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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.

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
Edward Atwell
Alexander Bassett
Abraham Beckerman
James A. Bell
Clifford S. Bostwick
Alexander Braunstein
Samuel J. Burden
Maurice A. Burke
Maurice S. Calman
Edward Cassidy
Edward W. Cox
Frank A. Cunningham
Edward W. Curley
John L. Dempsey
John Diemer
Bernard E. Donnelly
Charles W. Dunn
Bruce M. Falconer

Thomas M. Farley
James R. Ferguson
August Ferrand
Joel Fowler
Jacob W. Friedman
Matthew G. Fullum
John S. Gaynor
Edward V. Gilmore
James A. Hatch
Charles H. Haubert
Adolph Held
George Hilkemeier
Michael J. Hogan
William P. Kenneally
Francis P. Kenney
Algernon Lee
John F. McCourt
William P. McGarry
Charles A. McManus

James F. McNulty
Charles J. Moore
Frank Mullen
Frank A. O'Brien
Thomas H. O'Kane
John J. O'Rourke
Clarence Y. Palitz
Charles A. Post
William F. Quinn
Frank J. Schmitz
Fred. Smith
Michael Stapleton
Joseph W. Sullivan
William K. Walsh
Thomas A. Williams
John Wirth
Augustus M. Wise
Barnet Wolff
Louis J. Zettler

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 Mitchell—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 Mitchell.)

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 "Grabit" 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.	Compensation.	Incumbents.
4	City Departments—	Per Diem.	
	Machinist	\$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
Flagger	5 50	Unlimited
Brass Finisher	5 00	Unlimited
Ship Caulker	5 60	Unlimited
Pressman	Per Week.	Unlimited
Feeder (Press)	\$31 00	Unlimited
Bookbinder	24 00	Unlimited
Baker	Per Annum.	Unlimited
Head Baker	\$1,500 00	Unlimited
Foreman Baker	1,380 00	Unlimited
Pilot	1,440 00	Unlimited
	1,800 00	Unlimited
	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 Recommended.
<i>Machinist.</i>		Per Diem.
President, Borough of Manhattan	June 6, 1918	\$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
<i>Plasterer.</i>		
President, Borough of Manhattan	June 21, 1918	6 50
Department of Public Charities	Sept. 23, 1918	6 50
<i>Elevator Constructor.</i>		
Department of Public Charities	Sept. 23, 1918	5 96
President, Borough of Manhattan	June 6, 1918	5 96
<i>Elevator Constructor's Helper.</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
<i>Electrician.</i>		
Department of Docks	Aug. 18, 1918	6 00
Department of Public Charities	Sept. 23, 1918	6 00
<i>Ship Carpenter.</i>		
President, Borough of Manhattan	Sept. 24, 1918	5 60

Department.	Date of Request.	Rate Recommended.
<i>Wheelwright.</i>		
President, Borough of The Bronx	Sept. 17, 1918	5 00
<i>Carpenter.</i>		
President, Borough of The Bronx	Sept. 17, 1918	5 50
<i>Blacksmith.</i>		
President, Borough of The Bronx	Sept. 17, 1918	5 50
Department of Public Charities	Sept. 23, 1918	5 50
<i>Pressman.</i>		Per Week.
Police Department	Sept. 24, 1918	\$31 00
<i>Press Feeder.</i>		
Police Department	Sept. 24, 1918	24 00
<i>Engineer (Steam Roller).</i>		Per Diem.
President, Borough of The Bronx	Sept. 17, 1918	\$6 00
<i>Auto Machinist.</i>		
Department of Public Charities	Sept. 23, 1918	6 00
<i>Pilot.</i>		Per Annum.
Fire Department	Sept. 15, 1918	\$1,920 00
<i>Baker.</i>		
Department of Public Charities	Sept. 23, 1918	1,380 00
<i>Head Baker.</i>		
Department of Public Charities	Sept. 23, 1918	1,440 00
<i>Foreman Baker.</i>		
Department of Public Charities	Sept. 23, 1918	1,800 00
<i>Bookbinder.</i>		
Register, Bronx County	Sept. 23, 1918	1,500 00
Register, New York County	Sept. 30, 1918	1,500 00
<i>Flagger.</i>		Per Diem.
President, Borough of The Bronx	Sept. 17, 1918	\$5 50

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
Flagger	5 50	Unlimited
Brass Finisher	5 00	Unlimited
Ship Caulker	5 60	Unlimited
Pressman	Per Week.	Unlimited
Feeder (Press)	\$31 00	Unlimited
Bookbinder	24 00	Unlimited
Baker	Per Annum.	Unlimited
Head Baker	\$1,500 00	Unlimited
Foreman Baker	1,380 00	Unlimited
Pilot	1,440 00	Unlimited
	1,800 00	Unlimited
	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 Riegelmann, 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.
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

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

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 Rieglmann, 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 .7101 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. Francis 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 75th 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 Diemer—JACOB BURNSTONE, 557 Kosciuszko street, Brooklyn; endorsed by C. McCormick and L. A. Rosen.

By Alderman Falconer—ADOLF MULDER, 115 East 76th street, Manhattan; endorsed by G. Bleier and E. Cassidy. CHARLES PUTZEL, 1239 Madison avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by H. C. Kudesica 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. Wicse. GERTRUDE 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. Adece.

By Alderman Fowler—WALTER E. EVANS, 9 Terrace avenue, Jamaica, N. Y.; endorsed by O. Ogstaldter and A. A. Gardner. ELMER JOHN ASHMEAD, 10 De Lapp street, Jamaica, N. Y.; endorsed by F. Bamborn and W. Peterson. ALMA M. GARTELMANN, 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 Aldermen 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

By Alderman Held—MAX NASLER, 152 Stanton street, Manhattan; endorsed by M. Fuchs and M. Reblum. BENJAMIN KATZ, 188 Suffolk street, Manhattan; endorsed by L. Scherer and L. Oppenheim.

By Alderman Hilkemeier—EUGENIA C. BACHER, 33 Breevoort place, Brooklyn; endorsed by W. A. Bacher and T. P. Vielbig.

By Alderman Hogan—GAETANO PARISI, 28 Duffield street, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Y. Fisher and C. H. Becker.

By Alderman McGarry—JOHN R. WHITE, 77 Greenpoint avenue, Queens; endorsed by D. W. Swain and J. J. Ryan.

By Alderman McManus—JOHN J. PENROSE, 326 W. 51st street, Manhattan; endorsed by E. Vaughan, Jr., and F. C. Hielemann.

By Alderman Moore—MARY I. THOMPSON, 310 Nichols avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by P. G. James and S. H. Voris. SAMUEL J. GOLDBERG, 489 Vermont street, Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Horowitz and L. Sturman.

