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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Office Hours 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

Beginning Monday, October 7, 1918, and until further notice, the office hours of all City, Borough and County Offices will be from 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M., in compliance with the order issued by the Commissioner of Health to prevent the spread of Spanish Influenza in the City of New York.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR TAXPAYERS.

Budget for 1919.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 20, 1918, PUBLIC HEARINGS will be held on

Wednesday, October 23, 1918, and

Thursday, October 24, 1918,

in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in regard to said BUDGET FOR 1919, as PROPOSED FOR ADOPTION, and the TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY are invited to appear and be heard on those days relative to appropriations to be made and included in said Budget.

Dated, New York, October 17, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

49 LAFAYETTE STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Weekly Calendar of Hearings Commencing October 14, 1918.

Thursday, October 17, 1918—10.30 a. m.—12th floor—Case No. 1801—Brooklyn Heights Railroad Co. et al.—"Transfer system on street surface railroads"—Whole Commission—William L. Ransom, Counsel, 10.30 a. m.—12th floor—Case No. 2312—Brooklyn Heights Railroad Co. et al.—"Changes in tariff schedules"—Whole Commission—Wm. L. Ransom, Counsel, 10.30 a. m.—12th floor—Case No. 2323—Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company—"New tariff showing changes in routes, service and regulations"—Whole Commission—William L. Ransom, Counsel, 10.30 a. m.—12th floor—Case No. 2324—Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company—"New tariff showing changes in routes, service and regulations"—Whole Commission—William L. Ransom, Counsel, 10.30 a. m.—12th floor—Case No. 2325—Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Co.—"New tariff showing changes in routes, service and regulations"—Whole Commission—William L. Ransom, Counsel, 10.30 a. m.—12th floor—Case No. 2326—Coney Island and Gravesend Railway Co.—"New tariff showing changes in routes, service and regulations"—Whole Commission—William L. Ransom, Counsel, 10.30 a. m.—12th floor—Case No. 2327—Nassau Electric Railroad Co.—"New tariff showing changes in routes, service and regulations"—Whole Commission—William L. Ransom, Counsel, 10.30 a. m.—12th floor—Case No. 2328—South Brooklyn Railway Co.—"New tariff showing changes in routes, service and regulations"—Whole Commission—William L. Ransom, Counsel, 10.30 a. m.—12th floor—Case No. 2329—New York Consolidated Railroad Company—"New tariff showing changes in routes, service and regulations"—Whole Commission—William L. Ransom, Counsel, 2.30 p. m.—12th floor—Case No. 2308—Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Co.—"Application for approval of issue of \$1,150,000 bonds—Whole Commission—William L. Ransom, Counsel, 2.30 p. m.—12th floor—Case No. 2314—Street Surface Railroad Corporations—"Operating and financial condition"—Whole Commission—William L. Ransom, Counsel, 2.30 p. m.—12th floor—New York Municipal Corporation—"Depreciation under Contract No. 4 for year ending June 30, 1918"—Commissioner Hervey.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, October 15, 1918, 1.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

In the absence of the President, the Vice-Chairman assumed the chair.

Present:

Aldermen

Robert L. Moran, Vice-Chairman	Thomas M. Farley	James F. McNulty
Edward Atwell	James R. Ferguson	Charles J. Moore
Alexander Bassett	August Ferdinand	Frank Mullen
Abraham Beckerman	Joel Fowler	Frank A. O'Brien
James A. Bell	Jacob W. Friedman	Thomas H. O'Kane
Clifford S. Bostwick	Matthew G. Fullum	John J. O'Rourke
Alexander Braunestein	John S. Gaynor	Clarence Y. Palitz
Samuel J. Burden	Edward V. Gilmore	Charles A. Post
Maurice A. Burke	James A. Hatch	William F. Quinn
Maurice S. Calman	Charles H. Haubert	Frank J. Schmitz
Edward Cassidy	Adolph Held	Fred. Smith
Edward W. Cox	George Hilkemeier	Michael Stapleton
Frank A. Cunningham	Michael J. Hogan	Joseph W. Sullivan
Edward W. Curley	William P. Kenneally	William K. Walsh
John L. Dempsey	Francis P. Kenney	Thomas A. Williams
John Diemer	Algernon Lee	John Wirth
Bernard E. Donnelly	John F. McCourt	Augustus M. Wise
Charles W. Dunn	William P. McGarry	Barnet Wolff
	Charles A. McManus	Louis J. Zettler
Bruce M. Falconer		

Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond.

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.

The Vice-Chairman announced that Alderman Collins, in war service, was excused from attendance.

The Vice-Chairman announced that Alderman Molen, Roberts, Schweickert, Squiers and Vladeck were excused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the Stated Meeting of October 8, 1918.

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

No. 841.

A Designation.

To the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

I hereby designate Edward J. Halligan as official Stenographer for the session of the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday, October 15, 1918.

ROBERT L. MORAN, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered on file.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 842.

Mrs. John Purroy Mitchel—Acknowledgment of Engrossed Copy of Resolutions on Death of Her Husband.

258 Riverside Drive.

Dear Mr. Smith—I want to convey to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York my deep appreciation of their kindness in sending me such a carefully engrossed copy of their resolution.

I assure you I will always enjoy keeping such a splendid tribute to my husband.

Sincerely yours,

OLIVE C. MITCHEL.

(Mrs. John Purroy Mitchel.)

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Correction:

No. 843.

Commissioner of Correction—Request for Authority to Purchase an Automobile Truck Without Public Letting.

Department of Correction of The City of New York, Commissioner's Office, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York, October 8, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Permission is hereby respectfully requested to purchase in the open market without the formality of public letting

One 1-ton Nash truck chassis, 2,000 lbs. rated load capacity with a maximum overload of 950 lbs., including body and special equipment. This truck is propelled by a Nash four (4) cylinder, four (4) cycle verticle motor, which develops 22.5 horsepower. Wheelbase, 130 inches. Drive: Internal gear rear axle drive, Hotchkiss type, which makes the use of torque and radius rods unnecessary, also applies the power through the rear springs, thereby protecting the working parts of the truck from the first shock of power as the clutch is engaged, and is a saver of tires and fuel. Differential: Automatic locking. This differential prevents the spinning of either wheel, no matter what resistance its mate may encounter. In this manner it gives the wheel with traction adequate power to pull the truck out of the worst kind of roads, and also it acts as a safeguard against skidding.

After considering several other types, we have arrived at the conclusion that this chassis is best suited to our purpose.

The list price of this chassis is \$1,800, but if the order is placed within a short space of time, we can secure it at a reduction of \$200, of \$1,600 net, including freight and war tax.

In view of the above facts, I hope your Honorable Board will take favorable action on this request, thereby saving the difference in price and the cost of advertising. Yours respectfully,

JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning:

No. 844.

Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$16,463, for the Purpose of Repairing a Floating Dredge.

City of New York, Department of Street Cleaning, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, October 10, 1918.

Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, 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 to the amount of sixteen thousand four hundred sixty-three dollars (\$16,463) for repairing a floating dredge known as the "Gribit" which formerly was part of the plant owned by Dailey & Ivins, who abandoned their contract with the City for the final disposition of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish on March 2, 1918.

This dredge was bid in at a public auction sale by the City at a very low price, particularly because of its run-down condition, and it is indispensable for carrying on the work of the Department during the coming winter.

Our surveyor has solicited bids from eight (8) firms for repairing the dredge

and the lowest bid is the Olson Iron Works, foot of Conover street, Brooklyn, for the above amount. Yours for the Fourth Liberty Loan,
A. B. MACSTAY Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 845.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Establishing Various Grades of Positions in City Departments.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, October 14, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copies of two resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 11, 1918, recommending the establishment of grades of positions in various City departments, as follows:

Cal. No.	Department and Position.	Compen- sation.	Incum- bents.
4	City Departments— Machinist	Per Diem. \$6 00	Unlimited
	Painter (and various other positions)	5 50	Unlimited
82	Presidents of Boroughs of the City of New York— Foreman of Pavers	6 00	Unlimited
	Foreman of Asphalt Workers	5 50	Unlimited

(Effective as of July 1, 1918.)

I also transmit copy of the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, with reference to Calendar No. 4. Respectfully,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant 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 City Departments of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Machinist	\$6 00	Unlimited
Painter	5 50	Unlimited
Fireman	4 33	Unlimited
Stoker	4 33	Unlimited
Oiler	4 33	Unlimited
Plasterer	6 50	Unlimited
Elevator Constructor	5 96	Unlimited
Elevator Constructor's Helper	3 98	Unlimited
Stationary Engineer	5 50	Unlimited
Steamfitter's Helper	3 68	Unlimited
Electrician	6 00	Unlimited
Ship Carpenter	5 60	Unlimited
Wheelwright	5 00	Unlimited
Carpenter	5 50	Unlimited
Blacksmith	5 50	Unlimited
Engineer (Steam Roller)	6 00	Unlimited
Auto Machinist	6 00	Unlimited
Feeder	24 00	Unlimited
Pressman	\$31 00	Unlimited
Bookbinder	\$1,500 00	Unlimited
Baker	1,380 00	Unlimited
Head Baker	1,440 00	Unlimited
Foreman Baker	1,800 00	Unlimited
Pilot	1,920 00	22

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 11, 1918.

JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

October 8, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades reports as follows on the requests of various City Departments for increases in rates for employees in a number of skilled trades.

The following table shows the Departments from which requests were received, the date of request, occupation and the rates recommended:

Department.	Date of Request.	Rate Recom- mended.
<i>Machinist.</i>		
President, Borough of Manhattan	June 6, 1918	Per Diem. \$6 00
President, Borough of The Bronx	June 10, 1918	6 00
Department of Docks	June 20, 1918	6 00
Department of Plant and Structures	June 24, 1918	6 00
<i>Painter.</i>		
President, Borough of Manhattan	June 6, 1918	5 50
President, Borough of The Bronx	June 10, 1918	5 50
Department of Docks	June 20, 1918	5 50
Department of Public Charities	Sept. 23, 1918	5 50
Department of Plant and Structures	June 24, 1918	5 50
<i>Fireman.</i>		
President, Borough of Manhattan	July 23, 1918	4 33
President, Borough of The Bronx	July 23, 1918	4 33
Department of Public Charities	Sept. 23, 1918	4 33
Police Department	Sept. 24, 1918	4 33
<i>Stoker.</i>		
President, Borough of Manhattan	July 23, 1918	4 33
Police Department	Sept. 24, 1918	4 33
<i>Oiler.</i>		
President, Borough of Manhattan	Sept. 24, 1918	4 33
President, Borough of The Bronx	July 13, 1918	4 33
Police Department	Sept. 24, 1918	4 33
Department of Public Charities	Sept. 23, 1918	4 33
<i>Ship Caulker.</i>		
Department of Docks	June 25, 1918	5 60
President, Borough of Manhattan	June 21, 1918	6 50
Department of Public Charities	Sept. 23, 1918	6 50
<i>Plasterer.</i>		
Department of Public Charities	Sept. 23, 1918	5 96
President, Borough of Manhattan	June 6, 1918	5 96
<i>Elevator Constructor.</i>		
President, Borough of Manhattan	June 6, 1918	3 98
<i>Stationary Engineer.</i>		
Department of Public Charities	Sept. 23, 1918	5 50
President, Borough of Manhattan	Sept. 18, 1918	5 50
President, Borough of The Bronx	Sept. 17, 1918	5 50
<i>Steamfitter's Helper.</i>		
President, Borough of Manhattan	Sept. 18, 1918	3 68
<i>Brass Finisher.</i>		
Fire Department	Sept. 15, 1918	5 00
Department of Docks	Aug. 18, 1918	6 00
Department of Public Charities	Sept. 23, 1918	6 00
President, Borough of Manhattan	Sept. 24, 1918	5 60

Department.	Wheelwright.	Date of Request.	Rate Recom- mended.
President, Borough of The Bronx	Carpenter.	Sept. 17, 1918	5 00
President, Borough of The Bronx	Blacksmith.	Sept. 17, 1918	5 50
President, Borough of The Bronx	Pressman.	Sept. 17, 1918	5 50
Department of Public Charities	Pressman.	Sept. 23, 1918	Per Week.
Police Department	Press Feeder.	Sept. 24, 1918	\$31 00
Police Department	Engineer (Steam Roller).	Sept. 24, 1918	24 00
President, Borough of The Bronx	Auto Machinist.	Sept. 17, 1918	Per Diem.
Department of Public Charities	Pilot.	Sept. 23, 1918	6 00
Fire Department	Baker.	Sept. 15, 1918	Per Annum.
Department of Public Charities	Head Baker.	Sept. 23, 1918	1,380 00
Department of Public Charities	Foreman Baker.	Sept. 23, 1918	1,440 00
Department of Public Charities	Bookbinder.	Sept. 23, 1918	1,800 00
Register, Bronx County		Sept. 23, 1918	1,500 00
Register, New York County		Sept. 30, 1918	1,500 00
President, Borough of The Bronx	Flagger.	Sept. 17, 1918	Per Diem.

Investigation by the office of the Secretary discloses that the above rates are paid in private employ to the majority of the men in each trade.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to establish the grades of position of the occupation involved. 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 communication Alderman Ferguson 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 October 11, 1918:

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

Title.	Rate per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Machinist	\$6 00	Unlimited
Painter	5 50	Unlimited
Fireman	4 33	Unlimited
Stoker	4 33	Unlimited
Oiler	4 33	Unlimited
Plasterer	6 50	Unlimited
Elevator Constructor	5 96	Unlimited
Elevator Constructor's Helper	3 98	Unlimited
Stationary Engineer	5 50	Unlimited
Steamfitter's Helper	3 68	Unlimited
Electrician	6 00	Unlimited
Ship Carpenter	5 60	Unlimited
Wheelwright	5 00	Unlimited
Carpenter	5 50	Unlimited
Blacksmith	5 50	Unlimited
Engineer (Steam Roller)	6 00	Unlimited
Auto Machinist	6 00	Unlimited
Feeder	24 00	Unlimited
Pressman	\$31 00	Unlimited
Bookbinder	\$1,500 00	Unlimited
Baker	1,380 00	Unlimited
Head Baker	1,440 00	Unlimited
Foreman Baker	1,800 00	Unlimited
Pilot	1,920 00	22

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 11, 1918. JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

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.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Braunstein, Calman, Cassidy, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Haubert, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Smith, Sullivan, Walsh, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Rieglemann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—44.

No. 846.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Amending Resolution Relative to Establishment of the Grades of Positions of Foreman of Pavers and Foreman of Asphalt Workers in Offices of Borough Presidents.

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the following resolution adopted July 19, 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 offices of all Presidents of Boroughs of The City of New York, grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

| Position. | Rate. | Number of Incumbents. |
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In connection with the foregoing communication, Alderman Ferguson offered the following resolution, which was made a general order for the day:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held October 11, 1918:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the following resolution adopted July 19, 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 offices of all Presidents of Boroughs of The City of New York, grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Position.	Rate.	Number of Incumbents.
Foreman of Pavers	\$6 00 a day	Unlimited
Foreman of Asphalt Workers	\$5 50 a day	Unlimited

—be amended to read:

"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 offices of all Presidents of Boroughs of The City of New York, grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, effective as of July 1, 1918, as follows:

Position.	Rate.	Number of Incumbents.
Foreman of Pavers	\$6 00 a day	Unlimited
Foreman of Asphalt Workers	\$5 50 a day	Unlimited

The Vice-Chairman 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, Braunstein, Calman, Cassidy, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Haubert, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Smith, Sullivan, Walsh, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—44.

No. 847.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Request for Authority to Purchase an Auto Truck Without Public Letting.

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

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, Third Avenue and Tremont Avenue, October 15, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—The 1919 departmental estimate of this office included an item of \$6,350.50 for the purchase of a five-ton auto truck to replace a truck of the same capacity used principally in the hauling of asphalt from the asphalt plant to the repair gangs. In connection with the examination of our 1919 allowance, a representative of the manufacturer of the truck in question informed the examiners of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that it was in very poor condition, and if overhauled would cost at least \$2,500.

In view of this fact the examiners recommend that the necessary funds be provided out of this year's appropriations, and consequently at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 11, 1918, the sum of \$6,350.50 was transferred into the motor vehicle account, to permit of the replacement of this auto truck at the earliest possible date.

With the object in view of expediting this replacement at the earliest possible date, request is hereby made that the Board of Aldermen authorize the purchase in the open market without public letting of one five-ton auto truck complete, at a total cost of not to exceed \$6,350.50, and in view of the urgency of this matter, I would also request that the same be given early consideration. Respectfully,

WILLIAM J. FLYNN, Acting 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

No. 848.

President, Borough of Queens—Request for Authority to Purchase Motor Vehicles for the Bureau of Highways and Bureau of Street Cleaning Without Public Letting.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the President, Borough of Queens:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, October 14, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—The budget request for 1919 of this Department provides for the purchase of one automobile truck for the use of the Bureau of Highways, and necessary equipment therefor, at an estimated cost of \$6,750; ten steel dumping trucks at \$500 each, and four steel dumping carts at \$225 each, amounting to \$5,900, for the use of the Bureau of Street Cleaning.

In considering these items before the representatives of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it developed that there was an unexpended balance in the appropriations for this year which might be made available for the purchase of this equipment by transfer to appropriate codes, and by this means reduce next year's budget in this substantial amount.

Inasmuch as the time is short and the prices are continually advancing, I believe that it would be to the best interest of the City to purchase this equipment without public letting.

In accordance with the Charter provisions, I hereby request your approval of a resolution providing for such purchase without public letting. Very truly yours,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Central Purchase Committee:

No. 849.

Central Purchase Committee—Request for Authority to Purchase Butter for Various Departments Without Public Letting.

City of New York, Central Purchase Committee, Municipal Building, October 15, 1918.

Hon. Board of Aldermen, Municipal Building, New York City:

Gentlemen—Would respectfully request your permission to purchase in the open market without public letting, butter for the Departments of Public Charities, Correction, Health, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the month of November, in an amount not to exceed \$39,000.

On October 11, 1918, the Central Purchase Committee held an advertised bid opening for supplying through contract, butter for the above named Departments.

Of the eleven items advertised, bids were received from only one concern, bidding on four items at prices ranging from .6198 to .701 per lb. These prices being excessive, bid was rejected.

