional excavation.

5 cubic yards of additional filling.

1 cubic yard of broken stone ballast, in place.

of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portions as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the date of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials or labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be