By Alderman Moran—MARGARET AGATHA WALSH, St. Joseph's Institute, Eastern boulevard, Bronx; endorsed by J. F. Sullivan and G. MacFarlane.

By Alderman Palitz—MAURICE KRAUS, 1047 Teller avenue, Bronx; endorsed by M. M. Mandel and M. Koplan. HERMAN LEVINE, 2381 Valentine avenue, Bronx; endorsed by J. Goldman and M. Lelen.

By Alderman Quinn—LILLIAN H. NEWINS, 2131 Broadway, Manhattan; endorsed by J. J. Weinberger and J. J. Dorman.

By Alderman Ryan—THOMAS F. PETERSON, 226 E. 3d street, Brooklyn; endorsed by H. A. Richard and J. L. Pinks. JOSEPH D. McCaffrey, 1452 E. 15th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by N. Hewitt and F. H. Field. SAMUEL E. PANITZ, 1268 39th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Radloff and A. A. Burdick.

By Alderman Schweickert—THEODORE S. VALENTINE, 261 E. 235th street, Bronx; endorsed by F. J. Fee and C. F. McWhaster.

By Alderman Squiers—CHARLES C. JOHNSON, 1468 Union street, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. C. Land and J. A. Colnes. ROBERT W. VINCENT, 166 Rogers avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by E. M. Simon and W. J. Bolger. GEORGE H. OHNEWALD, 130 Buckingham road, Brooklyn; endorsed by F. Schenck and A. C. Snyder. WILLIAM A. GROUSE, 3205 Church avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by K. Hoffman and P. Spencer.

By Alderman Stapleton—HARRIET SIEGEL, 322 East 4th street; endorsed by M. Nagle and I. Apfel.

By Alderman Williams—THOMAS F. LYNCH, 305 W. 103d street, Manhattan; endorsed by J. J. Finnell and J. W. Lyress. NATHAN ROSENTHAL, 311 W. 97th street, Manhattan; endorsed by A. W. Macfail and J. Hahn.

By Alderman Wise—SAMUEL S. KAMSLER, 106 W. 113th street, Manhattan; endorsed by M. Einstein and I. Lewin.

By Alderman Wolff—SYDNEY KASNOWITZ, 1762 Union street, Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Woolf and M. Field. LOUIS B. SCHWARTZ, 162 Blake avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by R. Fineburg and D. Oder.

By Alderman Zettler—THOMAS F. DONNELLY, 1470 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by T. A. Williams and J. A. Bell. AUGUST J. LENS, 1471 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by G. W. Schwaneman and C. Dustes.

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 25, 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, 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. 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 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 \$159.65.

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 of the 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, Delehanty & 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
Barney Ahlers Construction Co. within two weeks will probably need	10

Total

292

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 P. 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 unprecedented 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.

Code 2671—Wearing Apparel.

Amount requested, \$25,000. The allowance in this appropriation for the year 1918 is \$83,100 and the balance, as of August 1, is \$28,655.17. From this balance must be provided clothing for female prisoners, amounting to \$6,256.50, and for male

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 \$3,335.85. 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 Machinists' Helpers, June 1 to December 31, 1918, increased from \$3.25 to \$3.68 per day, 652 days.....	\$280 36
8 Machinists' Helpers, June 1 to December 31, 1918, increased from \$3.25 to \$3.68 per day, 1,588 days.....	682 84
	<hr/> \$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, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McManus, McNulty, 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 be in 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 readvertised 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, Braunstein, 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 be 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, Braunstein, 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, Braunstein, 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 dollars (\$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, 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, 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.

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, Braunstein, 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 be 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 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, Kenney, 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, 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, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Kane, O'Rourke, Palitz, Schmitz, Stapleton, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, 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:	Per Annum.	
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, Kenney, 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 Per Annum.	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, Kenney, 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, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, 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. 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, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, 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. 101 (Int. No. 757).

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; President 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 165), 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; President 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 CONSEL-YEA, 722 Metropolitan avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by G. Schlitz and E. B. Brandon. ANTHONY J. TOMMASULO, 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. Flugeheimer. 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. Massamson.

By Alderman Buckley—MARY L. DALY, 1254 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. Optala. CHARLES GEORGE MAHLER, 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. Korpon.

By Alderman Dempsey—EULALIA HOWDEN SMITH, 223 Eastern Park-

way, Brooklyn; endorsed by O. M. DeMunnick and E. B. Thistle. KATHARINE G. POWERS, 725 Park place, Brooklyn; endorsed by T. J. Millett and G. MacFarlane.

By Alderman Diemer—ISAAC F. RUSSELL, 186 Quincy street, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. J. Zeiger and I. N. Williams. REBECCA RUTH HASSIN, 704 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Mosson and J. H. Gottlieb. JOSEPH FIRSCHEIN, 969 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by N. Bugar and N. Smith. BARNET SIMON, 180 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by A. Springam and L. Gray. JULIUS CUTLER, 770 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by P. Cutler and E. Bick. J. LAWRENCE GREENFELD, 2973 Briggs avenue, Bronx; endorsed by J. H. Mahan and H. S. Cook. WILLIAM J. WALKER, 872 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by B. F. Knowles and M. C. Bryant.

By Alderman Dunn—NATHALIE THOMPSON, 623 45th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by W. R. Rose and W. Wetterer. JOHN KAISER, 462 79th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Stubing and J. P. Griebel. MARGARET M. FERRICK, 243 Senator street, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. S. Lawson and I. Borth. HERMAN L. BRESLAW, 5304 11th avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by M. M. Tobin and A. Rockmore. HENRI PRESSPRICH, 256 79th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by G. P. Foulk and B. M. Johnson.

By Alderman Ferguson—OTTO LACKMAN, 285 E. 163d street, Bronx; endorsed by J. F. Frees and M. Dreier.

By Alderman Fowler—CHARLES M. SEARLES, 35 Windom street, Woodhaven, Queens; endorsed by A. T. Burke and H. P. Powell.

By Alderman Friedman—WILLIAM F. BARR, 45 Wadsworth avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by E. W. Nugent and J. J. Mullay.

By Alderman Fullum—JOSEPH DAVIS, 210 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Salomon and A. Marcus.

By Alderman Gaynor—JAMES F. NUGENT, 602 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. J. Brown and M. Meath. LOUIS DANZIGER, 196 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Diemer and M. Weinsiker.

By Alderman Gilmore—WILLIAM P. MCCOOL, 2000 Grand Concourse, Bronx; endorsed by R. X. Kuzmier and A. B. Bing.

By Alderman Haubert—ANGELO COGLIANO, 14 Jardine place, Brooklyn; endorsed by E. Engel and P. S. Johann. PASQUALE MASTRIDGE, 141 Hopkinson avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Ruppert and G. Bacigalupo.