As the butter market is uncertain, due to the Government taking over 60 per cent. of supply, we know it will be to the advantage of the City to purchase our supply weekly in the open market, rather than contract for it.

By purchasing butter weekly we will be able to watch market conditions and obtain it at prevailing market price. To illustrate, would state that during the month of October we have been purchasing butter in the open market at an average cost of 7½ cents a pound less than the former contract bid prices, which we rejected.

In view of the above facts, I trust that your Honorable Board can see a way clear to grant this request. Yours very truly,

JOHN J. DALY, Acting Director.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 850 (G. O. 105).

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

By the Vice-Chairman—

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

By Alderman Atwell—PATRICK J. KEATING, 72 Harrison avenue, Port Richmond, S. I.; endorsed by J. H. Davidson and H. E. Copp.

By Alderman Bostwick—IRENE B. COX, 684 St. Nicholas avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by E. A. Zemos and N. A. Donnelly. FANNY H. EDELMAN,

360 Wadsworth avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by H. A. Friedman and C. Hoffman. ISIDOR ENSELMAN, 652 W. 160th street, Manhattan; endorsed by M. Sulzberger and G. V. Donnellan.

By Alderman Buckley—JOSEPH GREENBERG, 1658 Weeks avenue, Bronx; endorsed by S. S. Kogan and M. Salpeter. LOUIS J. MARKS,

2062 Grand avenue, Bronx; endorsed by E. S. Schreier and M. Mandelbaum.

By Alderman Braunstein—ANNA RUBENSTEIN, 916 Stebbins avenue, Bronx; endorsed by J. B. Boudin and H. J. Krinsky. JOHN J. HICKEY,

818 East 169th street, Bronx; endorsed by C. P. Franciscus and M. F. Hassen.

By Alderman Calman—BENJAMIN WAXENBERG, 172 East 105th street, Manhattan; endorsed by M. Cohn and L. A. Rosen.

By Alderman Cassidy—HENRY T. SERF, 164 East 80th street, Manhattan; endorsed by E. Cassidy and J. J. Reardon.

By Alderman Collins—ANNIE STEWART, 611 Lexington avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by T. B. Jones and R. J. White.

By Alderman Cox—HARRY TRYON, 76 73rd street, Queens; endorsed by H. Mollenhauer, Jr., and G. Markert.

By Alderman Curley—BENJAMIN BERENSON, 783 Beck street, Bronx; endorsed by M. Altman and A. Cohn.

By Alderman Falconer—ADOLF MULLER, 115 East 76th street, Manhattan; endorsed by G. Bleier and E. Cassidy. CHARLES PUTZEL, 1239 Madison avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by H. C. Kudisca and P. F. Donohue.

By Alderman Ferguson—WM. P. SACHS, 791 Dawson street, Bronx; endorsed by H. H. Silvery and H. J. Moskowitz.

GEORGE HENRY STEENECK, 397 East 158th street, Bronx; endorsed by A. C. Van Siclen and A. C. Wiclse.

GERTRUE V. KELLY, 642 East 224th street, Bronx; endorsed by N. A. Donnelly and F. A. Zenna.

By Alderman Ferrand—PHILIP J. McEVoy, 561 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. J. O'Connor and C. V. Ade.

By Alderman Fowler—WALTER E. EVANS, 9 Terrace avenue, Jamaica, N. Y.; endorsed by O. Osgalditer and A. A. Gardner.

ELMER JOHN ASHMEAD, 10 De Lapp street, Jamaica, N. Y.; endorsed by F. Bamborn and W. Peterson.

ALMA M. GARLEMANN, 77 Vanderveer avenue, Woodhaven; endorsed by C. H. Karutz and R. H. Hagemann, Jr.

By Alderman Friedman—PHILIP J. KAPLON, 56 Seaman avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by M. A. Golden and T. A. Larkin.

LOUISA E. DRESSER, 160 Sherman avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by K. S. Bennett and A. M. Wattenberg.

By Alderman Fullum—JACOB FEDERGREEN, 175 8th avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Cohen and T. E. Griffin.

By Alderman Gilmore—WILLIAM BARNES, 159 E. 42d street, Manhattan; endorsed by A. Cohen and L. N. R. Hibbe.

JAMES MORAN, 1389 Lexington avenue; endorsed by G. W. Jones and C. O'Shea.

Which was laid over.

No. 851.

Resolution Requesting the President of the United States to Instruct the Proper Federal Authorities to Assume Control of All Agencies in the City Concerned With the Epidemic of Spanish Influenza.

By Alderman Held and Braunstein—

Whereas, The City of New York is suffering from an epidemic of influenza and pneumonia, which is already costing several hundred lives daily and which threatens to cause the death of many thousands within the next few weeks; and

Whereas, The extreme congestion of the population, lack of space, sunlight and ventilation in the tenements, and the crowding of street cars and public places, render the task of controlling such epidemic in this city peculiarly difficult, and this task is now made still harder by the fact that nearly one-third of our physicians and a large number of our nurses have been drawn into war service; and

Whereas, The large amount of travel to and from New York, and especially its use as a principal port of embarkation for military and naval forces, makes the problem of checking infectious disease in this city one of national, as well as local importance; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, that the President of the United States is hereby respectfully requested to instruct the

proper Federal authorities to take full charge of the situation in this city, in so far as concerns measures for combating the present epidemic, to the end that all obstacles presented by divergent local interests may be overcome and that all available forces may be immediately and energetically organized for the protection of the public health.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Subsequently Alderman Lee moved that the Committee on Rules be directed to report on the foregoing resolution at the next meeting.

Following discussion, the Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Beckerman, Braunstein, Calman, Diemer, Falconer, Gaynor, Hatch, Held, Hogan, Lee, Quinn, Smith, Sullivan, Wolff—14.

Negative—Aldermen Atwell, Cassidy, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fullum, Gilmore, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Schmitz, Walsh, Williams, Wise, Zettler; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—31.

Excused—Alderman McGarry—1.

The Vice-Chairman, noting the presence of Mrs. George Wheelock, Chief Yeoman, U. S. Navy, in the chamber, extended to her the courtesies of the floor.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of the Committee on Finance—

No. 834.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Amend Resolution for Special Revenue Bonds for Repaving Between Certain Railroad Tracks in the Borough of Richmond, by Reducing the Amount from \$42,500 to \$32,500.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on October 8, 1918 (Minutes, page, 29), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Richmond for reduction of issue of special revenue bonds for repaving between certain railroad tracks by reducing the amount from \$42,500 to \$32,500, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is a reduction of \$10,000 of an amount authorized by resolution adopted July 16, 1918, and as the Committee is advised that the proposed change of pavement is agreeable to the Railway Companies, which will eventually reimburse the City for the costs of such repaving; your Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the accompanying amended resolution.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted July 16, 1918; and approved July 15, 1918:

"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."

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words and figures "forty-two thousand and five hundred dollars (\$42,500)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "thirty-two thousand and five hundred dollars (\$32,500)," and by further striking the words "asphalt block" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "bituminous concrete."

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

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, Staten Island, October 3, 1918.

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

City:

Dear Sir—On July 16, 1918, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$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 of surface railroads on certain streets in the Borough of Richmond; this resolution was later concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Bids have been advertised for and received for this work within the amount appropriated, but we have a communication from the railway company protesting against the use of asphalt blocks as a pavement between its tracks, and requesting that bituminous concrete pavement be substituted therefor, for the reason that it is much less expensive and more durable. A saving of about \$10,000 can be made by the substitution of the words "bituminous concrete" for "asphalt block" in this resolution, and I believe this should be done, both as a matter of economy and on account of the request of the railway company, which will eventually pay the bill.

In a conference with the Acting Corporation Counsel I have been advised that his opinion of July 16, 1918, to the Honorable Francis B. Kenney, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, will permit the changing from asphalt blocks to bituminous concrete in this resolution and will permit the recovery of the cost of this work from the railway company without question; which opinion is based on the letter from the railway company asking for this substitution. I therefore request that the resolution above referred to be amended so as to read "\$32,500" instead of "\$42,500," and changing the words "asphalt block" to "bituminous concrete," as representing the character of pavement to be used. As the condition of this street is deplorable and heavily used by Government trucks, and as the time available for paving before winter is very limited, I would request early action in this matter.

Very truly yours, CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President of the Borough.

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

The Vice-Chairman 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, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Schmitz, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—59.

Reports of the Committee on Public Letting—

No. 829 (S. O. 105).

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

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on October 8, 1918 (Minutes, page 27), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for authority to purchase forage without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning states in the accompanying letter of request, that he was confronted with an emergency, due to inability to obtain bids within the appropriation available, and was compelled to make purchase in the open market for the necessary supplies.

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 Street Cleaning be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase forage, consisting of hay and straw, in the open market, without public letting, at a total expenditure not to exceed six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

JOHN F. McCOURT, GEORGE, HILKEMEIER, CHAS. J. MOORE, WILLIAM K. WALSH, EDWARD W. COX, CHAS. A. McMANUS, ADOLPH HELD, THOMAS M. FARLEY, Committee on Public Letting.

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

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

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, without public letting, of a quantity of forage consisting of hay and straw, to make up the deficiency existing in our stables, at a total expenditure not to exceed \$6,000.

On September 20, 1918, after due advertisement according to law, bids were received for contracts for furnishing a quantity of forage, consisting of oats, hay and straw required for our twenty-five (25) stables in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, during the period beginning October 1st, and ending December 31, 1918. The prices asked by the bidders were so high that we could not let contracts without exceeding our appropriation. On that account all bids were rejected and contracts were readvertised and bids were requested to be submitted on October 8, 1918. During the interim, between September 20 and October 8, 1918, many of our stables have been and will be entirely without a supply of hay and straw, and we will have to purchase the same in the open market. Yours for the Fourth Liberty Loan.

A. B. MACSTAY, Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

No. 833 (S. O. 106).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Docks to Purchase Lumber and Piles Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on October 8, 1918 (Minutes, page 29), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Docks for authority to purchase lumber and piles, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Commissioner of Docks sets forth the reasons for this request very clearly in the accompanying letter of application. Your Committee, in accordance therewith, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Docks be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase lumber and piles in the open market, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000).

JOHN F. McCOURT, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, CHAS. J. MOORE, WILLIAM K. WALSH, EDWARD W. COX, CHAS. A. McMANUS, THOMAS M. FARLEY, Committee on Public Letting.

The City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Office of the Commissioner, Pier A, North River, October 7, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Some months ago this Department prepared a contract for the purchase of lumber and piles at an estimated cost of \$102,413.85, but, as we did not have sufficient funds to meet this expenditure, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment were asked to authorize the issue of \$31,500 of corporate stock, which was approved by the latter Board on August 9. The Board of Aldermen was requested on August 1, 1918, to authorize the issue of \$16,789.61 special revenue bonds to complete the amount necessary to provide for the budget portion of said contract, but thus far no action has been taken on this request.

It will require about six weeks after the approval of this request has been obtained from the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment before the contract can be awarded, and as Dockbuilders and Laborers engaged in construction and repair work in this Department will have to be laid off within a few days, unless a supply of lumber and piles is obtained, I respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen authorize me to at once purchase this material in the open market without public letting at a cost not to exceed \$55,000, that being the sum of money now available in our budget for this purpose.

Yours for the Fourth Liberty Loan,

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Which was laid over.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

S. O. 86 (Int. No. 766).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,706.63, to Provide for Cost of Berth at Corlears Hook Park, East River, for the Boat "Camp Huddleston."

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 174), the annexed request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for special revenue bonds, \$1,706.63, to provide cost of berth at Corlears Hook Park, East River, for the boat "Camp Huddleston," respectfully

REPORTS:

That Dr. O'Hanlon appeared before the Committee and stated that this work was undertaken by the Dock Department at the request of the Mayor, as there was an urgent need for such a camp. There being no funds available for this purpose, revenue bonds are requested.

Your Committee, being in full accord with the purpose for which the request is made, 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 seven hundred and six dollars and sixty-three cents (\$1,706.63), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the purpose of providing a berth at Corlears Hook Park, East River, for the boat "Camp Huddleston," used as a tuberculosis day camp for the Gouverneur District.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN S. GAYNOR, B. E. DONNELLY, JOHN DIEMER, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, MICHAEL STAPLETON, EDWARD V. GILMORE, WM. P. KENNEALLY, Committee on Finance.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, August 16, 1918.

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

Sir—The Department of Docks and Ferries has presented to Bellevue and Allied Hospitals a bill in the sum of \$1,706.63 for the cost of providing a berth at Corlears Hook Park, East River, for the boat "Camp Huddleston," which is used as a tuberculosis day camp for the Gouverneur district. Bellevue and Allied Hospitals has no funds specifically allowed for this purpose and as there is likely to be a deficit in their general appropriations, the Trustees respectfully request your Board to authorize an issue of special revenue bonds to meet this expenditure. Respectfully,

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

The Vice-Chairman 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, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Quinn, Schmitz, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—59.

S. O. 89 (Int. No. 762).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,087.69, to Meet Increases in Pay of Machinist's Helpers, Department of Plant and Structures.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 166) the annexed request of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,087.69, to meet increases in pay of Machinist's Helpers, respectfully

REPORTS:

That these funds are to provide increases in salaries of Machinist's Helpers in accordance with provisions of resolution adopted July 16, 1918 (Int. No. 664).

Your Committee being advised no funds are available by transfer, 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 and eighty-seven dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$1,087.69), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for the purpose of meeting increases in pay of Machinists' Helpers for remainder of year 1918.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JOHN S. GAYNOR, B. E. DONNELLY, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN DIEMER, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, ALGERNON LEE, EDWARD GILMORE, ROBERT L. MORAN, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Department of Plant and Structures, Municipal Building, July 24, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—A resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted June 28, 1918, and approved by your honorable Board on July 16, 1918, established the grade of Machinist Helper at the rate of \$3.68 per diem. In accordance with the request contained in said resolution, to provide for the compensation of such employees beginning June 1, 1918, at this rate, you are requested, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Comptroller be authorized to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of one thousand eighty-seven dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$1,087.69) for the purpose of increasing the budget allowances for the schedules Nos. 2755, 2757TB, 2760TB and 2762A of this department for the year 1918, by the following amounts, in order that said employees may be paid at the increased rate per diem:

2755	\$69 66
2757TB	208 98
2760TB	3 23
2762A	805 82

\$1,087 69

The employees paid from Schedule 2762A were transferred from the Department of Docks and Ferries to this department as of July 1, 1918, and if the Machinist Helpers so transferred are to be paid at the increased rate from June 1, 1918, sufficient funds will have to be provided for the Department of Docks and Ferries for their time from June 1 to 30, 1918, in addition to the above amount requested by this department.

Yours truly,

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Schmitz, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—58.

S. O. 90 (Int. No. 767).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$159.65, to Provide for Increased Rate of Pay for Machinist's Helpers, Department of Docks.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 175) the annexed request of the Commissioner of Docks for Special Revenue Bonds, \$159.65, to provide for increased rate of pay for Machinist's Helpers, respectfully

REPORTS:

That these funds are to provide increases in salaries of Machinist's Helpers in accordance with provisions of resolution adopted July 16, 1918 (Int. No. 664).

Your Committee being advised no funds are available by transfer, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty-nine dollars and sixty-five cents (\$159.65), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Docks for the purpose of providing for the increase in pay for Machinist's Helpers for the remainder of the year 1918.

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

City of New York, Department of Docks, Office of the Commissioner, Pier A, North River, August 23, 1918.

Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President of the Board of Aldermen, 25 Oliver Street, New York City:

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on June 28, 1918, a resolution was adopted fixing the pay of Machinists' Helpers at \$3.68 per day, effective as of June 1, 1918.

There is a deficiency existing in the code lines of this Department, from which Machinists' Helpers are paid, and in order to carry the increased rate into effect I respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the issuance of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$156.95.

Very truly yours,

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Schmitz, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—58.

S. O. 91 (Int. No. 770).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$36,000, to Provide for the Payment of Wages of the Dock Building Force for Remainder of Year, Department of Docks.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 176), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Docks for special revenue bonds, \$36,000, to provide for the payment of wages of the dock building force for the remainder of the year, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, your Committee believes the request reasonable. The accompanying letter of application explains in detail the reasons.

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 thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Docks for the purpose of providing for the payment of wages of the dock building force for the remainder of the year.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, B. E. DONNELLY, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, ALGERNON LEE, EDWARD V. GILMORE, ROBERT L. MORAN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Department of Docks, Office of the Commissioner, Pier A, North River, September 13, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—The money available for the payment of wages to the dockbuilding force employed by this Department is about exhausted, and, in order that the necessary and essential construction work of this Department may go on uninterrupted, it is necessary that these funds be replenished to the extent of about \$36,000.

I have caused an inquiry to be made among the dockbuilding contractors, to

determine to what extent the services of dockbuilders are required at the present time by outside concerns, with the following results:

Spearin & Preston within two weeks can use	20
Henry Steers, Inc. can use	12
A. N. Spooner & Son can use	6
John Monks & Sons in one month possibly can use	50
Barth, S. Cronin in two weeks can use	20
Phoenix Construction Co. in about one month will probably need	150
Stillman, Delehardt & Ferris in two weeks can use	12
I. J. Stander, Inc. can use at present about	12
Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins have no dockbuilding work in New York at present..	..
Robbins, Ripley Co., unable to get definite information from
Snare & Triest promised to inquire into matter and advise later	10
Barney Ahlers Construction Co. within two weeks will probably need	10

Total

The above statement indicates how necessary it is to this Department that its dockbuilding force be kept intact; otherwise, if the work be permitted to lapse, because of lack of funds, we will undoubtedly find it difficult to reassemble our force in the event that funds are allowed for construction work in the future.

I, therefore, respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen adopt a resolution recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the issuance of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$36,000, in order to keep our dockbuilding and labor force employed for the remainder of the year. Yours very truly,

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Schmitz, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—58.

S. O. 92 (Int. No. 784).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$100,000, to Provide for Deficiencies in Account for Food Supplies for the Year 1918, Department of Correction.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 184) the annexed request of the Commissioner of Correction for Special Revenue Bonds, \$174,300, to provide for deficiencies in various appropriations for the year 1918, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. Dalton, Deputy Commissioner of Correction appeared before the Committee and stated that the funds of these several accounts are depleted and it will be impossible to feed and clothe the inmates of the various institutions, and further that it will be impossible to conduct the Department in an efficient manner unless funds are supplied.