By Alderman Held—GUSSIE SHAPIRO, 97 Norfolk street; endorsed by F. A. Travin and E. Chanin.

By Alderman Hilkemeier—EDWIN GOWER, 393 Van Buren street, Brooklyn; endorsed by L. Blumberg and M. Rosenblum.

By Alderman Kenney—CHARLES SAMOLINSKI, 343 Sackett street, Brooklyn; endorsed by H. H. Corfew and J. Weiss.

By Alderman McCourt—NATHANIEL BRENNER, 268 West 38th street, Manhattan; endorsed by I. Rosenbloom and S. Deutsch.

By Alderman Molen—ANNA ORBECK, 226 19th street Brooklyn; endorsed by B. Raymond and A. Strauss.

By Alderman Moore—CHARLES FRANK MUENDEL, 373 Arlington avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Freise and C. F. Ames. MORRIS BORTSTEIN, 115 1st street, Manhattan; endorsed by H. A. Gaidel and F. Dostal. EDWARD PRINCE, 606 Ashford street, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. Writsenif and H. Frankman.

By Alderman Moran—HARRY STEINGARD, 11½ W. 63d street, Manhattan; endorsed by A. A. Walter and T. B. Wolff. HERBERT GRAY, 887 E. 178th street, Bronx; endorsed by S. Asheloff and B. Beckman. MARTHA J. KNOECHEL, 847 Van Nest avenue; endorsed by J. P. Van Kirk and C. J. Kennedy.

By Alderman O'Kane—DAVID C. OUTLEAR, 235 W. 63d street, Manhattan; endorsed by J. N. Griggs and C. G. Snead. JOSEPH KLEIN, 413 W. 57th street, Manhattan; endorsed by W. J. Duffy and T. H. O'Kane.

By Alderman Post—HAROLD R. ZEAMANS, 1 Delaware street, Queens; endorsed by J. Gross and D. Nicke'sburg. By Alderman Quinn—EVERETT W. FARRINGTON, 60 West 66th street; endorsed by W. Douglas and M. Levinson.

By Alderman Roberts—NATALE SARTIRANA, 406 West 19th street, Manhattan; endorsed by G. H. Ott and T. B. Jones.

By Alderman Rosenberg—BENJAMIN H. WHITESTONE, 52 West 111th street, Manhattan; endorsed by W. H. Chorosh and M. D. Groot. MARTIN PICK, 239 Lenox avenue, Manhattan; endorsed by I. J. Brosen and M. Marcus. ABRAHAM LILLIENTHAL, 71 West 118th street, Manhattan; endorsed by M. Katz and O. Swenson. MARCUS STECHLER, 58 West 116th street, Manhattan; endorsed by M. Scherer.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Braunstein, Calman, Cassidy, Cunningham, Curley, Dempsey, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farlev, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Haubert, Hogan, Kennelly, Kenney, McCourt, McGarrv, 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.

Alderman Kenney moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, October 22, 1918, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1918.

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

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

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

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

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Board of Aldermen.				
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

and S. Rubel. LAWRENCE I. GERBER, 157 West 119th street, Manhattan; endorsed by T. E. Flynn and R. Guttcher. H. G. McDOWELL, 314 West 117th street, Manhattan; endorsed by W. S. Kennedy and J. Burke, Jr.

By Alderman Ryan—CHARLES T. SUMNER, 1576 East 15th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Heiss and J. I. Healey. ANNA KAPLAN, 170 Grafton street, Brooklyn; endorsed by E. Cairns and H. Osswald. BERNARD ROSENTHAL, 3403 14th avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Hart and J. Rose.

By Alderman Schmitz—LOUIS GALLUCI, 16 Vine street, Corona, Queens; endorsed by S. Frontera and W. A. Barr.

By Alderman Smith—ESTELLE LEVY, 756 Greene avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by P. J. Britt and S. E. Ryan. ALICE T. ROOK, 44 McDonough street, Brooklyn; endorsed by H. J. Scnohein and H. V. Cone.

By Alderman Squiers—MARY JOSEPHINE WEBB, 1389 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by E. J. Fandrey and D. I. Callahan. MINNIE LOUISE SPENCE BONAR, 514 5th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by E. E. Rinehar and B. Flood. ABRAM B. FREEDMAN, 1014 Eastern Parkway; endorsed by N. S. Zucker and S. Rothenberg. HARRY D. BURCHELL, 3003 Clarenden road, Brooklyn; endorsed by W. E. Cod, Jr., and S. L. Hoffman. JOHN I. LEONARD, 341 Lincoln road, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. J. Cancey and G. W. Hamilton. MAURICE L. TARETSKY, 1432 St. Marks avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by M. Goodman and H. H. Lee. JOHN A. FEHN, 416 East 29th street, Brooklyn; endorsed by J. J. Fitzpatrick and J. Weckmann.

By Alderman Williams—PAUL ABELSON, 1 West 101st street, Manhattan; endorsed by H. D. Merchant and M. L. Greenhall.

By Alderman Wirth—JAMES H. LAMB, 900 Greene avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by W. M. Rain and W. Piercy, Jr.

By Alderman Wolff—ISAAC SIEGMEISTER, 117 Pennsylvania avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Strongin and F. R. Shulman. ANTONETTA FIRPO, 184 Pennsylvania avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by E. F. Firno and V. Tang. JOHN K. BROWN, 73d street, Perren Beach, Brooklyn; endorsed by R. N. Spates and J. R. Cohen.

By Alderman Zettler—JOHN SELL, 439 Broadway avenue, Brooklyn; endorsed by F. P. Norris and J. J. Laning.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
117224	7-30-17	10-3-18	A. Pearson's Sons	1,995 00
117206	8-3-18	10-3-18	Bacon Coal Co.	805 04
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	Gramatan 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.				
48747	10-9-18	10-9-18	Atlas Stationery Corp.	\$14 77
48751	10-9-18	10-9-18	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	9 23
48747	10-9-18	10-9-18	Atlas Stationery Corp.	24 45
48747	10-9-18	10-9-18	Atlas Stationery Corp.	30 42
48751	10-9-18	10-9-18	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	11 61
48751	10-9-18	10-9-18	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	23 17
48747	10-9-18	10-9-18	Atlas Stationery Corp.	76 67
48751	10-9-18	10-9-18	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	24 36
48751	10-9-18	10-9-18	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	62 08
Department of Correction.				
9-27-18			Henry Lorand	\$53 40
District Attorney, Bronx County.				
10-3-18			William J. Mellin	\$120 00
Department of Docks and Ferries.				
49043	10-8-18	10-8-18	N. Y. Telephone Co.	\$45 32
	10-8-18	10-8-18	Montross & Clarke Co.	15 55
	10-8-18	10-8-18	Richardson & Dutt	7 34
	10-8-18	10-8-18	Jeffrey Mfg. Co.	23 84
	10-8-18	10-8-18	G. Elias & Bro.	55 30
Examining Board of Plumbers.				
10-9-18			L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co. ..	\$2 30
10-9-18			Fowler Mfg. Co., Ltd.	1 95
Board of Elections.				
10-3-18			John H. Cottier	\$388 00
10-3-18			M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	180 25
10-3-18			Frank Dobson	525 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.				
10-2-18			Whitehall Club	\$332 14
10-11-18			Reta Weile, Clerk	52 80
10-2-18			Louis F. Mazzetti	139 50
10-11-18			Joseph Haag, Secretary	17 05
Teachers' Retirement Fund.				
10-2-18			William Bratter & Co.	159 50
Department of Education.				
10-10-18			A. S. Barnes Co.	67 50
10-10-18			M. J. Tobin Co., Inc.	11 00
10-10-18			Houghton, Mifflin Co.	1 01
10-10-18			Brooklyn Lumber Co.	32 83
10-10-18			Bloomington Bros.	9 04
10-10-18			Funk & Wagnalls Co.	75
10-10-18			American Book Co.	10 80
10-10-18			Cincinnati Time Recorder Co.	7 20
10-10-18			Hale Desk Co.	83 20
10-10-18			Seth Thomas Clock Co.	20 00
10-2-18			Terrace Co., Assignee of Thos. S. Moran	1,593 00
10-3-18			Johnson Service Co.	577 20
10-3-18			Arthur J. La Croix, Inc.	725 80
10-10-18			Baker & Taylor Co.	5 42
10-10-18			Baker & Taylor Co.	55 01
10-10-18			Baker & Taylor Co.	25 08
10-10-18			Baker & Taylor Co.	19 78
10-11-18			Walcraft Co.	12 24
10-11-18			Bloomington Bros.	64 00
9-12-18			Terrace Co., Assignee of James I. Newman	176 00
10-3-18			American Seating Co.	6,471 90
10-3-18			Eugene Frank	1,890 00
10-3-18			Louis Koenig	363 00
10-3-18			John Kemp, Assignee of Louis Koenig	638 00
10-3-18			Lennon & Co.	389 50
10-3-18			Brooklyn Window Shade Co.	249 85
10-3-18			Jandous Electric Equip. Co., Inc.	3,172 50
10-3-18			Terrace Co., Assignee of Samuel Gallucci	408 00
10-3-18			D. J. Dady	144 00
10-3-18			D. J. Dady	119 00
10-3-18			Lennon & Co.	117 00
10-3-18			Royal Co. of N. Y., Assignee of James J. Fay	318 00
Department of Health.				
10-8-18			Summerill Tubing Co.	95 04
10-2-18			Bachmeier & Co., Inc.	112 00
10-2-18			F. S. Banks & Co.	430 00
10-1-18			Gavin Rowe	7,051 76
10-11-18			Dr. R. H. Willis, Chief, Div. of School Medical Inspection	17 20
10-11-18			W. L. Somerset, Chief, Division of Infectious Diseases	16 70
10-11-18			William J. O'Connor, Chief Clerk.	12 35
10-11-18			Ole Salthe, Asst. & Acting Director.	162 84
10-11-18			Dr. R. H. Willis, Chief, Div. of School Medical Inspection	4 65
10-11-18			Dr. R. H. Willis, Chief, Div. of School Medical Inspection	40 42
10-11-18			W. L. Somerset, Chief, Division of Infectious Diseases	14 47
10-11-18			Dr. R. H. Willis, Chief, Div. of School Medical Inspection	7 45
10-11-18			Dr. Robert J. Wilson, Director.	50
10-11-18			Ole Salthe, Acting Director.	6 20
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	119780		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	10-3-18	John Lucas & Co., Inc.	158 50		
119910		10-11-18	Dr. Alonzo Blauvelt, Asst. Sanitary Supt.	22 03	117508	9-1-18	10-3-18	Frank Roedelkin	101 75		
119931		10-11-18	Ole Salthe, Asst. & Acting Director ..	42 40	117513	8-3-18	10-3-18	Joseph G. Naughton	767 37		
118525	8-12-18	10-8-18	Leousi, Clonney & Co.	28 50	117512		10-3-18	Herman Kasten	271 55		
118527	8-13-18	10-8-18	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	1 02	117511	9-1-18	10-3-18	George Resz	109 10		
118526	8-1-18	10-8-18	Cutler, Hammer Mfg. Co.	5 76	117510	8-1-18	10-3-18	Chas. McCardell	104 90		
118530	8-1-18	10-8-18	F. N. DuBois & Co.	5 67	117514	9-1-18	10-3-18	Israel's Empire Stables, Inc.	634 70		
117357	7-24-18	10-3-18	Killian Garage Co., Inc.	131 26	117493	6-24-18	10-3-18	Walsey Press	305 14		
117313	6-22-18	10-3-18	Clafin's, Inc.	362 00				Department of Plant and Structures.			
117312	8-1-18	10-3-18	M. M. Elish & Co., Inc.	288 00	117372		10-3-18	Burns Bros. Ice Corp.	492 00		
117315	8-24-18	10-3-18	Arndt Mfg. Co.	260 00	117371	9-13-18	10-3-18	W. B. McVicker Co.	115 50		
117346	7-31-18	10-3-18	United States Metal Cap & Seal Co.	120 00	117368		49565	10-3-18	Midland Linseed Products Co.	4,358 14	
117340	7-31-18	10-3-18	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.	378 30				President of the Borough of Manhattan.			
117341	7-31-18	10-3-18	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.	127 80	118616	8-31-18	10-9-18	Asphalt Const. Co.	6 00		
117345	9-18-18	10-3-18	A. Silz	101 06	114735		49362	9-24-18	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	1,608 54	
			Department of Licenses.		117286		35727	10-3-18	Eastern Paving Co.	1,134 02	
119899		10-11-18	John F. Gilchrist, Commissioner	\$49 91	117288		39543	10-3-18	Germania Bank, City of N. Y., Assignee of Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	344 42	
119900		10-11-18	John F. Gilchrist, Commissioner	38 58	117283		49486	10-3-18	P. T. Cox Contracting Co., Inc.	3,504 55	
			Law Department.		117703			10-5-18	Charles L. Craig, Comptroller of The City of N. Y., Trustee for account of Street Opening Fund	607 28	
119365		10-10-18	John K. Hayward	\$500 00			35728	9-26-18	P. J. Kearns Contracting Co.	887 00	
117364	9-14-18	10-8-18	P. J. Collision & Co.	144 25	117290	8-1-18	47836	10-3-18	Eastern Paving Co.	319 14	
117359	10-1-18	10-3-18	I. & M. Steinberg	164 00				10-3-18	Guardian Savings Trust Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, Assignee of the Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co.	159 11	
117418		10-3-18	John T. Allan	300 00			49887	10-3-18	Davney Asphalt Co., Inc.	25,810 20	
117417		10-3-18	Lewis H. Woodburn	300 00				President of the Borough of The Bronx.			
117416		10-3-18	Johnson & Galston	250 00	119611			10-10-18	Mortimer Turbidity, Clerk in Charge, Audit & Accounts	15 50	
			Miscellaneous.					10-10-18	Nathaniel B. K. Hoffman, Asst. Engr.	24 75	