Your Committee recognizing the urgency of the request, believes that so much as refers to food supplies should be allowed, the balance to await the result of further investigation.

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 one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Correction for the purpose of meeting deficiencies in account for "Food Supplies" for the year 1918.

FRANCIS R. KENNEY, B. E. DONNELLY, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN DIEMER, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, ALGERNON LEE, EDWARD V. GILMORE, ROBERT L. MORAN, Committee on Finance.

August 30, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Pursuant to section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby respectfully request the issue of revenue bonds in the sum of \$174,300, to provide for deficiencies in the various appropriations for this Department for the year 1918, as enumerated below:

Code No.	Title.	Amount Needed.
2654	Food Supplies	\$100,000 00
2656	Forage and Veterinary Supplies.....	2,000 00
2657	Fuel Supplies	10,000 00
2658	Office Supplies	600 00
2660	Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies.....	3,000 00
2666	Household Equipment	10,000 00
2671	Wearing Apparel	25,000 00
2672	General Plant Equipment	4,500 00
2673	General Plant Materials	13,000 00
2680	General Plant Service	1,200 00

\$169,300 00

Code 2654—Food Supplies.

The amount allowed in this appropriation, viz., \$482,485, has proved insufficient, owing to the unprecedent cost of all food supplies, especially the weightier items such as meats, flour and vegetables. In addition to this, the increased freight rate that took effect on June 25, 1918, has increased the cost of all goods shipped to New Hampton by rail. This account shows a balance at August 1, 1918, of \$58,922.12. Our requirements for the balance of the year are approximately \$160,000.

Code 2656—Forage and Veterinary Supplies.

This account shows a balance on August 1, 1918, of \$7,096.72, but, owing to the increased number of horses engaged on construction work at New Hampton Farms, this amount will be insufficient. The additional \$2,000 requested is to provide forage and veterinary supplies for the horses, pigs and chickens; also for the dairy herd that is to be purchased shortly for New Hampton Farms, no provision having been made for this in the present budget.

Code 2657—Fuel Supplies.

Amount requested, \$10,000. This account shows a balance on August 1, 1918, of \$36,061.58, but it is estimated that our requirements for the balance of the year for coal, gasoline and kerosene will amount to approximately \$46,000.

Code 2658—Office Supplies.

Amount requested, \$600. This amount is needed to provide for the purchase of postage stamps, tabulating cards, etc.

Code 2660—Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies.

Amount requested, \$3,000. The allowance in this account has been entirely consumed and the requested increase is necessary in order to improve the sanitary conditions of the various prisons, in accordance with requirements of the Board of Health. The money is to be used for the purchase of sal soda, disinfectant, bug exterminator, lime, toilet paper, etc.

Code 2666—Household Equipment.

Amount requested, \$10,000. The allowance in this account for the year 1918 is \$31,100, and the balance as of August 1 is \$3,737.46. This deficit was caused by the increased cost of all units. The chief item is blankets, which has risen from \$5.50 to \$6.50 a pair. The amount requested is to provide for the purchase of blankets, dishes and furniture for the storehouse on Blackwells Island and for New Hampton Farms.

prisoners to the extent of \$44,140, making a total of \$50,396, and representing a deficit in the sum of \$21,840.83. The additional money is for the purchase of doctors' uniforms, rubber coats, oil skins, etc.

The cost of shoes and winter uniforms has risen to unprecedented figures, owing to the scarcity of raw materials, due to war requirements. The cost of leather and counters has increased 50 per cent, during the past year, and it is almost impossible to obtain deliveries at any price. Municipal cloth for winter uniforms now costs \$2.50 per yard, an increase of 50 per cent. It is very urgent that money be allowed for this purpose, as the advent of cold weather will cause great hardship upon the prisoners in exposed institutions, such as Harts and Rikers Islands and New Hampton Farms, unless we provide proper clothing. We are also open to criticism by the State Prison Commission and other public bodies if the inmates are insufficiently clothed.

Code 2672—General Plant Equipment.

Amount requested, \$4,500. The budgetary allowance for this purpose is \$11,000, and it has been entirely expended in seven months, owing to war conditions and high prices. The balance, as of August 1, is \$9,06.

The additional funds requested are to provide tools and equipment which are absolutely necessary if we are to manufacture articles in our industry on Harts Island; also equipment required to keep the buildings of the Department in proper shape by utilizing inmate labor. The Department, at the present time, is without a proper supply of shovels, picks, hammers, trowels, etc.

Code 2673—General Plant Materials.

Amount requested, \$13,000. The allowance in this appropriation is \$39,200, and the unencumbered balance, as of August 1, is \$33,585. In order to provide money to make repairs by departmental labor, such as building a sea wall on Harts Island, repairing and overhauling electrical service at Harts and Rikers Islands, and other institutions, additional funds must be obtained. We also need funds for the purchase of lumber, nails, bolts, pipes and steam fitting supplies.

Code No. 2680—General Plant Service.

Amount requested, \$1,000. The allowance in this appropriation is \$4,287, and the unencumbered balance, as of August 1, is \$710.27. The additional money requested is to pay for dry cleaning winter uniforms, rental of tabulating machines, service for exterminating rats on Rikers Island, laundry service at New Hampton Farms, removal of manure, etc.

As it will be impossible to conduct the Department on an efficient systematic basis and keep the prisoners busy in some useful occupation unless funds are supplied, I trust your honorable Board will take favorable action upon this request at your earliest convenience, so that the money will be available before the cold weather sets in. Very truly yours, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Schmitz, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—58.

S. O. 93 (Int. No. 786).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$963.20, to Provide for Increase in Pay of Machinist's Helpers, Department of Street Cleaning.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 185) the annexed request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for Special Revenue Bonds, \$963.20, to provide for increase in pay of Machinist's Helpers, respectfully

REPORTS:

That these funds are to provide increases in salaries of Machinist's Helpers in accordance with provisions of resolution adopted July 16, 1918 (Int. No. 664).

Your Committee being advised no funds are available by transfer, 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 nine hundred and sixty-three dollars and twenty cents (\$963.20), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the purpose of providing for increase in pay of Machinist's Helpers.

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

FRANCIS R. KENNEY, JOHN S. GAYNOR, B. E. DONNELLY, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN DIEMER, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, ALGERNON LEE, EDWARD V. GILMORE, ROBERT L. MORAN, Committee on Finance.

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

Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, 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 to the amount of nine hundred sixty-three dollars and twenty cents (\$963.20), to provide for the following increase in wages of Machinist's Helpers, as authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 28, 1918, concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 16, 1918, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on July 22, 1918:

4 Machinist's Helpers, June 1 to December 31, 1918, increased from \$3.25 to \$3.68 per day, 652 days.....	\$280 36
8 Machinist's Helpers, June 1 to December 31, 1918, increased from \$3.25 to \$3.68 per day, 1,588 days.....	682 84

\$963.20

The reason for requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds is that I find it impossible to transfer funds or reorganize the force so as to save sufficient money to meet the increases authorized. Very respectfully,

A. B. MACSTAY, Commissioner.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Schmitz, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—58.

Int. No. 672 (S. O. 94).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the President, Borough of Brooklyn, to Purchase 1,500 Yards of Wilton Carpet Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on July 2, 1918 (Minutes, page 12), the annexed resolution of request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for authority to purchase 1,500 yards of Wilton carpet, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the reasons for this request are set forth very clearly in the accompanying letter of application.

Your Committee believes the request reasonable, and 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 1,500 yards (approximately) best grade Wilton velvet carpet, to cover

fourteen Judges' private offices, one consultation room, two library rooms, fourteen platforms (Judges' benches), at a total cost not to exceed \$6,000. These carpets are to be used in the reconstructed Court House, Kings County.

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

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, July 2, 1918.

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

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 1,500 yards, approximately, best grade Wilton velvet carpet to cover fourteen Judges' private offices, one consultation room, two library rooms, fourteen platforms (Judges' benches), price not to exceed \$4 per yard, made, laid and lined; total cost not to exceed \$6,000. These carpets are to be used in the reconstructed Court House, Kings County.

The selection of the carpets is made by the different Justices to suit their individual taste.

It is evident, therefore, that it will be a very difficult matter, if not practically impossible, to prepare proper specifications to meet the different selections. The City will be able to save considerable money if they are permitted to secure this carpet without public letting, as owing to the great scarcity of carpet in the market at the present time, if a contract is advertised and let at public letting, the price will be very much higher.

I would request, therefore, that the attached resolution be adopted by your Honorable Board as early as possible, permitting us to make this purchase.

Very truly yours, JOSEPH FENNELLY, Acting Borough President.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bell, Bostwick, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McManus, McNulty, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, Palitz, Schmitz, Smith, Stapleton, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—40.

Negative—Beckerman, Braunstein, Calman, Diemer, Gaynor, Held, Lee, McGarry, Moore, Quinn and Wolff—11.

On motion of Alderman Kenney, the vote by which the foregoing report and resolution was lost was reconsidered.

The proposition was then, on motion of Alderman Kenney, restored to the Calendar of Special Orders.

Int. No. 772 (S. O. 95).

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

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 177), the annexed resolution of request of the Board of Education for authority to purchase an automobile without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. Prall, Commissioner of Education appeared before the Committee and stated it is the intention of the Board of Education to purchase a Cadillac sedan.

Your Committee, believing there would be no advantage in advertising, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Education be and hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase an automobile in the open market, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500).

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

Board of Education of the City of New York, Office of the Secretary, Park Avenue and 59th Street, July 25, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—I beg to bring to your attention a resolution adopted by the Board of Education at its meeting on July 24, 1918, as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Board of Education to purchase, without public letting, an automobile of one of the standard makes.

Very truly yours, A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which, on motion of Alderman McCourt, was again laid over.

Int. No. 773 (S. O. 96).

Committee on Public Letting—Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Public Charities to Purchase Automobile Busses Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 177), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for authority to purchase twelve automobile busses without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, and in view of the facts as stated in the accompanying letter of application, your Committee believes it to the City's interest to grant such request, and recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Charities be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase twelve automobile busses, to be used for the purpose of transporting children who were left crippled by the poliomyelitis epidemic of 1916 to clinics operated throughout the City, in the open market, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed twenty-three thousand two hundred and twenty dollars (\$23,220).

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

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, August 12, 1918.

Re: Permission to Purchase Automobile Busses Without Public Letting.

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

Gentlemen—Application is hereby made for permission to enter into a contract, without public letting, for the purchase of twelve automobile busses for an amount not to exceed \$23,220.

It is proposed to exchange twelve old busses for which an allowance of \$2,720 will be made by the dealer, the balance, \$20,500, is authorized for this purpose by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted August 9, 1918.

These busses are urgently needed to transport children who were left crippled by the poliomyelitis epidemic of 1916, to clinics operated throughout the city. The cars in use at present were for the most part donated by the Militia of Mercy and After Care Committee on Infantile Paralysis. Most of the cars provided were used cars and have been subjected to such hard usage during the past two years that they are in poor condition at the present time, and many of them almost beyond repair. It has been impossible to handle this transportation properly for some time past, because of the condition of the cars, and I would request that this matter be given prompt and favorable attention by your Honorable Body.

Very truly yours, BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

Which, on motion of Alderman McCourt, was again laid over.

S. O. 97 (Int. No. 774).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Central Purchase Committee to Purchase Milk, Cream and Condensed Milk for Various Departments Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 177), the annexed resolution of request of the Central Purchase Committee for authority to purchase milk, cream and condensed milk for various departments, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. Daly, Director of the Central Purchase Committee, appeared before the

Committee and stated that bids were advertised for and none received. The need being urgent he was obliged to purchase in the open market one month's supply.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Central Purchase Committee be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase milk, cream and condensed milk for the Department of Public Charities, in the open market, without public letting, in an amount not to exceed eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000).

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

City of New York, Central Purchase Committee, Municipal Building, August 13, 1918.

Hon. Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Gentlemen—Would respectfully request your permission to purchase in the open market, without public letting, milk, cream, and condensed milk for the Department exceed eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000).

On July 15, 1918, this Committee held an advertised bid opening for supplying milk, cream and condensed milk to the Departments of Public Charities, Health, Correction and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. Of the above commodities, advertised for delivery to the Department of Public Charities, only one concern submitted their bid. As their prices were exorbitant, they were rejected and steps taken to have readvertisement of bids held. On the readvertisement opening, held August 1, 1918, no bids whatsoever were received. This created quite a serious situation, and knowing it would work untold hardships and sufferings upon the patients and inmates in the hospitals and homes of the Department of Public Charities, if they were compelled to do without their supply of milk, I, in this extremity, purchased milk, cream and condensed milk for the Department of Public Charities, in the open market, for the month of August, at a cost of \$18,000. Therefore, your honorable Board, in view of the above facts, and the emergency that existed, I trust you can see your way clear to grant the above request. Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. DALY, Acting Director.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Braunein, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Schmitz, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—54.

Excused—Alderman Falconer.

S. O. 98 (Int. No. 775).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to Purchase Parts for Repairing Motors and Canvas Feed Bags Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 178), the annexed resolution of request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for authority to purchase parts for repairing motors and canvas feed bags, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning appeared before the Committee and stated that these parts for repairs are all patented articles and can be purchased from one concern and that he can purchase the feed bags in the open market at a saving of fifty per cent.

Your Committee believing it to the City's advantage, 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 be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase a number of parts for repairing Waukesha motors, used in gas-electric tractors, in the open market, without public letting, at a total expenditure not to exceed fourteen hundred and sixty-five dollars and twenty-five cents (\$1,465.25); the said Commissioner of Street Cleaning is also hereunder authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, 1,500 canvas feed bags at \$1.25 each, a total expenditure of eighteen hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$1,875).

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

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, August 14, 1918.

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

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 by this Department, without public letting, of a number of parts for repairing Waukesha motors, which are used in our gas-electric tractors, the total expenditure not to exceed \$1,465.25. The reason for the above purchase in the open market is that such parts cannot be purchased except from the manufacturers of the motor, namely, the Waukesha Motor Company, Waukesha, Wis.

Request is further made for authority to purchase, without public letting, 1,500 canvas feed bags at \$1.25 each, a total of \$1,875. Such feed bags were formerly purchased from the State Prison Department for the sum of \$2.50 each. Upon inquiry we find that the same can be purchased in the open market for \$1.25 each. Under the circumstances there appears no good reason why the Prison Department should be paid a profit of 100 per cent. on each bag. Yours truly,

A. B. MACSTAY, Commissioner.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Braunein, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Schmitz, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—54.

Excused—Alderman Falconer.

S. O. 99 (Int. No. 777).

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

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 179) the annexed resolution of request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for authority to purchase lumber, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning very clearly stated his reasons for this request in the accompanying letter of application which your Committee believes to be reasonable.

It, 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 be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase lumber consisting of spruce and yellow pine, in the open market without public letting, at a cost not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

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

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, September 14, 1918.

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

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, without public letting, of a quantity of lumber consisting of spruce and yellow pine at a total expenditure not to exceed \$5,000.

This Department maintains fifteen (15) dumping board structures on various docks

in the Borough of Manhattan; two (2) in the Borough of The Bronx, and three (3) in the Borough of Brooklyn, all of which are constructed of wood, and all of which are in urgent need of immediate repair.

During the present year contracts for furnishing lumber were twice advertised by this Department, but in each case the bids received had to be rejected because the prices demanded were in excess of our appropriation. We were forced to meet our requirements for lumber by purchase in the open market as necessity arose.

Yours truly,

A. B. MACSTAY, Commissioner.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Braunein, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Schmitz, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—54.

Excused—Alderman Falconer.

Int. No. 787 (S. O. 100).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the County Clerk of Queens County to Purchase Filing Equipment Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 186) the annexed resolution of request of the County Clerk of Queens County for authority to purchase filing equipment, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. E. J. Kiely, representing the County Clerk of Queens County appeared before the Committee and stated, owing to the steadily advancing of prices and the delay consequent to advertising for bids, better terms can be had by open market order.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the County Clerk of Queens County be and hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase filing equipment necessary in his office, in the open market without public letting, at a cost not to exceed three thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dolars (\$3,825).

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

Queens County Clerk's Office, Jamaica, N. Y., September 20, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—Permission is hereby requested of your Board to award contract, without public letting, for the purchase of filing equipment necessary in this office, and which was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of August 9, 1918, in the sum of three thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$3,825), under Code R. C. K.—210A (Special Revenue Bond Fund).

As the price of furniture is steadily advancing and owing to the delay necessitated by advertising for bids, etc., I deem it a great advantage to place the order at the earliest possible moment.

Trusting you will grant this request, I beg to remain, yours very truly,

ALEX. DUJAT, County Clerk.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Schmitz, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—49.

Negative—Aldermen Beckerman, Braunein, Calman, Held, Lee and Wolff—6.

On motion of Alderman McCourt, the vote by which the foregoing report and resolution was lost was reconsidered.

The proposition was then, on motion of Alderman McCourt, restored to the Calendar of Special Orders.

S. O. 101 (Int. No. 813).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Central Purchase Committee to Purchase Muslin Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on October 1, 1918 (Minutes, page 12) the annexed resolution of request of the Central Purchase Committee for authority to purchase muslin, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. Daly, Director of the Central Purchase Committee stated to the Committee that he can purchase muslin in the open market for 23 cents per yard, whereas by contract it will cost 30 cents.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Central Purchase Committee be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase 8,000 yards of 4-4 unbleached muslin, in the open market without public letting, in an amount not to exceed one thousand eight hundred and forty dollars (\$1,840).

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

City of New York, Central Purchase Committee, Municipal Building, September 28, 1918.

Honorable Board of Aldermen, Municipal Building, New York City:

Dear Sirs—Would respectfully request your permission to purchase in the open market, without public letting, 8,000 yards of 4-4 unbleached muslin at 23 cents per yard, amounting to \$1,840.

As the U. S. Government has commandeered the output of all the mills, this Committee has experienced difficulty in purchasing muslin at different times.