119656		10-10-18	Martin Greegan	\$2 50	119614		46426	10-3-18	Oscar Daniels Co.	4,518 60	
119809		10-11-18	Julia Kalaghan	5,799 81	117302		49464	10-3-18	Fred Schneider	1,593 75	
119819		10-11-18	Defiance Mfg. Co.	20 88	117303		49465	10-3-18	Spadaro Contr. Co., Inc.	7,135 75	
119660		10-10-18	Wm. Crawford	148 00	117304		49089	10-3-18	Warner, Quinlan Asphalt Co.	9,785 06	
119810		10-11-18	Helen E. Lane	32 00	117300		49087	10-3-18	Upper Hudson Stone Co.	222 83	
119811		10-11-18	S. E. Bower	18 20	117299	9-11-18	47056	10-3-18	George V. Slack & Co., Inc.	1,299 56	
119812		10-11-18	Henry Clarkin	37 82	117301			President of the Borough of Brooklyn.			
119659		10-10-18	Alexander Thomson, Administrator of the estate of Helen G. Thomson, deceased	129 60	117761	8-9-18		10-5-18	Phoenix Engraving Co.	5 58	
119658		10-10-18	Joseph Mucha	54 00	117428		49962	10-3-18	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	8,779 50	
119657		10-10-18	Ada M. Sill	36 69	117427		47950	10-3-18	Borough Asphalt Co.	9,855 00	
			National Guard and Naval Militia.				113182	9-18-18	Queens Plaza Contracting Co.	3,852 04	
101092		9-1-18	Blackfords, Inc.	\$19 65	117115		49752	10-2-18	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	1,012 41	
101102		9-19-18	Cornell Lumber Co.	39 60	117390		49969	10-3-18	Edward W. Fitzpatrick	3,057 45	
101088		9-19-18	George Bard	18 00				President of the Borough of Richmond.			
101079		9-14-18	George F. Allen	241 82	118976	8-31-18		10-8-18	Frank Weber	18 90	
101056		9-15-18	Frank G. Piersall	14 25	118977	9-10-18		10-8-18	William S. Van Clief & Sons.	53 98	
101107		9-14-18	H. I. Dederer	20 16	118975	8-31-18		10-8-18	Frank Weber	11 87	
101888		9-21-18	Young & Halstead Co.	86 77	118968	7-31-18		10-8-18	Richmond Ice Co.	15 90	
103765	4-22-18	9-24-18	Parkway Garage	68 03	117297			10-3-18	Texas Co.	701 40	
101099	1-10-18	9-19-18	Clark Shelley	70 00	117293		49217	10-3-18	N. Y. Telephone Co.	167 80	
116239		9-28-18	Elting Harp	35 00	117298	9-16-18		10-3-18	Joseph Johnson's Sons.	212 50	
101886		9-21-18	Thos. Wilmott	7 20				Public Service Commission.			
101066		9-15-18	E. Rabinowe & Co.	16 75	119361			10-10-18	Law Department of The City of New York	\$1,281 41	
47954	1-26-18	3-28-18	Cornell Lumber Co.	527 27	119163		45638	10-3-18	Patrick McGovern & Co.	23,940 00	
56470	1-1-18	4-19-18	Mary J. Wiley	42 52				Department of Public Charities.			
67230	10-27-17	5-16-18	Daniel Mimno	6 91	118408	9-19-18		10-7-18	Eugene Prager	\$42 00	
83134	3-22-18	6-26-18	Ossining Garage Co.	86 92	118410	9-20-18		10-7-18	Joseph D. Duffy, Inc.	20 81	
83139		6-26-18	Frank G. Piersall	9 25	118390	9-1-18		10-7-18	Rialto Garage	49 56	
85053	4-29-18	7-1-18	Mills & Gibb Corp.	26 00	119737			10-11-18	John F. Fitzgerald, Gen. Med. Supt. ..	24 55	
85054	7-20-18	7-1-18	Daniel Mimno	5 75	117429	9-27-18	47551	10-3-18	Ludlow & Peabody	651 75	
94838	1-31-18	7-30-18	Gaylord B. Hubbell	91 07				Commissioner of Records, Kings County.			
94856	5-15-18	7-30-18	Charles Morgenweck, Inc.	8 90	119334			10-10-18	N. Y. Telephone Co.	\$24 00	
94863		7-30-18	Ossining Garage Co.	175 60				Commissioner of Records, New York County.			
100971		8-19-18	Mohican Co.	14 70	118984			10-9-18	N. Y. Telephone Co.	\$2 50	
100989		8-19-18	Thos. Wilmott	4 56				Sheriff, Bronx County.			
100991	4-2-18, 4-16-18	8-19-18	Young & Halstead Co.	12 01	114410			9-28-18	Joseph Newman	\$589 00	
100992	5-29-18	8-19-18	Buick Motor Co.	1 00				Department of Street Cleaning.			
101018		8-19-18	Lane, Eaton & Smith Co.	22 69	115294			9-25-18	M. L. Bird Co.	\$452 00	
101048		8-19-18	Bosch Magneto Co.	21 28	117264	9-9-18		10-3-18	Nugent Electrical Supply Co.	416 03	
101051		8-19-18	National Market, Griot & Fischer.	543 65	117251	3-19-18	47278	10-3-18	Charles Hvass & Co., Inc.	1,778 40	
101053		8-19-18	Ossining Garage Co.	152 86	117254	9-10-18		10-3-18	Clafin's, Inc.	897 08	
101054		8-19-18	Ossining Garage Co.	137 10	117250	6-30-18	48853	10-3-18	John J. O'Connor	336 14	
			Brooklyn Public Library.		117247	9-9-18	49485	10-3-18	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	194 16	
119799		10-11-18	Brooklyn Public Library	27,457 60	117248	9-5-18	49485	10-3-18	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	195 00	
			Bronx Parkway Commission.		117249	9-3-18	49485	10-3-18	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	195 12	
117054		10-2-18	Hermann W. Merkel	124 40	117246		49485	10-3-18	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	389 28	
110262		9-11-18	Fleming, O'Brien & McEntegart, Inc.	2,020 17	117258	8-29-18		10-3-18	Cheesman & Elliot	965 25	
113521		9-19-18	W. F. Martens, assignee of Russell R. Ames, Inc.	4,083 12	117261	9-12-18		10-3-18	East River Mill & Lumber Co.	411 00	
113521		9-19-18	Corrugated Bar Co., assignee of Russell R. Ames, Inc.	964 26	117259	9-12-18		10-3-18	East River Mill & Lumber Co.	137 00	
			Department of Parks.		117260	9-12-18		10-3-18	East River Mill & Lumber Co.	137 00	
118488	9-24-18	48576	10-8-18	Erdmann & Hahn	56 14	119718		49015	10-10-18	N. Y. Telephone Co.	\$90 72
118924	4-26-18	10-8-18	Joseph Ruppert, Inc.	41 08	117546			Board of Water Supply.			
118930	9-9-18	10-8-18	Hoffman-Corr Mfg. Co.	55 65				10-4-18	Edmund Riseley	\$105 00	
118915	9-30-18	10-8-18	Blackfords	9 92				Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.			
119139	8-20-18	10-9-18	Donegan & Swift, Inc.	24 50	68700	4-11-18		5-20-18	Bruce & Cook	\$416 71	
119140	8-22-18	10-9-18	Buick Motor Co.	2 65	117392		49838	10-3-18	John Fox & Co.	2,130 17	
119229		10-3-18	Rudolph L. Reimer	15 44	119890			10-11-18	Joseph Honey, Acting Chief Inspector	44 60	
116517		9-30-18	A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	503 47	119891			10-11-18	G. E. Rodman, Asst. Engineer	4 79	
117230	8-30-18	10-3-18	Home Coal Co.	462 50	119893			10-11-18	Michael Tallent, Inspector	54 51	
119147	6-24-18	10-9-18	Sargent & Co.	39 60	119894			10-11-18	Walter Lethbridge, Inspector	80 93	
117435		10-3-18	Thomas M. Blake	528 26	119898			10-11-18	John Hartmann, Acting Chief Clerk ..	37 70	
117434		10-3-18	Wm. Ladew Feed Co.	578 36	119897			10-11-18	Patrick Kiernan, Engineer	50	
117225	9-16-18	49429	10-3-18	Joseph Kresse	1,740 43	119889		10-11-18	Bernard J. Loomam, Clerk	12 35	
117226		49428	10-3-18	Joseph Kresse	1,721 28	119417		10-10-18	Town of Marbletown, School District No. 10; Harry DeWitt, Collector of Taxes	35 44	
117436	8-5-18	10-3-18	W. F. Beitler	145 60	119416			10-10-18	Town of Marbletown, School District No. 2; DeWitt DuBois, Collector of Taxes	8 13	
117444		10-3-18	John Simmons Co.	204 11	119418			10-10-18	Towns of Gardiner & New Paltz, Jt. Sch. Dist. No. 6; G. W. DuBois, Collector of Taxes	77 67	
117236	5-31-18	10-3-18	Edw. E. Buhler Co.	191 25	109617	7-31-18		9-10-18	Staten Island Shipbuilding Co.	1,146 56	
			Police Department.								
119042		10-8-18	Royal Typewriter Co., Inc.	6 55							
119041	8-1-18	10-9-18	Tiffany & Co.	7 00							
45937	12-31-17	3-25-18	Lord Electric Co.	17 00							
119815		10-11-18	Mary A. Sullivan	1 30							