As the present market value of muslin is 27 cents per yard, and this 8,000 yards can be purchased for immediate delivery at 23 cents, effecting a total saving to the City of \$320.

I trust your honorable Board can see a way clear to grant the above request.

Yours very truly,

JOHN J. DALY, Acting Director.

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

The Vice-Chairman 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, Braunein, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Schmitz, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—54.

Excused—Alderman Falconer.

Int. No. 814 (S. O. 102).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Central Purchase Committee to Purchase Butter for Use of Various Departments Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on October 1, 1918 (Minutes, page 12) the annexed resolution of request of the Central Purchase Committee for authority to purchase butter for use of various departments, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. Daly, Director of the Central Purchase Committee stated to the Committee that owing to the market conditions, he can obtain better results by watching the market and taking advantage of current prices and making purchase without public letting.

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 Central Purchase Committee be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase butter for the use of the Departments of Public Charities, Correction, Health and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the month of October, in the open market without public letting, in an amount not to exceed thirty-eight thousand one hundred and twenty-nine dollars (\$38,129).

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

City of New York, Central Purchase Committee, Municipal Building, September 30, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—Would respectfully request your permission to purchase in the open market, without public letting, butter for the Departments of Public Charities, Correction, Health and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the month of October in an amount not to exceed \$38,129.

On September 18, 1918, the Central Purchase Committee held an advertised bid opening for supplying, through contract, butter for the above named departments. Only two bids were received at this opening, which were as follows:

\$0.584 and \$0.64 per pound.

As the successful bidder proposed to furnish storage butter, having written same on his bid, the bid was declared informal and therefore rejected, and steps taken to prepare a new contract.

Due to the United States Government taking over 60 per cent. of the supply of butter for the use of the Army and Navy, no doubt it will be impossible for this Committee to contract for it during the month of October except at an exorbitant price. The commodity being scarce on the market, makes it impossible for any one concern to guarantee delivery in any large quantity, thereby preventing them from entering into a contract.

We know it will be to the advantage of the City to purchase our supply of butter weekly, as this will enable us to watch the market conditions and purchase quantities of butter from any dealer or dealers according to the supply they might have on hand. By doing this it will enact quite a saving to the City rather than by having the butter contracted for.

In view of the above facts, I trust that your honorable Board will see their way clear to grant this request. Respectfully, JOHN J. DALY, Acting Director.

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

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenny, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Schmitz, Smith, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—49.

Negative—Aldermen Beckerman, Braunstein, Calman, Held, Lee and Wolff—6.

On motion of Alderman McCourt, the vote by which the foregoing report and resolution was lost was reconsidered.

The proposition was then, on motion of Alderman McCourt, restored to the Calendar of Special Orders.

Int. No. 815 (S. O. 103).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to Purchase Two Four-cylinder Stutz Automobiles Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on October 1, 1918 (Minutes, page 13) the annexed resolution of request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to purchase two four-cylinder Stutz automobiles, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning appeared before the Committee and stated that he proposed to purchase two Stutz automobiles, which being standard price cars no advantage can be had by advertising for bids.

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 Street Cleaning be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase two new four-cylinder Stutz automobiles, 1918 model, fully equipped, in the open market without public letting at a cost not to exceed six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for both.

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

Department of Street Cleaning of the City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, October 1, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, I respectfully request permission to purchase in the open market, without public letting, two new four-cylinder Stutz automobiles, 1918 model, fully equipped, at an expense not to exceed \$6,000 for both, delivered in New York City.

These machines are needed for use of the Deputy Commissioners. The car now used by the Deputy Commissioner of The Bronx is owned by him, and the car used by the Deputy Commissioner of the Borough of Manhattan is a second-hand car and is now unserviceable. Respectfully yours, A. B. MACSTAY, Commissioner.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Burke, Cassidy, Curley, Dempsey, Diemer, Donnelly, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Friedman, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hogan, Kenneally, McCourt, McManus, McNulty, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Schmitz, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—33.

Negative—Aldermen Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Calman, Dunn, Fowler, Held, Hilkemeier, Lee, Post, Quinn, Smith, Wolff and Zettler—16.

On motion of Alderman Kenney, the vote by which the foregoing report and resolution was lost was reconsidered.

The proposition was then, on motion of Alderman McCourt, restored to the Calendar of Special Orders.

Int. No. 817 (S. O. 104).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Justices of the City Court to Purchase and Have Laid Linoleum Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on October 1, 1918 (Minutes, page 13) request of the Justices of the City Court for authority to purchase and have laid, linoleum, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. Frank J. Goodwin, Chief Clerk of the City Court, appeared before the Committee and stated that the several court rooms in the building are being repaired and redecorated and the floor coverings are in very bad condition; and as the court terms are about to begin, it becomes necessary to ask for this permission, so as to have the work finished in time to permit the opening of the respective parts of the court.

Your Committee believes the request reasonable 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 Board of Justices of the City Court of the City of New York be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase linoleum for the floors of the trial parts of the City Court, in the open market without public letting, at a cost not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

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

City Court of The City of New York, City Hall Park, New York, September 30, 1918.

Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York: Dear Sir—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held September 27th, adopted a resolution transferring \$2,500 from "Accruals" to the City Court account, "Purchase of Equipment." The object of this transfer was to provide funds to purchase linoleum for the floors of the trial parts of the City Court. The present covering of these floors being in an extremely bad condition, and the Fall Term of the Court opening October 7th, I am directed by the Justices of the City Court to request permission from the Board of Aldermen to purchase at once, without public letting, and at a cost not to exceed \$2,500, sufficient linoleum to cover the floors of the respective trial parts of the court. Yours respectfully,

FRANK J. GOODWIN, Clerk, City Court.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bell, Cassidy, Curley, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Fullum, Gilmore, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenny, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Schmitz, Smith, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—35.

Negative—Aldermen Beckerman, Bostwick, Braunstein, Calman, Held, Lee, Moore, Quinn and Wolff—9.

Excused—Aldermen Falconer and Hatch—2.

On motion of Alderman Haubert, the vote by which the foregoing report and resolution was lost was reconsidered.

The proposition was then, on motion of Alderman Haubert, restored to the Calendar of Special Orders.

GENERAL ORDERS.

G. O. 97 (Int. No. 753).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grades of Positions of Deputy Clerk and Painter in the Police Department.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 159), the annexed resolution to establish the grades of positions of Deputy Clerk and Painter in the Police Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee agrees with the recommendations of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. One is a well deserved increase for the present incumbent, the other provides for the prevailing rate for Painters.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of said resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held July 19, 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.	Number of Incumbents.
Effective July 1, 1918:		
Deputy Clerk	\$1,740 00	1
Effective June 1, 1918:	Per Day.	
Painter	\$5 50	2

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, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM K. WALSH, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Calman, Cassidy, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Haubert, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenny, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Smith, Sullivan, Walsh, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—43.

Negative—Alderman Quinn—1.

G. O. 98 (Int. No. 754).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Foreman Laborer in the Fire Department.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 161), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Foreman Laborer in the Fire Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the present incumbent is acting as Superintendent of Stables and has supervision over twenty-two employees. Your Committee believes the grade necessary and the salary in keeping with said grade.

It therefore recommends the adoption of the said resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held July 19, 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 July 1, 1918, as follows:

Title.	Rate	Number of Incumbents.
Foreman Laborer	\$1,500 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.

JAMES R. FERGUSON, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM K. WALSH, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Calman, Cassidy, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Haubert, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenny, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Smith, Sullivan, Walsh, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—43.

Negative—Alderman Quinn—1.

G. O. 99 (Int. No. 755).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Wireman in the Department of Plant and Structures.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 162), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Wireman in the Department of Plant and Structures, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this resolution is to conform with the requirements of the Municipal Civil Service Commission. No increase in wages is involved.

Your Committee recommends its adoption.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held July 19, 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

of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, effective August 1, 1918, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Wireman	\$5 20	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, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM K. WALSH, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Calman, Cassidy, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Smith, Sullivan, Walsh, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; Present Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—38.

Negative—Alderman Quinn—1.

G. O. 100 (Int. No. 756).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Marine Sounder in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 163), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Marine Sounder in the Department of Docks and Ferries, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this resolution is to provide the minimum rate for this class of work as paid by private employers.

Your Committee recommends its adoption.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held July 19, 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 Docks and Ferries of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, effective August 1, 1918, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Marine Sounder	\$4 00	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, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM K. WALSH, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Calman, Cassidy, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Smith, Sullivan, Walsh, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; Present Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—37.

Negative—Braunstein, Falconer, Held, Lee, Moore, Quinn and Wolff—7.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Purchasing Agent in the Central Purchase Committee.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 163), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Purchasing Agent in the Central Purchase Committee, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this resolution is to provide a proper compensation for Mr. John J. Daly, who has been placed in active charge by the Committee. No additional funds are necessary, as the position of Assistant Director and Examiner of Purchase and Supplies have been eliminated.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of said resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held July 19, 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 Central Purchase Committee of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, effective July 1, 1918, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Purchasing Agent.....	\$3,000 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, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM K. WALSH, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Cassidy, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Smith, Sullivan, Walsh, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; Present Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—37.

Negative—Braunstein, Falconer, Held, Lee, Moore, Quinn and Wolff—7.

G. O. 102 (Int. No. 759).

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

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 163), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Examiner of Accounts in the Fire Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this resolution is to increase the salary of one incumbent, who has been assigned additional work and increased responsibility. No additional funds are required.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of said resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held August 9, 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 August 1, 1918, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Examiner of Accounts.....	\$3,960 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, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM K. WALSH, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Cassidy, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Smith, Sullivan, Walsh, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; Present Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—38.

Negative—Aldermen Braunstein, Falconer, Held, Lee, Quinn and Wolff—6.

G. O. 103 (Int. No. 792).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grade of Position of Examiner and Auditor in the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on September 24, 1918 (Minutes, page 189), the annexed resolution to establish the grade of position of Examiner and Auditor in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this resolution is to provide a title conforming to the duties performed by the present incumbent and compensation commensurate therewith.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of said resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held September 20, 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, to be effective as of September 16, 1918, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Examiner and Auditor	\$4,000 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, THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM K. WALSH, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, EDWARD W. COX, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman 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, Cassidy, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Smith, Sullivan, Walsh, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; Present Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—37.

Negative—Braunstein, Falconer, Held, Lee, Moore, Quinn and Wolff—7.

G. O. 104 (Int. No. 836).

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

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

By Alderman Atwell—ETHEL BAILEY, 853 Post avenue Richmond; endorsed by G. Treadwell and J. B. Bleetley.

By Alderman Bassett—JOHN CONSELYEA, 722 Metropolitan avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by G. Schlitz and E. B. Brandon. ANTHONY J. TOMMASOLO, 205-07 Union avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by A. Orlacchio and N. De Feo.

By Alderman Beckerman—DAVID KLEIN, 291 East 7th street, Manhattan; endorsed by H. Solomon and H. Flueheimer. LOUIS H. SCHUTZER, 209 East 7th street, Manhattan; endorsed by J. M. Frost and J. Auerbach.

By Alderman Bostwick—FRANK W. HARRIS, 615 West 162d street, Manhattan; endorsed by A. Cohen and H. H. Babcock. FLORENCE E. LEWIS, 460 West 145th street, Manhattan; endorsed by F. J. Martin and R. J. White. RALPH GILLETTE, 461 West 159th street, Manhattan; endorsed by E. R. Leavitt and W. F. Fisher.

By Alderman Braunstein—NATHAN REASS, 912 East 178th street, Bronx; endorsed by J. T. Madden and M. Masmussen.

By Alderman Buckley—MARY L. DALY, 125 Shakespeare avenue, Bronx; endorsed by W. J. Daly and I. MacEntee. MINNIE B. McAVOY, 900 Summit avenue, Bronx; endorsed by E. J. Kelly and J. P. Arloon.

By Alderman Burden—ALFRED DELLI BOVI, 428 Potter avenue, L. I. City, Queens; endorsed by D. M. Stone and A. J. Gompers. THOMAS C. CAPONE, 428 Potter avenue, L. I. City, Queens; endorsed by W. A. Totton and S. Optela. CHARLES GEORGE MÄHLER, 381 9th avenue, L. I. City, Queens; endorsed by N. Marks and G. Seidel. JESSIE A. MORRISON, 158 2nd avenue, Astoria, Queens; endorsed by A. C. Leach and E. E. Rathgeber.

By Alderman Burke—SOPHIE BICK, 419 West 129th street, Manhattan; endorsed by H. G. Hecht and A. Eving.

By Alderman Cox—WILLIAM F. FINLEY, 1621 Summerfield street, Queens; endorsed by J. H. Currey and F. P. Kenney.

By Alderman Cunningham—ARNOLD DANIEL AJELLO, 206 Carroll street, Brooklyn; endorsed by G. E. Deely and F. McLaughlin. JOHN LARKIN, 349 Clinton street, Brooklyn; endorsed by D. J. Clare and J. J. McManus.

By Alderman Curley—LEONCE LEVY, 972 Fox street, Bronx; endorsed by P. Roth and T. J. Millett. THEODORE SCHWARTZ, 651 Fox street, Bronx; endorsed by E. M. Wolff and J. Korpion.

By Alderman Dempsey—EULALIA HOWDEN SMITH, 223 Eastern Park-
way, Brooklyn; endorsed by E. Engel and P. S. Johann. PASQUALE MASTRIDGE, 141 Hopkinson avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Ruppert and G. Bacigalupo.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Board of Aldermen.				
119200 9-11-18	10-10-18 Herring, Hall, Marvin Safe Co.	\$3 50		
119199 7-1-18	10-10-18 E. W. Bullinger	7 00		
119193 9-14-18	10-10-18 R. L. Polk & Co., Inc.	15 00		
119196	10-10-18 N. Y. Telephone Co.	30 19		
Armory Board.				
117207 5-31-18	10- 3-18 William Farrell & Son	\$38 00		
104773 5-29-18	8-29-18 Croker National Fire Prevention Engineering Co.	51 00		
99392 7- 2-18	8-14-18 Croker National Fire Prevention Engineering Co.	60 00		
115762 9- 2-18	9-27-18 S. Schmalheiser	85 00		
117205 7-19-18	10- 3-18 Bacon Coal Co.	441 48		
117204 9-19-18	10- 3-18 M. L. Bird Co.	787 50		
117219 8-16-18	10- 3-18 K. Konop	220 00		
Commissioner of Accounts.				
119872	10-11-18 Alexander J. Breslin, Bookkeeper	\$63 40		
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				
118645 8-31-18	10- 8-18 Edward West	\$3 89		
118646 8-31-18	10- 8-18 Walker, Gordon Laboratory Co.	9 92		
116979	9-28-18 George V. S. Williams & Francis S. Hutchins, receivers in bankruptcy of Mutual, McDermott Dairy Corp.	424 20		
113713 6- 1-18	9-19-18 Olin J. Stephens	224 20		
118552 8-21-18	10- 8-18 Shipley Const. & Supply Co.	49 64		
118560 9-11-18	10- 8-18 Bramhall, Deane Co.	24 00		
118566 8-26-18	10- 8-18 Hopkins & Co.	1 90		
County Court, Kings County.				
119692 9- 9-18	10-10-18 N. Y. Consolidated R. R. Co.	\$10 00		
119691 8-19-18	10-10-18 Brooklyn Heights R. R. Co.	12 00		
County Court, Bronx County.				
118989 9-23-18	10- 9-18 Chas. F. Hubbs & Co.	\$4 50		
118732 10- 1-18	10- 8-18 Matan Springs Co., Inc.	5 60		
118731 9-30-18	10- 8-18 Nickel Towel Supply	7 71		
City Magistrates' Courts.				
119010 10- 1-18	10- 9-18 Manhattan Storage & Warehouse Co.	\$22 50		
Board of City Record.				
119026	48747 10- 9-18 Atlas Stationery Corp.	\$14 77		
119032	48751 10- 9-18 Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	9 23		
119025	48747 10- 9-18 Atlas Stationery Corp.	24 45		
119024	48747 10- 9-18 Atlas Stationery Corp.	30 42		
119031	48751 10- 9-18 Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	11 61		
119030	48751 10- 9-18 Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	23 17		
119023	48747 10- 9-18 Atlas Stationery Corp.	76 67		
119029	48751 10- 9-18 Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	24 36		
119028	48751 10- 9-18 Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	62 08		
Department of Correction.				
115694 9- 6-18	9-27-18 Henry Lorand	\$53 40		
117415	10- 3-18 William J. Mellin	\$120 00		
District Attorney, Bronx County.				
118855	49043 10- 8-18 N. Y. Telephone Co.	\$45 32		
118844	10- 8-18 Montross & Clarke Co.	15 55		
118849 8-19-18	10- 8-18 Richardson & Dutt	7 34		
118848 3- 2-18	10- 8-18 Jeffrey Mfg. Co.	23 84		
118847 7-18-18	10- 8-18 G. Elias & Bro.	55 30		
Examining Board of Plumbers.				
119053	10- 9-18 L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co.	\$2 30		
119052 9-30-18	10- 9-18 Fowler Mfg. Co., Ltd.	1 95		
Board of Elections.				
117269	10- 3-18 John H. Cottier	\$388 00		
117267 9-18-18	10- 3-18 M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	180 25		
117279 9-30-18	10- 3-18 Frank Dobson	525 00		
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.				
116963 7- 8-18	10- 2-18 Whitehall Club	\$332 14		
119795	10-11-18 Reta Weile, Clerk	52 80		
116961	10- 2-18 Louis F. Mazzetti	139 50		
119796	10-11-18 Joseph Haag, Secretary	17 05		
116973 7-18-18	10- 2-18 William Bratter & Co.	159 50		
Teachers' Retirement Fund.				
119438 8-29-18	10-10-18 A. S. Barnes Co.	67 50		
119669 6-28-18	10-10-18 M. J. Tobin Co., Inc.	11 00		
119668 12-24-17	10-10-18 Houghton, Mifflin Co.	1 01		
119433	46540 10-10-18 Brooklyn Lumber Co.	32 83		
119434	46493 10-10-18 Bloomingdale Bros.	9 04		
119673 11-17-17	48754 10-10-18 Funk & Wagnalls Co.	75		
119672 7- 8-18	48708 10-10-18 American Book Co.	10 80		
119437 1-11-18	10-10-18 Cincinnati Time Recorder Co.	7 20		
119421 5-27-18	10-10-18 Hale Desk Co.	83 20		
119422 2-21-18	10-10-18 Seth Thomas Clock Co.	20 00		
117053	49045 10- 2-18 Terrace Co., Assignee of Thos. S. Moran	1,593 00		
118061	38399 10- 3-18 Johnson Service Co.	577 20		
118060	44625 10- 3-18 Arthur J. La Croix, Inc.	725 80		
119671 4-30-18	48985 10-10-18 Baker & Taylor Co.	5 42		
119663 4-30-18	48985 10-10-18 Baker & Taylor Co.	55 01		
119661 4-30-18	48985 10-10-18 Baker & Taylor Co.	25 08		
119662	48985 10-10-18 Baker & Taylor Co.	19 78		
116758	46576 10-11-18 Waldcraft Co.	12 24		
119755 8- 6-18	46493 10-11-18 Bloomingdale Bros.	64 00		
110471 9-21-18	45268 9-12-18 Terrace Co., Assignee of James I. Newman	176 00		
117188	45694 10- 3-18 American Seating Co.	6,471 90		
117189	47668 10- 3-18 Eugene Frank	1,890 00		
118058	48231 10- 3-18 Louis Koenig	363 00		
118059	48231 10- 3-18 John Kemp, Assignee of Louis Koenig	638 00		
117182 7-24-18	10- 3-18 Lennon & Co.	389 50		
117186 5- 6-18	10- 3-18 Brooklyn Window Shade Co.	249 85		
117191	43831 10- 3-18 Jandous Electric Equip. Co., Inc.	3,172 50		
117179	10- 3-18 Terrace Co., Assignee of Samuel Gallucci			
117180	10- 3-18 D. J. Deady	408 00		
117175	10- 3-18 D. J. Deady	144 00		
117185	10- 3-18 Lennon & Co.	119 00		
117176	10- 3-18 Royal Co. of N. Y., Assignee of James J. Fay	117 00		
		318 00		
Department of Health.				
118522 8-23-18	10- 8-18 Summerill Tubing Co.	95 04		
117140 7- 5-18	10- 2-18 Bachmeier & Co., Inc.	112 00		
117136 7-25-18	10- 2-18 F. S. Banks & Co.	430 00		
116815 7-20-18	10- 1-18 Gavin Rowe	7,051 76		
119904	10-11-18 Dr. R. H. Willis, Chief, Div. of School Medical Inspection	17 20		
119909	10-11-18 W. L. Somerset, Chief, Division of Infectious Diseases	16 70		
119901	10-11-18 William J. O'Connor, Chief Clerk	12 35		
119915	10-11-18 Ole Salth, Asst. & Acting Director	162 84		
119905	10-11-18 Dr. R. H. Willis, Chief, Div. of School Medical Inspection	4 65		
119906	10-11-18 Dr. R. H. Willis, Chief, Div. of School Medical Inspection	40 42		
119907	10-11-18 W. L. Somerset, Chief, Division of Infectious Diseases	14 47		
119920	10-11-18 Dr. R. H. Willis, Chief, Div. of School Medical Inspection	7 45		
119921	10-11-18 Dr. Robert J. Wilson, Director	50		
119932	10-11-18 Ole Salth, Acting Director	6 20		
119922	10-11-18 Dr. R. H. Willis, Chief, Div. of School Medical Inspection	40		

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119923		10-11-18	Dr. R. H. Willis, Chief, Div. of School Med. Inspection	4 00	119816	10-11-18	Harry J. Mead	1 75						
119929		10-11-18	W. L. Somerset, Chief, Div. of Infectious Diseases	30 35	119817	10-11-18	Maud Leslie	4 50						
119930		10-11-18	Dr. John H. Barry, Asst. Sanitary Supt.	1 90	119728	10-11-18	John P. Werle	25						
119914		10-11-18	Bertram Williams, Supervising Sanitary Inspector	31 49	119814	10-11-18	Mary C. Murtha	1 76						
119912		10-11-18	Dr. H. T. Peck, Asst. Sanitary Supt. ..	63 05	119732	10-11-18	Frederick Rott	1 32						
119908		10-11-18	W. L. Somerset, Chief, Division of Infectious Diseases	99 20	119730	10-11-18	Sylvester Brierton	6 45						
119916		10-11-18	Ole Salthe, Acting Director	12 25	119729	10-11-18	Francis S. Carberry	4 08						
119917		10-11-18	Dr. Robert J. Wilson, Director	2 30	117491	10- 3-18	Francis M. A. Leach	161 00						
119919		10-11-18	Dr. Robert J. Wilson, Director	12 20	117495	10- 3-18	George Murphy, Inc.	488 72						
119918		10-11-18	Dr. Robert J. Wilson, Director	21 27	117500	8-21-18	George Murphy, Inc.	158 50						
119910		10-11-18	Dr. Alonzo Blauvelt, Asst. Sanitary Supt.	22 03	117508	9- 1-18	John Lucas & Co., Inc.	101 75						
119931		10-11-18	Ole Salthe, Asst. & Acting Director ..	42 40	117513	8-30-18	Frank Roekelkin	767 37						
118525	8-12-18	10- 8-18	Leousi, Clonney & Co.	28 50	117512	10- 3-18	Joseph G. Naughton	271 55						
118527	8-13-18	10- 8-18	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	1 02	117511	9- 1-18	Herman Kasten	109 10						
118526	8- 1-18	10- 8-18	Cutler, Hammer Mfg. Co.	5 76	117510	8- 1-18	Chas. McCardell	104 90						
118530	8- 1-18	10- 8-18	F. N. DuBois & Co.	5 67	117514	9- 1-18	Israel's Empire Stables, Inc.	634 70						
117357	7-24-18	10- 3-18	Killian Garage Co., Inc.	131 26	117493	6-24-18	Walsey Press	305 14						
117313	6-22-18	10- 3-18	Claffin's, Inc.	362 00	Department of Plant and Structures.									
117312	8- 1-18	10- 3-18	M. M. Elish & Co., Inc.	288 00	118616	8-31-18	Asphalt Const. Co.	6 00						
117315	8-24-18	10- 3-18	Arndt Mfg. Co.	260 00	49362	9-24-18	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	1,608 54						
117346	7-31-18	10- 3-18	United States Metal Cap & Seal Co.	120 00	35727	10- 3-18	Eastern Paving Co.	1,134 02						
117340	7-31-18	10- 3-18	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.	378 30	39543	10- 3-18	Germania Bank, City of N. Y., Assignee of Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	344 42						
117341	7-31-18	10- 3-18	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.	127 80	49486	10- 3-18	P. T. Cox Contracting Co., Inc.	3,504 55						
117345	9-18-18	10- 3-18	A. Silz	101 06	117703	10- 5-18	Charles L. Craig, Comptroller of The City of N. Y., Trustee for account of Street Opening Fund	607 28						
Department of Licenses.										887 00				
119899		10-11-18	John F. Gilchrist, Commissioner	\$49 91	115436	8- 1-18	P. J. Kearns Contracting Co.	319 14						
119900		10-11-18	John F. Gilchrist, Commissioner	38 58	117285	9-26-18	Eastern Paving Co.							
Law Department.														
119365		10-10-18	John K. Hayward	\$500 00	117290	35728	10- 3-18	Guardian Savings Trust Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, Assignee of the Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co.	159 11					
117364	9-14-18	10- 8-18	P. J. Collison & Co.	144 25	49887	10- 3-18	Davney Asphalt Co., Inc.	25,810 20						
117359	10- 1-18	10- 3-18	I. & M. Steinberg	164 00	President of the Borough of Manhattan.									
117418		10- 3-18	John T. Allan	300 00	117291	117291	10- 9-18	Asphalt Const. Co.	6 00					
117417		10- 3-18	Lewis H. Woodburn	300 00	49362	9-24-18	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	1,608 54						
117416		10- 3-18	Johnson & Galston	250 00	35727	10- 3-18	Eastern Paving Co.	1,134 02						
Miscellaneous.														
119656		10-10-18	Martin Greegan	\$2 50	119611	10-10-18	Asphalt Const. Co.	6 00						
119809		10-11-18	Julia Kalaghan	5,799 81	119614	10-10-18	Nathaniel B. K. Hoffman, Asst. Engr.	24 75						
119819		10-11-18	Defiance Mfg. Co.	20 88	46426	10- 3-18	Oscar Daniels Co.	4,518 60						
119660		10-10-18	Wm. Crawford	148 00	49464	10- 3-18	Fred Schneider	1,593 75						
119810		10-11-18	Helen E. Lane	32 00	117304	10- 3-18	Spadaro Contr. Co., Inc.	7,135 75						
119811		10-11-18	S. E. Bower	18 20	49089	10- 3-18	Warner, Quinlan Asphalt Co.	9,785 06						
119812		10-11-18	Henry Clarkin	37 82	49087	10- 3-18	Upper Hudson Stone Co.	222 83						
119659		10-10-18	Alexander Thomson, Administrator of the estate of Helen G. Thomson, deceased	129 60	47056	10- 3-18	George V. Slack & Co., Inc.	1,299 56						
119658		10-10-18	Joseph Mucha	54 00	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.									
119657		10-10-18	Ada M. Sill	36 69	117761	8- 9-18	Phoenix Engraving Co.	5 58						
National Guard and Naval Militia.														
101092		9- 1-18	Blackfords, Inc.	\$19 65	117428	10- 3-18	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	8,779 50						
101088		9-19-18	Cornell Lumber Co.	39 60	117427	10- 3-18	Borough Asphalt Co.	9,855 00						
101088		9-19-18	George Bard	18 00	President of the Borough of The Bronx.									
101079		9-14-18	George F. Allen	241 82	119614	10-10-18	Mortimer Turbidity, Clerk in Charge, Audit & Accounts	15 50						
101056		9-15-18	Frank G. Piersall	14 25	117302	10- 3-18	Nathaniel B. K. Hoffman, Asst. Engr.	24 75						
101107		9-14-18	H. I. Dederer	20 16	117303	10- 3-18	Oscar Daniels Co.	4,518 60						
101888		9-21-18	Young & Halstead Co.	86 77	49464	10- 3-18	Fred Schneider	1,593 75						
103765	4-22-18	9-24-18	Parkway Garage	68 03	117304	10- 3-18	Spadaro Contr. Co., Inc.	7,135 75						
101099	1-10-18	9-19-18	Clark Shelley	17 00	117297	10- 3-18	Warner, Quinlan Asphalt Co.	9,785 06						
116239		9-28-18	Elting Harp	35 00	117298	9-16-18	Upper Hudson Stone Co.	222 83						
101886		9-21-18	Thos. Wilmott	7 20	117299	10- 3-18	George V. Slack & Co., Inc.	1,299 56						
101066		9-15-18	E. Rabinow & Co.	16 75	117300	10- 3-18	Phoenix Engraving Co.	5 58						
47954	1-26-18	3-28-18	Cornell Lumber Co.	527 27	49962	10- 3-18	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	8,779 50						
56470	1- 1-18	4-19-18	Mary J. Wiley	42 52	47950	10- 3-18	Borough Asphalt Co.	9,855 00						
67230	10-27-17	5-16-18	Daniel Mimmo	6 91	President of the Borough of Queens.									
83134	3-22-18	6-26-18	Ossining Garage Co.	86 92	113182	9-18-18	Queens Plaza Contracting Co.	3,852 04						
83139		6-26-18	Frank G. Piersall	9 25	117115	10- 2-18	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	1,012 41						
85053	4-29-18	7- 1-18	Mills & Gibb Corp.	26 00	49969	10- 3-18	Edward W. Fitzpatrick	3,057 45						
85054	7-20-18	7- 1-18	Daniel Mimmo	5 75	<b									

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119415	10-10-18	Town of South East, Sch. Dist. No. 2; Willis Roscoe, Collector of Taxes ...	552 90	117462 9-17-18 117393	49693	10- 3-18	Republic Rubber Co. of N. Y. Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	210 90 703 20	
117456	8-24-18	10- 3-18 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	127 50	117395	7-31-18	10- 3-18	N. Y. Edison Co.	89,011 07	

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 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	Vouch- or Con- er No.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Army Board.			
121009		C. D. Rhinehart	\$15 00
		Board of Standards and Appeals.	
121007	10- 8-18	G. W. Bromley & Co.	\$15 00
121008	10-14-18	Remington Typewriter Co.	1 20
		The Chamberlain.	
120977		Alfred J. Johnson	\$240 60
		City Magistrates' Courts.	
120978	10-14-18	Frank Oliver	\$12 96
120979		Western Union Tel. Co....	1 40
120980	49159	N. Y. Tel. Co.	290 47
		Supreme Courts.	
121011		R. L. Polk & Co., Inc.	\$45 00
121012	7-19-18	B. Pearlman	40 00
121013		American Towel Supply ...	7 05
121014	8-26-18	Hull, Grippen & Co.	4 03
121015	7-26-18	Johnson Service Co.	19 46
121016	9-23-18	N. Y. Edison Co.	26 40
121017	7-25-18	Underwood Typewriter Co.	86 99
121018		N. Y. Edison Co.	213 80
121019	7-31-18	Consolidated Gas Co. of N. Y.	3 23
121020	7-31-18	N. Y. Tel. Co.	184 63
121021	8- 1-18	Disinfecting & Exterminating Corp.	25 50
		Board of Excise, Queens County.	
120909		Theodore P. Wilsack	\$42 74
		Department of Education.	
120981	48841	M. J. Tobin	\$26 10
120982	46513	Montgomery Co.	5 28
120983	47529	Montgomery Co.	6 17
120984	46520	Saverno Products Co.	30 00
121022	48756	Houghton, Mifflin	334 65
121023	48757	Houghton, Mifflin	472 99
121024	48754	Funk & Wagnalls	178 20
		Department of Finance.	
121071	8-31-18	N. Y. Tel. Co.	\$68 13
121072		W. A. Cokeley	16 57
121073		William C. Hecht	12 10
121074		Chandler, Withington	64 37
121075		Sidney H. Goodacre	11 60
121076		Maurice Breen	31 12
121077		Thomas A. Braniff	20 20
121078		Thomas A. Braniff	12 75
121079		David E. Kem'o	333 78
		Fire Department.	
120812	6-10-18	Jacob Mattern Sons	\$15 00
120813	8- 5-18	Benjamin Fox Sons	140 28
120814	8-24-18	Western Ele. Co.	5 70
120815	8-19-18	Barrett Co.	14 63
120816	6-19-18	Witherbee Stge. Co.	7 04
120817	6-17-18	United Motors Service	75
120818	6- 5-18	A. J. Picard Co.	9 40
120819	8-25-18	N. Y. Belting Co.	14 25
120820	7- 6-18	Manning, Maxwell, Moore	9 40
120821	8-19-18	H. W. Johns, Manville	14 10
121822		International Motor Co.	327 95
120823	8-26-18	Frederick Pearce Co.	91 00
120824	6-19-18	Lunkenheimer Co.	243 10
120825		National Lead Co.	55 00
120826	6- 7-18	Bosch Magneto Co.	33 16
120827	9- 9-18	Laurence Belting Co.	1 80
120926	9- 3-18	A. Isaacs Co.	17 45
120927	8- 2-18	Clinton Water Co.	19 20
120928		Manhattan Elec. Supply	4 09
120929	8- 2-18	Standard Oxygen Co.	10 25
120930	7-29-18	Commercial Acetlene	16 21
120931	8-27-18	Dept. of Correction	600 00
120932	9- 4-18	H. R. Kidney	2,406 50
120933	7-31-18	Firestone Tire Rubber	921 10
120934	9-12-18	Cairns & Bros.	7 50
120935	9- 5-18	Western Ele. Co.	4 50
120936	6- 7-18	John H. Van Hoven....	60
120937	9- 6-18	Crown Stamp Works	4 00
120911	8- 3-18	Denver Chem. Mfg. Co.	11 81
120912	8-13-18	Edward Wisely Co.	669 42
120913	8- 6-18	H. K. Lines	73 30
120914	9-16-18	M. L. Bird Co.	285 00
120915	9-11-18	A. J. McCollum	1,131 35
120916	8-15-18	Middle Léhigh Co.	155 33
120917	9- 3-18	Tony Palagrano	2 70
120918	8-31-18	Knickerbocker Towel	3 25
120919	7-31-18	Mrs. Eliz. Dunn	9 61
120920	8-31-18	N. Y. Bottling Co.	1 50
120921	12-12-17	International Motor	54 25
120922	9- 9-18	Amer. Glaucon Corp.	3 01
120923	9- 6-18	Edison Storage Battery ...	50 73
120924	7-13-18	Fulton Blue Print Co.	3 42
120925	8-23-18	J. A. Zibe'l	23 00
120926	9-20-18	Garford Motor Truck Co.	5,300 00
		Department of Health.	
121041		N. Y. Bottling Co., Inc.	\$21 70
121042		H. B. Elliott	5 60
121043		H. B. Elliott	55
121044		H. B. Elliott	7 25
121045	7-31-18	Conron Bros. Co.	7 50
121046		Wm. J. O'Connor	24 75
121047		Wm. J. O'Connor	41 15

Invoice Finance Date	Vouch- or Con- er No.	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Invoice Finance Date	Vouch- or Con- er No.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
120890	9- 3-18	Banks Law Pub. Co.	6 50				
120828	8-19-18	Henry Steers Sand & Gravel Co.	760 00				
120829	8- 7-18	C. W. Keenan	237 00				
120830	8-31-18	Bergstrom & Bass	106 70				
120831	7-31-18	Bergstrom & Bass	6 00				
120832	7-29-18	American Multigraph Sales Co.	1 05				
120833	9- 4-18	Daniel A. Maher	5 50				
120834	8-31-18	Walter Doscher	30 00				
120835	8-20-18	Brooklyn Ash Removal Co.	960 00				
120836	9-11-18	Otto Metz	146 32				
120837	9-11-18	Brooklyn Builder Supply Co.	150 75				
120838	8- 1-18	Johnson Bros.	122 00				
120839	8-31-18	Bureau of Charities Wood Yard	240 00				
		Register, Kings County.					
120907	10- 1-18	Peerless Towel Supply Co.	2 75				
120908	10- 1-18	Patrick Dougherty	10 00				
120909	10- 3-18	Samuel H. Moss	2 60				
120905	8-29-18	Remington Typewriter Co.	1 00				
		Sheriff, Queens County.					
120906		Thomas F. Adams	\$14 00				
		Department of Street Cleaning.					
121069	38795	Walter S. Wolfe	\$8,063 53				
120803	8-23-18	Geo. R. Crane	626 40				
120804	8-26-18	Julius Scheck	120 00				
120805	9-26-18	Gratton Knight Co.	72 90				
13,812 57	120806	A. F. Brombacher	23 10				
982 74	120807	Columbian Rope Co.	500 36				
2,879 39	120808	Garford Motor Co.	29 50				
12,809	120809	Crown Aluminum Solder	81 25				
9,717 97	120810	Martin Evans Co.	7 87				
112 93	120811	Fred. W. Beatty	38 34				
120790	9-12-18	Merck & Co.	6 00				
120791	9-13-18	McKesson & Robbins	54 08				
7,913 01	120792	Parke, Davis & Co.	25 50				
581 40	120793	Schieffelin & Co.	134 12				
120794	9-16-18	William Farrell & Son.	105 50				
120795	8- 1-18	Nicolas Sabino	6 20				
270 03	120796	Nicolas Sabino	6 20				
1,904 20	120797	Atlas Stationery Corp.	1 25				
2,061 07	120798	H. Isaacs & Co.	119 4				

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of Transactions for Week Ended August 24, 1918.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the credit of the City Treasury.....	\$5,908,864.87
To the credit of the Sinking Funds.....	1,924,596.00
Total	\$7,833,460.87

Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts, "A" Warrants	\$5,549,141.87
Special Revenue Bond Fund Accounts, "B" Warrants.....	61,733.29
Corporate Stock Fund Accounts, "C" Warrants.....	1,434,492.70
Special and Trust Fund Accounts, "D" Warrants.....	65,474.56
Total	\$7,110,842.42

Stock and Bonds, Etc., Issued.