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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		Republic Rubber Co. of N. Y.	210 90
117456	8-24-18	10- 3-18	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	127 50	117393	7-31-18	49693	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	703 20
					117395			N. Y. Edison Co.	89,011 07

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

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Armory 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 Towe! 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 49
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. Wilsnack	\$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.	\$58 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	Wetherbee 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. 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 Lehigh 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. Glaugas Corp.	3 00
120923	9- 6-18	Edison Storage Battery ...	50 75
120924	7-13-18	Fulton Blue Print Co.	3 42
120925	8-23-18	J. A. Zibel	23 00
120928	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

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121048		Wm. J. O'Connor	5 10
121049	4-24-18	H. Kohnstamm & Co.	7 50
121050	8-28-18	Federal Animal Co.	57 50
121051		Henry Bainbridge & Co.	48 45
121052	6-17-18	Palo Co.	14 70
121053	8-16-18	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co. .	12 00
121054	7-26-18	Goodyears India Rubber Selling Co.	16 20
121055	3-25-18	E. Leitz	14 59
121056	7-26-18	L. R. Wallace	520 50
121057	8-12-18	Electro Dental Mfg. Co.	37 00
121058	8-20-18	Nason Mfg. Co.	78 00
121059		Merck Co.	25 90
121060	7-31-18	Krakane Poultry Co.	112 40
121061	9- 4-18	Adams, Flanagan	22 80
121062	10- 3-18	Anthony Krayer	6 60
121063	8-27-18	Kny, Scheerer	38 95
101064		M. O'Brien	773 15
121065		Frank J. Murphy	781 63
121066	7- 9-18	Waterman & Co.	125 92
121067	8-13-18	Waterman & Co.	140 77
121068	8-31-18	A. Silz	395 46
Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County.			
120910	9-30-18	N. Y. Tele. Co.	\$12 76
Law Department.			
121025	6- 7-18	Yawman & Erbe	\$24 34
Miscellaneous.			
120990	10- 3-18	Brooklyn Training School & Home for Young Girls	\$471 94
120991		Brooklyn Hospital	844 85
120992		Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary	13,812 57
120993		House of Mercy	982 74
120994		House of the Good Shepherd	2,879 39
120995		Institution of Mercy	9,717 97
120996		Low Maternity Branch of of Brooklyn Hospital	112 93
120997		Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.	7,913 01
120998		N. Y. Post Graduate Medical School & Hospital	581 40
120999		Peabody Home for Aged & Indigent Women	270 03
121000		St. Mary's General Hospital of the City of Brooklyn...	1,904 20
121001		St. Catherine's Hospital ...	2,061 07
121002		St. John's Guild	1,875 00
121003		St. Germain's Home for Juvenile Delinquents ...	2,327 07
121004		N. Y. Scty. for the Relief of the Ruptured & Crippled Jewish Protectory & Aid Society	7,768 78
121005		Jewish Protectory & Aid Society	170 87
121006		Williamsburgh Hospital ...	653 10
Brooklyn Public Library.			
120985		Brooklyn Public Library ..	\$696 38
President of the Borough of Manhattan.			
120903		Charles L. Craig	\$5,024 98
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.			
120843	9-19-18	Acme Typewriter Supply Co. .	\$2 70
120844	9-18-18	C. W. Jean Co.	12 00
120845	9-11-18	Autographic Register Co. ...	78 00
120846	7-31-18	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	132 00
120847	9- 1-18	Stevenson & Marsters, Inc. .	21 80
120848	8-12-18	Thomas Gill Soap Co., Inc. .	54 00
120849	8-24-18	J. W. Gasteiger & Son.	4 20
120850	8-26-18	E. Belcher Hyde	10 00
120851	8-20-18	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. .	53 25
120852	9-13-18	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	259 20
120853	8-30-18	William H. Gieseler	27 50
120854	7-15-18	C. W. Keenan	3 20
120855	8-28-18	Wilson D. Trueblood	9 60
120856	8-24-18	W. R. Adams & Co.	34 19
120857	8- 1-18	Paul Ayres Co., Inc.	13 21
120858	8-19-18	Thomas M. DeLaney, Inc. ...	34 25
120859	8-17-18	John Gannon	115 70
120860	9-17-18	Indiana Flooring Co.	85 00
120861	9-13-18	P. H. Gleason	158 61
120862	8-13-18	John J. Beatty	132 50
120863	7- 2-18	M. S. Brown	53 00
120864	8- 6-18	M. S. Brown	62 00
120865	9-10-18	Charles E. Dowdall, Inc. ...	60 00
120866	9- 9-18	James Halpin & Son.	58 40
120867	9-11-18	Herring, Hall Marvin Safe Co.	6 00
120868	9-14-18	Friskine R. Fisher	75 00
120869	8-13-18	John J. Beatty	231 50
120870	8-24-18	Belford Bros.	5 30
120871	8- 1-18	Adam Klein	33 00
120872	8-20-18	John Gannon	168 00
120873	8-10-18	John Gannon	15 30
120874	8-17-18	Frank Hertz	35 00
120875	9- 7-18	Philipp Dinger	7 50
120876	7-28-18	Godfrey Keeler Co.	738 00
120877	9- 1-18	Kestlers' Garage	20 00
120878		S'cum Motor Service, Inc. .	39 98
120879	9- 1-18	James Connolly	120 00
120880	8-31-18	Walter Doscher	90 00
120881	8-24-18	John J. Kelly	22 30
120882	8-10-18	L. E. Parr	5 50
120883		Grand Photo Studio	2 10
120884	8-31-18	Standard House & Window Cleaning Co.	77 50
120885	7-26-18	M. S. Brown	20 00
120886	9-12-18	H. E. Spicer	35 00
120887	9-13-18	Fallon Law Book Co.	1 00
120888	8-19-18	Fallon Law Book Co.	81 05
120889	8-10-18	Stevenson & Marsters, Inc. .	3 00