Revenue bills	\$5,000,000.00
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Stock and Bonds, Etc., Redeemed.

Bonds of former corporations now included in The City of New York.....	\$1,000.00
Revenue bills	2,000,000.00
Total	\$2,001,000.00

Suits, Court Orders, Etc., Filed.

Certified Copies of Orders: Rosenthal Bros. Co., personal taxes, 1916; Kemble Realty Associates, Inc., taxes; Colonial Import & Export Co., taxes; Gilbert H. Rhodes (6), \$25, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$20 and \$10, expenses; Charles Peckovitch, \$300, surety; Morris Ful, \$50 fine. Frank P. Van Riper and another, Parcel 36 Walton avenue. Summons and Complaints: Julia Quinlan, Degnon Contracting Co., and Emma G. Badgely.

Claims Filed.

Merchandise: Defiance Manufacturing Co. and Institution Equipment Co., Inc. Burials: National Burial Co., Thomas A. Gossin and J. Donohue & Son. Services: Shamrock Towing Co., D. Frank Dakin (2) and H. C. Stowe Construction Co. Gas: Standard Gas Light Co. and Westchester Lighting Co. Electricity: Yonkers Electric Light and Power Co., N. Y. Edison Co. and N. Y. and Queens Electric Light and Power Co. Damages: Sloop Realty Co., Mrs. James Talfree, Simon Kantrowitz, John J. Hammond, Jeanette R. Beatty, Annie T. Healy, Joseph H. Schifrin, Ernest L. Maibour, L. Berger & Sons, United States Post Office and William Sullivan. Re War Tax: Packard Motor Co. Personal Injuries: Anna Taylor, Sallie Magnus, Margaret White, Jeanette R. Beatty and Vita Catanzaro. Re Furniture: Albert Ajalmer. Refunds: Mundin & Davis, Schanzer & Gluckman, Wingate & Cullen and S. Goodelman.
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Affirmative Claims Filed.

Expenses: A. Forth.

Tax Applications Filed.

Re assessments: Augustus J. Reim and Carl F. Grieshaber. Re taxes: Westminster Heights Co., Title Guarantee & Trust Co., Title & Guarantee Trust Co., and August Merz.
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Affirmative Claims Disposed Of.

Damages: Joseph I. Brandenburg, \$52.25; American Express Co., \$20.43; Joseph Kehrman, \$17.78; Kanouse Mineral Water Co., \$12.50; Stern Bros., \$55.46. Expenses: Beck Shoe Co., \$18.75; M. Meyerowitz, \$2.82; Isidor Waller, \$7.25; S. Goldstein, \$8.38; V. Debrience, \$14.50.

Tax Applications Disposed Of.

Granted—Re taxes: Title Guarantee & Trust Co.

Claims Disposed Of.

Allowed—Burial: Carleton Winterbottom. Damages: James T. Hadgett. Ice: Kunath Bros. Refund: Louis O. Bergs.

Disallowed—Refund: Warran McConihe. Electricity: Edison Electric and Illuminating Co. (2). Personal injuries: Rose Stern and Ferdinand E. Wieboldt. Damages: Isadore Arons, Louis Lubin, Mrs. E. A. Cowls, Henry M. Bendheim, Lillie Pollock and Sylvia Lubin.
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Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:
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Department of Docks and Ferries—Supplies; L. C. Harry Company; Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., surety.

Department of Education—Repairs, P. S. 109, Brooklyn; J. Goldblatt; National Surety Co., surety.
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Department of Health—Supplies: Armour & Co.; The Guarantee Co. of North America, surety; F. J. Murray Co.; The American Surety Co. of New York, surety; S. E. Hunter; United States Guarantee Co., surety; Ward Baking Company; The American Surety Co. of New York, surety; C. H. F. Jurgens; Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Md., surety; S. D. Woodruff & Sons; United States Guarantee Co., surety; J. Seeman; United States Guarantee Co., surety; C. F. Mattlage & Son; Royal Indemnity Co., surety.
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President, Borough of Queens—Paving Wilbur ave.; E. W. Fitzpatrick; National Surety Co., surety. Regulating Lincoln ave.; Welsh Bros. Contracting Co.; National Surety Co., surety. Paving Abingdon rd.; T. F. Tuohey & Co.; The United States Fidelity and Guarantee Co., surety.
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President, Borough of Richmond—Regulating, etc., Richmond ter.; C. Vanderbilt; The United States Fidelity & Guarantee Co., surety.
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Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following departments, viz.:

President, Borough of The Bronx—Installing metal weather stripes on the windows and doors in the Supreme Court.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Constructing sewer and sewer basins in various streets.
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Department of Education—Fire protection work, Public School No. 23, Manhattan; furnishing and delivering textbooks.

Police Department—Repairs to trial room at Police Headquarters.

Department of Public Charities—Labor and materials for repairs to boiler No. 4 at Kings County Hospital.
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President, Borough of Queens—Regulating, grading and repaving various streets.
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President, Borough of Richmond—Constructing cement sidewalks on Andros ave., from Christopher to Davidson st.

Department of Street Cleaning—Completing the abandoned contract for the final disposition of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish.

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of Transactions for the Week Ended August 31, 1918.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the Credit of the City Treasury.....	\$7,674,184.37
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To the Credit of the Sinking Funds.....	112,975.29
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Total	\$7,787,159.66
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Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts "A" Warrants	\$10,741,245.98
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Special Revenue Bond Fund Accounts "B" Warrants.....	241,551.42
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Corporate Stock Fund Accounts "C" Warrants.....	825,137.51
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laneous signs cleaned, repaired, removed, etc., 540.

Inspection Division, Bureau of Highways—Linear feet gutters cleaned, 6,056; linear feet weeds cut, 10,140; square yards of pavement repaired, 17,446.

Repairs to Sewers—Linear feet of sewer cleaned, 8,083; linear feet of sewer examined, 19,405; basins cleaned, 322; basins examined, 500; basin hoods put in 1; basin covers put on 3; basins relieved, 13; cubic feet of brickwork built, 69.

Laboring Force Employed—Repaving and renewal of pavements and sewers; maintenance and cleaning, etc.: Foremen, 68; Assistant Foreman, 13; Inspectors, 5; Mechanics, 131; Asphalt Workers, 174; Laborers, 284; Watchmen, 42; teams and trucks, 22; horses and carts, 39. Division of Encroachments and Incumbrances: Foremen, 2; Laborers, 4; Driver, horse and truck, horse and wagon; cleaning public buildings, baths, etc.: Cleaners, 315; Attendants, 201.

Contracts Awarded—Sewer Repairs and altering Roosevelt street, East River; Reilly Contracting Co., Inc., 172 E. 94th st.; National Surety Co., 115 Broadway. Repaving intersection Fulton and William streets; Cramer & Leedee, 114 E. 52d st.; National Surety Co., 115 Broadway. Repaving intersection 124th st. and Pleasant ave.; Cramer & Leedee, 114 E. 52d st.; National Surety Co., 115 Broadway. Repaving Vesey st. from Washington to West st.; Casper Helback, 633 Wales ave.; Globe Indemnity Co., 45 William st.

FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

Department of Plant and Structures.

Report for Week Ended Oct. 5, 1918.

Vouchers Forwarded to the Comptroller—Open market orders, \$1,211.14; miscellaneous vouchers, \$105.66; contracts, \$4,358.14; pay rolls, \$25,576.33; total, \$31,251.27.

Money Received—Brooklyn Bridge: Privileges, \$5,334.47. Williamsburg Bridge: Privileges, \$104.53. Manhattan Bridge: Privileges, \$18.33; Queensboro Bridge: Privileges, \$26. Staten Island Ferry: Ferry tolls, \$17,622; privileges, \$150; total, \$17,772. 39th Street Ferry: Ferry tolls, \$2,909.03; privileges, \$455; total, \$3,364.03. Hudson River Ferries: Ferry rents, \$7,500. War tax on vehicles: Ferry collections, \$1,504.76. Grand total, \$35,624.12.

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner.

Borough of The Bronx.

Report for Week Ended Oct. 9, 1918, exclusive of Bureau of Buildings.

Permits Issued—Sewer connections and repairs, 4; water connections and repairs, 23; laying gas mains and repairs, 19; placing building material on public highways, 3; crossing sidewalk with team, 1; miscellaneous, 37; total, 87.

Money Received—Permits for sewer connections, \$5; permits for restoring and repaving street, \$413.32; permits for inspection, etc., \$3; sales of maps, \$3; old paper, \$10.39; total, \$434.71; security deposits received on account of permits and transferred to Comptroller, \$615.

Laboring Force Employed—Bureau of Sewers and Highways, Maintenance: Foremen, 35; Assistant Foreman, 1; teams, 60; carts, 20; Mechanics, 54; Laborers, 431; Drivers, 5. Bureau of Engineering: Laborers, 6; Drivers, 1. Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices: Foremen, 1; Assistant Foremen, 1; Mechanics, 5; Laborers, 23; Cleaners, 40; Watchmen, 2; Attendants, 14. Bureau of Administration: Laborers, 4; Mechanics, 1; Total, 5.

HENRY BRUCKNER, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Appointed—James J. McCusker, 182 Canal st., Stapleton, S. I., Attendance Officer (temporary), at \$1,200 per annum.

Promoted—Clerks, Bureau of Attendance, Oct. 9: Ida M. Quilty, from \$1,050 to \$1,200 per annum; James F. Walsh, from \$840 to \$960 per annum.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Wages Fixed—Stone Cutters, at \$5.50 a day, effective as of May 1: Daniel Dougherty and John J. Mullahy.

Transferred—Joseph Lallement, Foreman of Laborers, at \$1,320 per annum, from Department of Docks and Ferries, Oct. 14.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Appointed—Marie F. Duffy, 237 Wyckoff st., Bklyn., Clerk, at \$600 per annum, Office of the Secretary, Oct. 9.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

QUEENS.

Reassigned—Karnal, Morris, Painter, at \$5 a day, Sept. 30.

Borough of Richmond.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Report for Week Ended Oct. 12, 1918.

Plans Filed—For new buildings, estimated cost, \$2,130.5; for alterations, estimated cost, \$4,530.11; for plumbing, estimated cost, \$125.1. Construction inspections made, 330; plumbing and drainage inspections made, 191; permits granted for demolition of buildings, 1.

RAPHAEL LANGERE, Acting Superintendent.



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.

ALDERMAN, BOARD OF—Clerk's Office, Municipal Bldg., 2nd fl. Phone Worth 4430.

President's Office, City Hall. Phone, Cortlandt 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, Cortlandt 1197.

ASSESSORS, BOARD OF—Municipal Bldg., 8th fl. Phone, Worth 29.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS—26th st. and 1st ave. Phone, Main Sq. 8800.

BRONX, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—3rd and Tremont ave. Phone, Tremont 2680.

BROOKLYN, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—President's Office, 2nd floor, Borough Hall. Highway, 5th and 12th floors, 50 Court st. Public Bldgs. and Offices, 10th fl., 50 Court st. Sewers, 9th floor, 215 Montague st. Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall. Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st. Substructures, 215 Montague st. Telephone, Main 9100.

CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE—Municipal Bldg., 12th fl. Phone, Worth 4227.

CHAMBERLAIN—Municipal Bldg., 8th fl. Phone, Worth 4227.

CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER—Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Open all hours of the day and night. Phone, Worth 3711.

CHILDREN'S COURT—137 E. 22nd st. Phone, Gramercy 3611.

Brooklyn—102 Court st. Phone, Main 8611.

Bronx—355 E. 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, Tompkins 2190. Court held Wednesdays.

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 & 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 st. and Sylvan pl.

Sixth District—162nd st. and Brook ave., Bx. Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.

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

Twelfth District—1130 St. Nicholas Ave.

Ninth 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. Brooklyn.

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—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.

CITY RECORD, BOARD OF—Supervisor's office, Municipal Bldg., 8th floor.

Distributing Division, 125-127 Worth st.

Telephone, Worth 3490.

CORRECTION DEPARTMENT OF—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—364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 2608.

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

COUNTY CLERK, RICHMOND—24th fl. Phone, Worth 1610.

COURT CLERK, RICHMOND—Civil Records. Telephone, Main 4930.

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

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Bronx County—161st st. and 3rd ave. Phone, Melrose 9721. Court opens at 10 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

SUPREME COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT—

Kings County—Court House, Fulton and Joralemon sts. Phone, Main 7700. Court opens at 10 a. m.

Kings County, Appellate Term—County Court House. Phone, Main 7700. Court opens at 10 a. m.

Queens County—Court House, L. I. City. Phone, Hunters Pt. 3896.

Richmond County—Trial Term held at Court House, Richmond. Phone, New Dorp 28. Special Terms held at Borough Hall, St. George. Phone, Tompkinsville 1000. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

SURROGATE'S COURT, BRONX COUNTY—1918 Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 776.

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

SURROGATE'S COURT, KINGS COUNTY—Hall of Records, Bklyn. Phone, Main 3954.

Court opens at 10 a. m. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

SURROGATES' COURT, N. Y. COUNTY—Hall of Records. Telephone, Worth 3900.

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

SURROGATE'S COURT, QUEENS COUNTY—364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 397.

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

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, DEPT. OF—

Municipal Bldg., 9th fl. Phone, Worth 1800.

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD—

Municipal Bldg., 13th fl. Phone, Worth 4227.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT—

Municipal Bldg., 19th fl. Phone, Worth 1526.

Bronx—559 E. Tremont ave. Phone, Tremont 6108.

Brooklyn and Queens—503 Fulton st., Bklyn. Telephone, Main 3825.

WATER SUPPLY, BOARD OF—

Municipal Bldg., 22nd fl. Phone, Worth 3150.

WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY—

Municipal Bldg., 23rd, 24th and 25th floors. Telephone, Worth 4320.

Brooklyn—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.

Bronx—Tremont and Arthur aves. Phone, Tremont 3400.

Queens—Jackson ave., L. I. City. Phone, Hunters Pt. 3500.

Richmond—St. George. Phone, Tomp. 840.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, BUREAU OF—

Municipal Bldg., 3rd fl. Phone, Worth 1498.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Alderman Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday at 1:30 p. m.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

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

JOHN KORB, Secretary.

Board of Review (Fire Department).

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

Board of Revision of Assessments.

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

JOHN KORB, Secretary.

Board of Appeals.

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

JOHN P. LEO, Chairman.

Board of Standards and Appeals.

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

JOHN P. LEO, Chairman.

Board of City Record.

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

PETER J. BRADY, Supervisor, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

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

RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Commissioner.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

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

RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Commissioner.

STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Resolutions Adopted.

Whereas, the Division of Factory Inspection has submitted to this Commission the appeals filed by the appellants herein from the orders issued by the said Division of Factory Inspection against the premises given, the granting of which appeals would necessitate a variation of law; and

Whereas, the said Division of Factory Inspection has had a reinspection made in each case, and upon the reports submitted gives the conditions existing, and recommends as follows:

1. Premises affected: Albany, N. Y., The Plaza; appellant, Marcus T. Reynolds for the Journal Building Corporation. 1—Guard elevator machinery in elevator shaft. 2—Organize and maintain monthly fire drills. 3—Remove books and rubbish from north hallway, 2d floor. 4—Extend handrail full length, north side of stairway, 1st floor to basement. 5—Additional handrail on main stairway, 1st to 2d floor. 6—Fireproof door, 1st floor, between office and hallway. 7—Guard counterweights of elevator at top and bottom of run. 8—File inspection report of elevator. 9—Signs on elevator. 10—Level grade of building at rear to provide safe egress. 11—Additional exit from 2d floor. 12—Enclose fireproof stairway from basement to 2d floor. 13—Prohibit operation of factories. 14—Fire alarm signal system. 9-story fireproof building with divided lots; no sprinkler; combustibles carried; no fire alarm signal system. Occupancy, 107; above 1st floor, 86; above 2d floor, 57. (No factory employees above the 2d floor.) Building used above 2d floor for office

and apartments; basement, 1st and 2d floors used by Journal Company for publication of newspaper. On May 31, 1916, the Industrial Commission adopted a resolution granting a variation to said Company, by the terms of which the building was classed as a 2-story building, inasmuch as it was to be used above the 2d floor exclusively for office purposes and living apartments. Order No. 1: Machinery placed on reinforced concrete slab over elevator; compliance with order necessary. Orders Nos. 2, 3 and 4 are necessary and must be complied with. Order No. 5: Stairway to which this order applies is 57 inches wide and has handrail on one side only, finished with marble wainscoting from 1st to 2d floors. This would be considerably disfigured by installation of handrail. Order No. 6: Door is constructed of oak with heavy plate panel, and door is equipped with self-closing device; office to which door opens is of fireproof construction; desks and furniture of steel. Order No. 7: Shield provided at bottom of counter-weight run; elevator of traction type; guarding not required by Rule 436. Order No. 8 should be complied with. Order No. 10 has been complied with. Order No. 11: Following exits are provided from 2d floor: One interior 45-inch stairway enclosed fireproof, except from basement to 1st floor; 34-inch fire escape or exterior iron stairway at rear (north end) in portion of floor occupied by the Journal Company; windows on course fireproof; access thereto by means of opening 3 feet 4 inches wide by 7 feet high provided with self-closing fire door; exits satisfactory for this floor. Order No. 12: Stairway enclosed fireproof above 1st floor level, opening provided with self-closing fire doors, except 1st floor, which door is oak with plate glass; stairs from 1st floor to basement lead into mailing room and enclosure at this point it is claimed would very seriously hamper the preparation of papers for mailing and carrying same from mailing room to street. Order No. 13: Recommend extension of sixty days to allow installation of sprinkler system in basement. Order No. 14 must be complied with.

Recommendation: Accept fire escape, while conditions and occupancy remain unchanged when windows on course thereof on 2d floor have been made fireproof, viz.: the frames and sash metal covered, frames provided with wired glass and windows provided with fusible links. Exemption from fireproofing windows on 1st and 2d floors.

And it appearing that there are practical difficulties and unnecessary hardship in complying with the strict letter of the law and the rules of the Industrial Code on the premises noted herein, and that in accepting the conditions and granting the variations noted in each case the spirit of the law and said rules will be observed and public safety secured; and

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

Resolved, by the State Industrial Commission, That the appellant in each case be and it hereby is granted the variations noted for the premises affected, with the understanding that said variation be effective only in so long as the conditions remain as of 1918.

Dated, Sept. 18, 1918.

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

I, WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary of the State Industrial Commission of the State of New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original thereof, duly adopted by the State Industrial Commission on the 9th day of October, 1918, and duly filed in the office of said Commission, and that the same is a true and correct copy and transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Industrial Commission this 9th day of October, 1918.

WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary.

Whereas, the Boston & Maine Railroad, through Mr. A. H. Smith, Regional Director of Railroads (Eastern Territory), has made application to this Commission for a variation from the provisions of section 8-a of the Labor Law to permit certain male adults engaged in work for the United States Government, to work seven days per week; and

Whereas, it has been shown that the work being done is not necessarily continuous; and It appearing that the United States Railroad Administration, through its counsel, John Barton Payne, has advised this Commission that the need of labor in the repair shops in connection with the operation of railroads is imperative and has requested that such variation be granted, therefore be it

Resolved, by the State Industrial Commission, That the Boston & Maine Railroad be and it hereby is granted a variation from the provisions of section 8-a of the Labor Law heretofore accorded said Company, to permit certain male adults employed in its "Mechanical and Stores Departments" at Mechanicville, N. Y., to work seven days per week; and

Whereas, It has been shown that the work being done is not necessarily continuous; and It appearing that the United States Railroad Administration, through its counsel, John Barton Payne, has advised this Commission that the need of labor in the repair shops in connection with the operation of railroads is imperative and has requested that such variation be granted, therefore be it

Resolved, by the State Industrial Commission, That the Boston & Maine Railroad be and it hereby is granted a continuation of the variation from the provisions of section 8-a of the Labor Law, granted Company July 24, 1918, permitting the male adults at work in the machine shop and yard of said Company at Buffalo, N. Y., who are engaged in work for the United States Government, to work seven days per week; and

Whereas, It has been shown that this Company has contracted with the United States Government to supply material for the use of said Government and that the work necessary to comply with the terms of said contract will cover a period of time until at least Nov. 15, 1918; and

It appearing that the Vice-President of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, Mr. Howard Conley, has certified to this Commission that an emergency existed warranting the granting of such variation; therefore be it

Resolved, by the State Industrial Commission, That the Sizer Forge Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., has made application to this Commission for a continuation of the variation from the provisions of section 8-a of the Labor Law, granted to said Company July 24, 1918, permitting the male adults at work in the machine shop and yard of said Company at Buffalo, N. Y., to work seven days per week; and

Whereas, It has been shown that this Company has contracted with the United States Government to supply material for the use of said Government and that the work necessary to comply with the terms of said contract will cover a period of time until at least Nov. 15, 1918; and

It appearing that the Sizer Forge Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., has made application to this Commission for a continuation of the variation from the provisions of section 8-a of the Labor Law, granted to said Company July 24, 1918, permitting the male adults at work in the machine shop and yard of said Company at Buffalo, N. Y., to work seven days per week; and

Whereas, It has been shown that this Company has contracted with the United States Government to supply material for the use of said Government and that the work necessary to comply with the terms of said contract will cover a period of time until at least Dec. 31, 1918; and

It appearing that the Acting Secretary of War, Hon. Benedict Crowell, has certified to this Commission that an emergency existed warranting the granting of such variation; therefore be it

Resolved, by the State Industrial Commission, That the Oldbury Electro-Chemical Co., of Niagara Falls, N. Y., has made application to this Commission for a continuation of the variation from the provisions of section 8-a of the Labor Law, granted said Company on July 17, 1918, permitting certain employees at its plant at Niagara Falls, N. Y., to work seven days per week until September 30, 1918; and

Whereas, It has been shown that this Company has contracted with the United States Government to supply material for the use of said Government and that the work necessary to comply with the terms of said contract will cover a period of time until at least Dec. 31, 1918; and

It appearing that the Acting Secretary of War, Hon. Benedict Crowell, has certified to this Commission that an emergency existed warranting the granting of such variation; therefore be it

Resolved, by the State Industrial Commission, That the Oldbury Electro-Chemical Co., of Niagara Falls, N. Y., be and it hereby is granted a continuation of the variation from the provisions of section 8-a of the Labor Law heretofore accorded said Company to permit certain male adults engaged in work for the United States Government at its plant at Niagara Falls, N. Y., to work seven days per week until Dec. 31, 1918. If at the expiration of such period the emergency still exists, further certificate to be furnished and action taken thereon.

Dated, Oct. 2, 1918.

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

I, WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary of the State Industrial Commission of the State of New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original thereof, duly adopted by the State Industrial Commission on the 2d day of October, 1918, and duly filed in the office of said Commission, and that the same is a true and correct copy and transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Industrial Commission this 4th day of October, 1918.

WILLIAM S. COFFEY, Secretary.

Whereas, the International Paper Co., through Allen Curtis, the manager of said company, has made application to this Commission for a variation from the provisions of section 8-a of the Labor Law, in so far as the same applies to the mechanics and mechanics' helpers employed at its plants at Glen Falls, Fort Edward, Palmer, Ticonderoga, Cadyville, Pierfield, Watertown and Woods Falls; and

It appearing that the International Paper Co., through Allen Curtis, the manager of said company, has made application to this Commission for a variation from the provisions of section 8-a of the Labor Law, in so far as the same applies to the mechanics and mechanics' helpers employed at its plants at Glen Falls, Fort Edward, Palmer, Ticonderoga, Cadyville, Pierfield, Watertown and Woods Falls; and

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Sales of Tax Liens.

Continuation of Manhattan Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Manhattan as to the liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of Aug.

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 986 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE

23, Oct. 18, Dec. 13, 1917, and Jan. 24, 1918, has been continued to

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1919.

at 2.30 p. m., pursuant to section 1032 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the third floor of the Municipal Building (Room 310), Manhattan.

THOMAS A. BRANIFF, Acting Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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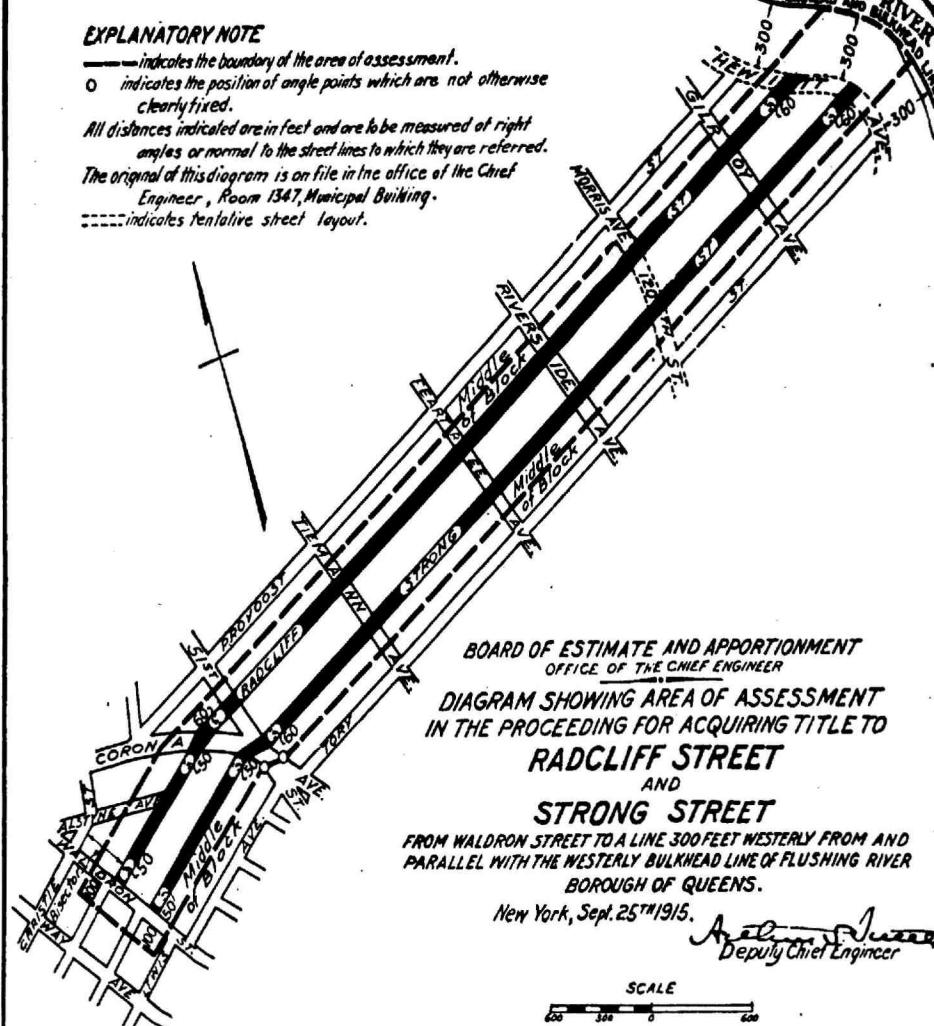
to the following named streets IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

SECOND WARD.

RADCLIFF ST. AND STRONG ST.—OPENING AND EXTENDING from Waldron st. to a line 300 feet westerly from and parallel to the westerly bulkhead line of Flushing River. Confirmed June 27, 1918; entered Oct. 10, 1918.

The said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded as shown on the following diagram:

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The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before December 9, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

IN PURSUANCE 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 12.

W. 238TH ST.—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING INLETS, RECEIVING BASINS, DRAINS, CULVERTS, APPROACHES AND GUARD RAIL, from Cannon pl. to Fort Independence st. Area of assessment affects blocks 3255, 3258, 3263A, 3263B and 3246.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on October 9, 1918, and entered October 9, 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 December 9, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

Dated, New York, October 9, 1918. o15,25

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 18.

REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING 6TH AVE., from 62d to 63d sts., and 63D ST., from 5th to 6th aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 5801, 5802 and 5810. —that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on October 9, 1918, and entered October 9, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before December 9, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Oferman 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.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, October 9, 1918. o15,25

Corporation Sale of Buildings and Appurtenances Thereto on City Real Estate by Sealed Bids.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Queens, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the Borough of Queens.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Perry ave., from Maurice ave. to Mueller st., in the Borough of Queens, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held Sept. 26, 1918, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1918, at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 16, Two-story frame house, No. 77 Broad st., Maspeth. Upset price, \$200.

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 October, 1918, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All bids must be enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened Oct. 18, 1918," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of

October 18, 1918, to the Comptroller.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Oct. 1, 1918. o1,11

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time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, Oct. 17, 1918. 017,28

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1918.

FOR PRINTING, FURNISHING, AND DELIVERING INVENTORIES FOR THE HIGH AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion and delivery of all work included in the various items is set forth in the specifications.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the contract.

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

The bidder will state the price per unit, by which the bids will be tested. Award, if made, will be made according to law.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, Oct. 16, 1918. 016,28

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND OPERATING STAGES OR OTHER CONVEYANCES TO CONVEY PUPILS TO AND FROM THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the performance of the contract is prior to Dec. 31, 1919.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid. For the purpose only of determining the amount of deposit to be made with the bid, bidders will assume 200 school days for which stages will be required.

The bidder may quote on conveyances other than by stage. If by horse-drawn stage, the price per horse-drawn stage per day must be quoted. If by motor stage, the price per motor stage per day must be quoted. If by trolley or other conveyance, the price per pupil per day and the manner in which it is intended to convey the pupils must be stated. If it is intended to convey by special car over a particular route, the price per special car per day over a particular route must be stated, and such other information must be furnished as will enable the Board to reach a proper determination.

If for conveying 40, 80, 120, 125 or 160 pupils, more or less, per day, the price per day for 40, 80, 120, 125 or 160 pupils, more or less, must be stated.

In the event of a school or schools being closed, the contract shall be terminated as to that school or schools.

Contract, if awarded, will be awarded according to law.

The Board of Education reserves the right to award the contract as a whole for the Borough of Manhattan, or item by item, if deemed for the best interest of the City.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject all bids on each item or all items, if deemed to be for the best interest of the City.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Manhattan, Park ave. and 59th st.

Dated, Oct. 14, 1918. 014,25

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1918.

FOR PACKING, CARRYING, LOADING, CARTING, DELIVERING, TRANSFERRING, RETRANSPORTING, RETURNING, ETC., SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO THE SCHOOLS, PLAYGROUNDS, RECREATION CENTRES, DEPOSITORYS, ETC., OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1919.

The estimated value of the supplies to be packed, delivered, etc., under Item No. 1 or Item No. 7, is \$1,600,000.

Supplies are to be delivered in baskets and packages to all schools in The City of New York, located in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be required.

All supplies must be delivered to the various floors and rooms of the various school buildings, must be unpacked and sorted so that Principal and representatives may check same intelligently, and itemized receipt presented the day of delivery, if possible, but not later than 9 a. m. on the day following.

Contractor will be required, when supplies are to be transferred from one school to another, to pack supplies in said school, transfer same and unpack them at the school or schools where they are delivered.

The time for the completion and performance of the contract is from Jan. 1, 1919, to Dec. 31, 1919, inclusive.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is: For Items No. 1 or No. 7, \$15,000; for extra trucks or auto trucks under the other items, \$250 for each item.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than five per cent. (5%) of the total amount of the security required.

The bidder will write out in words the amount of his bid, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Award of contracts, if made, will be made according to law by items.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained in the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, Oct. 11, 1918. 011,24

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings of the Department of Education of the School District of The City of New York, at Room 2800, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1918.

Borough of Queens.

FOR REPAIRING FIRE DAMAGE AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 72, AT MASPETH AVE., MASPETH, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the temporary estimating room, 6th floor, Brooklyn Branch of the Board of Education, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, October 5, 1918. 05,18

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

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1918.

Various Boroughs.

FOR ITEM 1, EQUIPMENT OF CRIPPLE CLASSES FOR VARIOUS SCHOOLS, ETC., IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

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 on Item 1 is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

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The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the contract.

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

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Dated, Oct. 14, 1918. 014,25

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Contractor will be required, when supplies are to be transferred from one school to another, to pack supplies in said school, transfer same and unpack them at the school or schools where they are delivered.

The time for the completion and performance of the contract is from Jan. 1, 1919, to Dec. 31, 1919, inclusive.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is: For Items No. 1 or No. 7, \$15,000; for extra trucks or auto trucks under the other items, \$250 for each item.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than five per cent. (5%) of the total amount of the security required.

The bidder will write out in words the amount of his bid, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Award of contracts, if made, will be made according to law by items.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained in the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, Oct. 11, 1918. 011,24

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings of the Department of Education of the School District of The City of New York, at Room 2800, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1918.

Borough of Queens.

FOR REPAIRING FIRE DAMAGE AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 72, AT MASPETH AVE., MASPETH, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the temporary estimating room, 6th floor, Brooklyn Branch of the Board of Education, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, October 5, 1918. 05,18

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

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1918.

Borough of Queens.

FOR ITEM 1, EQUIPMENT OF CRIPPLE CLASSES FOR VARIOUS SCHOOLS, ETC., IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

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 on Item 1 is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the temporary estimating room, 6th floor, Brooklyn Branch of the Board of Education, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

New York City, until the 22d day of October, 1918, at eleven thirty (11.30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place, or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

The said addition to be constructed is to be an addition to existing shops, extending over and upon private property, in the Borough of Manhattan, at Lenox avenue and 148th street, and is to be built of brick, concrete and steel. The work will also include the care and support and, where necessary, the readjustment of surface, subsurface and overhead structures and equipment of the existing shops and the maintenance of train operation over tracks on the site of the work.

The contractor must complete the work within six (6) months from the delivery of the contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the forms of contract, bond and Contractor's Proposal, and in the contract drawings, which are to be deemed a part of this Invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, October 1, 1918.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by CHARLES BULKEY

HUBBELL, Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. 04.22

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Notices of Examinations.

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1918, TO

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1918,

for the position of

CLERK, FIRST GRADE (MALE).

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, OCTOBER 30, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The term of 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.

Candidates must be at least 14 years of age and not more than 18 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Arithmetic, 4; Handwriting, 3; Letter writing, 3. 70 per cent, general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Requirements—All applicants must present with their applications a copy of birth certificate as recorded in the Department of Health or a transcript of school record. The requirement of paragraph 12, Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position is waived for this examination.

Salary—The present salary range is from \$300 to but not including \$600 per annum.