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
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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 03
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 03
120839	8-31-18	Bureau of Charities Wood Yard	240 00
120840	8-26-18	Frederick Semken	1,514 70
120841	8-20-18	Rudolph Reimer	780 30
120842	8-10-18	C. P. Carrington	5 30
Register, Kings County.			
120907	10- 1-18	Peerless Towel Supply Co. .	2 75
120908	10- 1-18	Patrick Dougherty	10 03
120904	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	Graton Knight Co.	72 90
120806	8-11-18	A. F. Brombacher	23 10
120807	8-18-18	Columbian Rope Co.	500 36
120808	9- 1-18	Garford Motor Co.	29 50
120809	9-27-18	Crown Aluminum Solder. ...	81 25
120810	9-25-18	Martin Evans Co.	7 87
120811		Fred. W. Beatty	38 34
120790	9-12-18	Merck & Co.	6 03
120791	9-13-18	McKesson & Robbins	54 08
120792	9-25-18	Parke, Davis & Co.	25 50
120793	9-25-18	Schieffelin & Co.	134 12
120794	9-16-18	William Farrell & Son.	105 50
120795	8- 1-18	Nicolas Sabino	6 20
120796	9- 1-18	Nicolas Sabino	6 20
120797	10- 1-18	Atlas Stationery Corp.	1 25
120798	9-19-18	H. Isaacs & Co.	119 40
120799	7-31-18	N. Y. Bottling Co., Inc. ...	20
120800	8-31-18	N. Y. Bottling Co., Inc. ...	6 20
120801	10-29-18	General Vehicle Co., Inc. ...	299 30
120802	9-18-18	Smith, Worthington Co. ...	10 28
Board of Water Supply.			
120972		School District No. 10, Town of Roxbury, Delaware Co., N. Y.	\$23 05
120973		School District No. 19, Town of Roxbury, Delaware Co., N. Y.	34 18
120974		School District No. 2, Town of Shandaken, Ulster Co., N. Y.	2 05
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.			
121026	9-30-18	Natl. Gas Governor Co.	\$5 80
121027		Natl. Gas Governor Co.	64 50
121028	8-16-18	John J. O'Mara	39 08
121029	8-21-18	John J. O'Mara	23 24
121030		John W. McKay	4 50
121031		Wm. R. Birdslev	75 04
121032		Chas. Krauss	25 87
121033		C. F. Simpson, Collector of Taxes	5 54
121034		C. J. Nelson, Collector of Taxes	6 57
121035	49098	Saverno Products Co., Inc.	38 75
121076	48915	E. R. Gas Co. of L. I. City	770 99
121037	48920	Lux Mfg. Co.	3,619 56
121038	48915	E. R. Gas Co. of L. I. City	43 58
121039	49068	Bruce & Cook	881 41
121040	48937	A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.	1,200 00
120998	10- 1-18	F. F. Fuhrmann	23 40
120939	10- 1-18	Gramatan Springs Co., Inc.	70
120940	7-30-18	Mutual Towel Supply Co.	2 50
120941	9-30-18	Mutual Towel Supply Co.	2 50
120942	9-30-18	Fred. M. Schildwacher, Inc	4 80
120943	9-26-18	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	49 00
120944	9-30-18	Fulton Blue Print Co.	11 10
120945		Knickerbocker Ice Co.	5 02
120946	9-26-18	I. Ulrich & Co.	31 50
120947	9- 1-18	F. F. Fuhrman	3 75
120948	8-21-18	F. F. Fuhrman	29 30
120949	7-24-18	H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	23 88
120950	2-12-18	Topping Brothers	11 25
120951	9- 3-18	Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co.	3 25
120952	10-18-18	Denby Eastern Distributors, Inc.	94
120953*	9-25-18	Paladino Contracting Co., Inc.	754 47
120954	10- 1-18	Edward L. Deal	3 20
120955	10- 1-18	R. & O. Tire Co.	7 25
120956	10- 1-18	Edward L. Deal	10 50
120957	10- 3-18	Seaman Motor Car Co.	40 00
120958	10- 8-18	G. W. Bromley & Co.	3 75
120959	10- 1-18	Irving French	33 00
120960	10- 5-18	Bureau of Highways.	430 07
120961	9-19-18	Hersey Mfg. Co.	9 50
120962	9- 6-18	Neptune Meter Co.	5 90
120963	9- 6-18	Pittsburgh Meter Co.	16 51
120964	9- 6-18	Thomson Meter Co.	30 99
120965	9- 1-18	John J. O'Mara	60
120966	9- 1-18	Autocar Sales Co.	42 10
120967	10- 1-18	Madison Auto Co.	12 00

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of Transactions for Week Ended August 24, 1918.