Vacancies occur constantly.

Persons who have filed applications between Sept. 20, 1918, to Oct 11, 1918, for Clerk, First Grade (Male), need not file applications for this examination.

016.30 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, OCTOBER 14, 1918, TO MONDAY,

NOVEMBER 4, 1918,

for the position of

ASPHALT STEAM ROLLER ENGINEER.

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., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 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 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 21 years of age before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 6; 70 per cent, required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—The duties of the position involve responsibility for the care and condition of the machine; the details of scarifying and surfacing pavements and making such repairs, etc., as the seasonal character of the outdoor work may demand; and familiarity with the various ordinances affecting the running and operation of rollers and boilers.

Minimum Requirements—Candidates must show an experience of at least one year on new or repair asphalt work, together with one year experience as a hoisting, pile driving or stationery engineer. Candidates must show a license as a stationary engineer. Certifications may be made from the list resulting from this examination to the positions of Pile Driving, Hoisting or Steam Roller vacancies.

Salary—The compensation rate proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position is \$5.50 a day.

Vacancies—Appointments are made from time to time in the Departments of Parks and Docks and Ferries and to the Bureaus of Highways in the several Boroughs of the City.

014.41 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, OCTOBER 7, 1918, TO TUESDAY,

OCTOBER 29, 1918,

for the position of

GARDENER.

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, OCTOBER 29, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped

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The term of 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; 70 per cent, required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—To locate breaks and test for electrolysis of cables, and to make acceptance tests on and inspections of wires and cables, underground conduits, manhole accessories, fire house and public building wiring for alarm systems and pole line equipment.

Requirements—Candidates must have had practical experience in the various branches of gardening. Each candidate will be tested as to his practical knowledge of pruning, planting, seedling, the naming of plants and the use of gardening implements.

Salary—The usual salary is \$3 a day.

Vacancies—Vacancies occur from time to time in the Department of Parks, all Boroughs.

07.29 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, OCTOBER 4, 1918, TO SATUR-

DAY, OCTOBER 26, 1918,

for the position of

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN, 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 12 noon, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 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 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.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—Incumbents of these positions are assigned to the medical examination and the routine medical and surgical care and treatment of hospital or institutional inmates and the supervision of internees.

Requirements—Candidates must present their license to practice medicine in the State of New York for inspection when filing their applications.

There is one vacancy in the Department of Correction at \$1,500 per annum, with maintenance.

04.26 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

AMENDED NOTICE.

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1918, TO WEDNES-

DAY, OCTOBER 30, 1918,

for the position of

JUNIOR CHEMIST (ASPHALT).

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, OCTOBER 30, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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: Duties, 6; 70 per cent, required. Experience, 4. 70 per cent, general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Requirements—Candidates should have some acquaintance with the routine work of Bacteriological Laboratories and be familiar with the making of slides, preparation of vaccines, the preparation of media and the care of various laboratory equipment. Previous employment in similar laboratories or evidences of academic training along such lines will be required.

Salary—The usual salary is \$600 per annum.

Vacancies occur frequently in the Department of Health.

010.11 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1918, TO MONDAY,

NOVEMBER 4, 1918,

for the position of

ASPHALT STEAM ROLLER ENGINEER.

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

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The term of 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 21 years of age before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 6; 70 per cent, required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—The duties of the position involve responsibility for the care and condition of the machine; the details of scarifying and surfacing pavements and making such repairs, etc., as the seasonal character of the outdoor work may demand; and familiarity with the various ordinances affecting the running and operation of rollers and boilers.

Minimum Requirements—Candidates must show an experience of at least one year on new or repair asphalt work, together with one year experience as a hoisting, pile driving or stationery engineer. Candidates must show a license as a stationary engineer. Certifications may be made from the list resulting from this examination to the positions of Pile Driving, Hoisting or Steam Roller vacancies.

Salary—The compensation rate proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position is \$5.50 a day.

Vacancies—Appointments are made from time to time in the Departments of Parks and Docks and Ferries and to the Bureaus of Highways in the several Boroughs of the City.

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OCTOBER 29, 1918,

for the position of

GARDENER.

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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.

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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 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.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to his qualifications to act as such Commissioner.

Dated, New York, October 5, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City
of New York. 05,17

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of KINSELLA STREET, between Matthews (Rose) avenue and Bear Swamp road; and VAN NEST (COLUMBUS) AVENUE, between West Farms road and Bear Swamp road, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated October 25, 1915, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on October 27, 1915, so as to conform to the map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 19, 1915, and approved by the Mayor on February 27, 1915, decreasing the width of Kinsella street to 50 feet, with the intention of making its lines coincide with those which have been recognized by the property owners; the proceeding as amended provided for the acquisition of title to Kinsella street, between Matthews (Rose) avenue and Bear Swamp road; and Van Nest (Columbus) avenue, between West Farms road and Bear Swamp road, as said streets are now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated October 2, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on October 3, 1918, Maurice J. Spalding was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate and the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Max Bendit, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to the said order, dated October 2, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on October 3, 1918, the said Maurice J. Spalding will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court presiding at the trial of the above proceeding, and said transcript, accompanied by said damage map, together with the proofs upon which the same is based, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 8th day of October, 1918, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that The City of New York, or any person or persons whose rights may be affected by said transcript of estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within fifteen days after the first publication of this notice on October 11, 1918, set forth their objections to the same in writing, duly verified in the manner required by law for the verification of pleadings in an action, setting forth the real property owned by the objector, and his post office address, and file the same with the Clerk of the County of Kings and within the same time serve upon the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, 153 Pierrepont street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, a copy of such verified objections.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that on the 28th day of October, 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, will apply to Hon. Russell Benedict, the Justice of the Supreme Court presiding at the trial of Part II of the Supreme Court, to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties so objecting.

Dated, New York, October 5, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City
of New York. 05,17

In the Matter of the Application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to KINGSBIDGE ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to the Harlem River, in the 24th Ward of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, as amended by an order of this Court, dated June 21, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, on June 24, 1918, so as to empower the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment heretofore appointed herein to award compensation for damages caused by the closing and discontinuance of portions of Kingsbridge road, situated in blocks 3202, 3205 and 3259, in said 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, pursuant to chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated October 2, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on October 3, 1918, Earl Miller was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding in the place and stead of Henry L. Nelson.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to the said order, dated October 2, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on October 3, 1918, the said Carl Miller will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, held in and for the County of Bronx, at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to his qualifications to act as such Commissioner.

Dated, New York, October 5, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City
of New York. 05,17

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Filing Final Reports.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEIRFIELD STREET, from the line between the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Queens to Wyckoff avenue; HANCOCK STREET, from the line between the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Queens to Myrtle avenue; JEFFERSON AVENUE, from the line between the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Queens to Cypress avenue; and CORNELIA STREET, from the line between the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Queens to Fresh Pond road, excepting in each case the right of way of the Evergreen Branch of the Long Island Railroad, in the 2d Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of this Court bearing date the 24th day of June, 1914, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 29th day of June, 1914, so as to conform to a change made in the lines of Cornell street, in the block between Myrtle avenue and Cypress avenue, as shown on a map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 18, 1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and amended final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Com-

sioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 22d day of October, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, October 14, 1918.

JOHN C. MYERS, CHAS. H. GEORGE,
MICHAEL J. CONNOR, Commissioners of Estimate;
JOHN C. MYERS, Commissioner of Assessment;
ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk. 014,18

Filing Tentative Decree—Notice to File Objections.

In the Matter of Acquiring Title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated in the block bounded by HENRY STREET, HARRISON STREET, BALTIC STREET and CLINTON STREET, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, respectively entitled to or interested in the real property, title to which is sought to be acquired in the above proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

That the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term for trials, held in and for the County of Kings, has, after considering the testimony and proofs offered by The City of New York, and the parties and persons who have appeared in the above proceeding, completed its estimate of the compensation which should justly be made by The City of New York to the respective owners of the real property so acquired in this proceeding, and has prepared a transcript of its estimate of the damages so ascertained and estimated. Said transcript of estimate is accompanied by the damage map used by said Court upon the trial of said proceeding, and states the several sums respectively estimated for each parcel shown on said damage map, with the names of each owner as far as ascertained. Said transcript of estimate, dated October 7, 1918, is signed by Hon. Russell Benedict, the Justice of the Supreme Court presiding at the trial of the above proceeding, and said transcript, accompanied by said damage map, together with the proofs upon which the same is based, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 8th day of October, 1918, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that The City of New York, or any person or persons whose rights may be affected by said transcript of estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within fifteen days after the first publication of this notice on October 11, 1918, set forth their objections to the same in writing, duly verified in the manner required by law for the verification of pleadings in an action, setting forth the real property owned by the objector, and his post office address, and file the same with the Clerk of the County of Kings and within the same time serve upon the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, 153 Pierrepont street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, a copy of such verified objections.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that on the 28th day of October, 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, will apply to Hon. Russell Benedict, the Justice of the Supreme Court presiding at the trial of Part II of the Supreme Court, to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties so objecting.

Dated, New York, October 5, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y. 0123

Hearings on Qualifications.

In the Matter of the Application of The Corporation Counsel of The City of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to owners abutting on POWELL STREET for damages caused by the closing of portions of Powell street, from East 107th street to the right-of-way of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad, situated in Blocks 3871-A and 3879-A of Section 12 of the Kings County Land Map, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ARTHUR J. Stern, Edward F. Linton and Henry L. O'Brien were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made on the 6th day of September, 1918, and entered the 7th day of September, 1918, Commissioners of Estimate, and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 22d day of October, 1918, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or persons interested in this proceeding.

Dated, New York, Borough of Brooklyn, October 8, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y. 08,19

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEIRFIELD STREET, from the line between the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Queens to Wyckoff avenue; HANCOCK STREET, from the line between the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Queens to Myrtle avenue; JEFFERSON AVENUE, from the line between the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Queens to Cypress avenue; and CORNELIA STREET, from the line between the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Queens to Fresh Pond road, excepting in each case the right of way of the Evergreen Branch of the Long Island Railroad, in the 2d Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of this Court bearing date the 24th day of June, 1914, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 29th day of June, 1914, so as to conform to a change made in the lines of Cornell street, in the block between Myrtle avenue and Cypress avenue, as shown on a map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 18, 1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and amended final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Com-

missioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 25th day of October, 1918, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 28th day of October, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 30th day of June, 1916, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded by

and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 29th day of October, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

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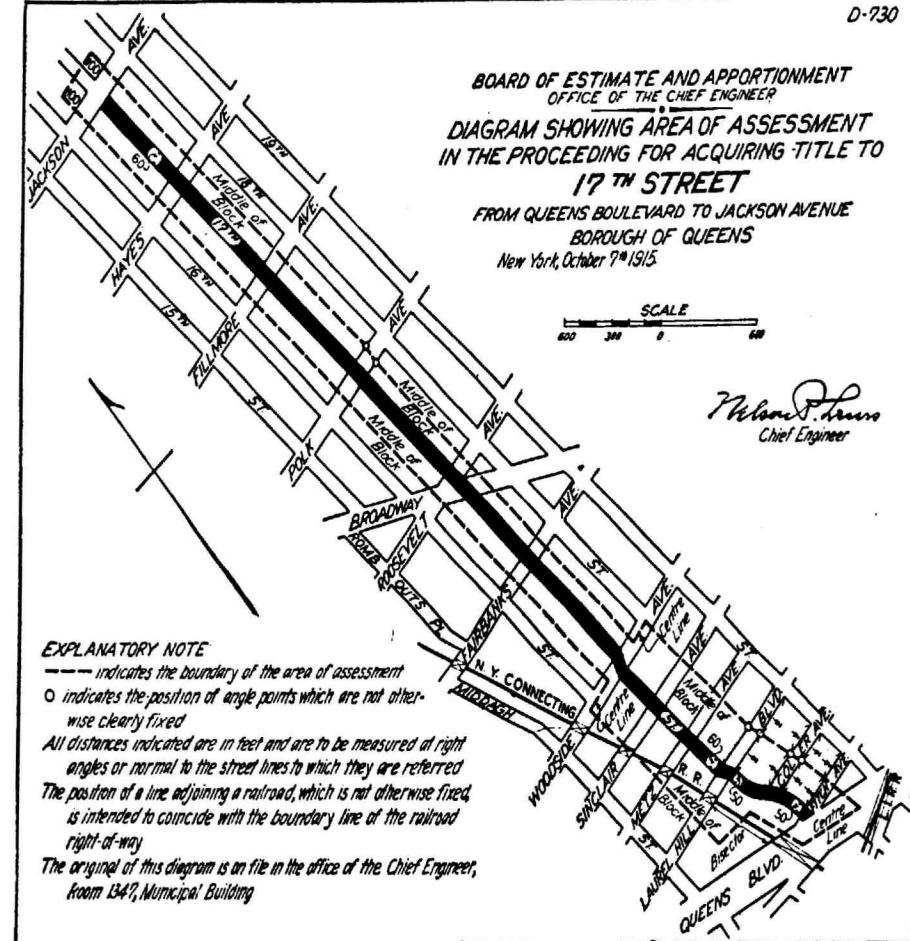
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In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of 17TH STREET from Queens boulevard to Jackson avenue, in the 2d Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at their office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of October, 1918, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 24th day of October, 1918, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 12th day of November, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as shown upon the following diagram:



Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 23d day of October, 1918.

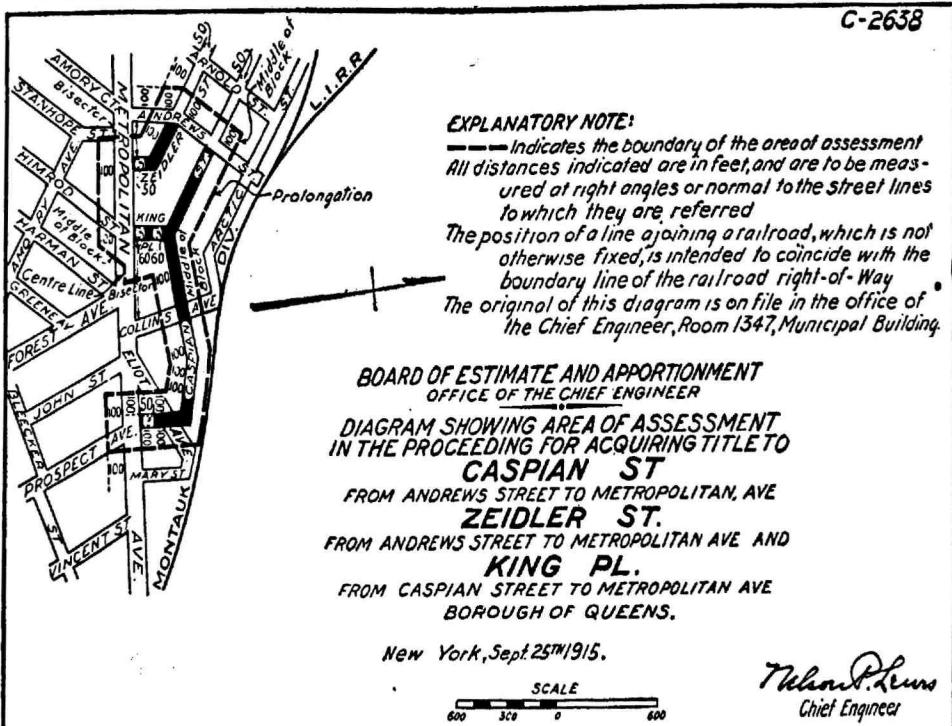
Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of CASPIAN STREET from Andrews street to Metropolitan avenue; ZEIDLER STREET, from Andrews street to Metropolitan avenue; and KING PLACE, from Caspian street to Metropolitan avenue, in the 2d Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at their office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of October, 1918, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 24th day of October, 1918, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 22d day of October, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as shown upon the following diagram:



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tendance at their said office on the 23d day of October, 1918, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of October, 1918, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 24th day of October, 1918, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER
DIAGRAM SHOWING AREA OF ASSESSMENT
IN THE PROCEEDING FOR ACQUIRING TITLE TO
17TH STREET
FROM QUEENS BOULEVARD TO JACKSON AVENUE
BOROUGH OF QUEENS
New York, October 1915

SCALE

Michael P. Parsons
Chief Engineer

EXPLANATORY NOTE:
— indicates the boundary of the area of assessment
○ indicates the position of angle points which are not otherwise clearly fixed
All distances indicated are in feet and are to be measured at right angles or normal to the street lines to which they are referred
The position of a line adjoining a railroad, which is not otherwise fixed, is intended to coincide with the boundary line of the railroad right-of-way
The original of this diagram is on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 1347, Municipal Building

Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of December, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 24, 1918.

WM. A. MOLLER, Chairman; B. J. LYNAN, E. A. GUNTHER, Commissioners of Estimate; B. J. LYNAN, Commissioner of Assessment.

ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk. s30,017

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Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of October, 1918, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 24th day of October, 1918, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER
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FROM ANDREWS STREET TO METROPOLITAN AVE
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FROM CASPIAN STREET TO METROPOLITAN AVE
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

New York, Sept 25, 1915.

Michael P. Parsons
Chief Engineer

Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 23d day of October, 1918.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all openings in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days

the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of December, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 23, 1918.

WILLIAM B. PARSONS, Chairman; HERMAN E. WINNE, ANTON J. DIETRICH, Commissioners of Estimate; HERMAN E. WINNE, Commissioner of Assessment.

ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk. s30,017

from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portions as shall then be left standing, together with all money 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 implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers. Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furring, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

No buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery sold for removal under these terms and conditions shall in any case be relocated or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, and if any such buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery, etc., shall be relocated or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, title thereto shall thereupon become vested in The City of New York and a sale at public or private sale may be made in the same manner as if no prior sale thereof had been made.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids, and be it further

Resolved, That while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON WORK TO BE DONE FOR, OR SUPPLIES TO BE FURNISHED TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The person or persons making a bid for any service, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making a bid for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer or employee of The City of New York is, shall be, or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the bid that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

No bid will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of such bid, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies of The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five percentum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

All bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

The certified check or money should not be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation of the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids in addition to inserting the same in figures. Bidders are requested to make their bids upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done or the supplies are to be furnished. Plans and drawings of construction work may be seen there.