<i>Deposited in the City Treasury.</i>	
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
<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
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
<i>Stock and Bonds, Etc., Issued.</i>	
Revenue bills	\$5,000,000 00
<i>Stock and Bonds, Etc., Redeemed.</i>	
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 Fuld, \$50 fine. Frank P. Van Riper and another, Parcel 36 Walton avenue. Summons and Complaints: Julia Quinlan, Degnon Contracting Co., and Emma G. Badgelly.

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. Schiffrin, Earnest 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.

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.

Affirmative Claims Disposed Of.

Damages: Joseph I. Brandenburg, \$52.25; American Express Co., \$20.43; Joseph Kehrmann, \$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. Cows, Henry M. Bendheim, Lillie Pollock and Sylvia Lubin.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

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.

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. Matlage & Son; Royal Indemnity Co., surety.

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.

President, Borough of Richmond—Regulating, etc., Richmond ter.; C. Vanderbilt; The United States Fidelity & Guarantee Co., surety.

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.

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.

President, Borough of Queens—Regulating, grading and repaving various streets.

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.

<i>Deposited in the City Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the City Treasury.....	\$7,674,184 37
To the Credit of the Sinking Funds.....	112,975 29
Total	\$7,787,159 66
<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
Appropriation Accounts "A" Warrants	\$10,741,245 98
Special Revenue Bond Fund Accounts "B" Warrants.....	241,551 42
Corporate Stock Fund Accounts "C" Warrants.....	825,137 51
Special and Trust Fund Accounts "D" Warrants.....	237,881 52
Total	\$12,045,816 43

Stocks and Bonds, Etc., Issued.

Corporate Stock Notes	\$655,000 00
Revenue Bills	5,000,000 00
Special Revenue Bonds	1,000,000 00
Tax Notes	250,000 00
Total	\$6,905,000 00

Stock and Bonds, etc., Redeemed.

Stock of former Corporations now included in The City of New York	\$500 00
Revenue Bills	3,050,000 00
Total	\$3,050,500 00

Suits, Court Orders, Etc., Filed.

Certified Copies of Orders: Eobald Haber, parcel 244, New Utrecht ave.; Harry Schulman and ano., \$500 counsel fees; Collector of Assessments and Arrears, parcel 390, Gravesend Neck rd.; Max Haufing, \$200 surety; Katherine Heuter, parcel 37A, Skillman ave.; Gustave Noque, parcel 52M, 3rd st. Summons and Complaint: Margaret Cummings.

Claims Filed.

Services: Richard Sause, George Cullen, Thomas Higgins, Thomas Doran, Daniel Sullivan, Patrick Fleming, Benjamin Walker, Frank J. Bahr, Theron J. Vosburgh, Theradore J. Canty, Red Hook Towing Co., Inc., and Fred B. Dalzell & Co., Inc. Personal injuries: W. A. Selts. Burials: Jacob Schaefer and John A. Bennet, Inc., and Nicola Romano. Refund: Borowsky & Borowsky. Personal Injuries: Mrs. William Sullivan, Frances Bohr, Fannie Ribic, Adolph Dorn, Genaro Molino and Minnie R. Nielson. Damages: John Mulholland. Otis Elevator Co., F. W. Warringer, Fannie Frankfort, Rebecca Albert, Berard J. O'Neill, Mrs. A. F. Coella and George Greiner. Expenses: James M. Cusack and O'Farrell, Val. Detective Agency, Inc. Supplies: John H. Connell. Loss of Services: Antonio Molino, and August F. Nielsen. Electricity: Peekskill Lighting & R. R. Co. (2), Northern Westchester Lighting Co. (2).

Affirmative Claims Filed.

Expenses: C. R. Temple and J. Sabamarsina.

Tax Applications Filed.

Re assessments: William B. Deyo, and Church of God.

Affirmative Claims Disposed Of.

Expenses: Richard D. Cullen, \$3; Adams Express Co., \$15.50; Rogers & Hagerty (2) \$1.50 and \$26.12; B. Miller, \$75.26; Jacob B. Kaplan, \$5.19; James Gowanus, \$6.63; George Flood (2), \$7.88 and \$3.

Claims Disposed Of.

Allowed—Refunds: Jacob J. Alexander, Samuel B. Pollock and Otto H. Droege. Burials: J. Milton Delap, Francis M. Curran, Boyle & Kenny, George Schlitz, Walter B. Cooke and George M. Best. Expenses: Mrs. William Lynch. Services: Manhattan State Hospital (5).

Disallowed—Refunds: Isadore Apfel, Max Franklin, Max Cohn and Charles I. Engel. Repairing: Atlantic Comb Works. Personal Injuries: Clarissa Stevenson and Theresa Winkler; Joseph A. Shepherd. Damages: Mrs. R. Brownstein, George Hitchcock, Star Typewriter Co., Inc., and Boyed J. Gilmour.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

President, Borough of The Bronx—Sewer, etc., Bonner pl.: McLaughlin & Buckley; National Surety Co., surety. Sewer in Bronx Boulevard: N. Di Menna; the Fidelity & Casualty Co., surety.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Repaving 26th st.: Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co.; Globe Indemnity Company and National Surety Company, sureties. Repaving 45th st.: Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company; Globe Indemnity Co. and National Surety Co., sureties.

Department of Correction—Supplies: E. Propper; Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., surety; American Druggists Syndicate; The American Surety Co. of N. Y., surety; J. Hirsch & Son; The U. S. F. & G. Co., surety.

Department of Education—Supplies: Standard Scientific Co.; certified check; L. Barth & Son; United States Guarantee Co., surety; Mortenson Wood Working Co.; National Surety Co., surety. Repairs, P. S. 97, Brooklyn: T. E. O'Brien; The Fidelity & Casualty Co., surety. Repairs, P. S. 67, Manhattan: C. Money; Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., surety. Repairs to P. S. 77 and 79, Bklyn.: J. A. Graf; National Surety Co., surety. Repairs to P. S. 77 and 79, Bklyn.: A. Rones; National Surety Co., surety. Repairs, Hall of Board: Ohlhausen & Veit; National Surety Co., surety. Electric work, P. S. 123, 158, etc.: T. F. Jackson; New Amsterdam Casualty Co., surety. Electric work, P. S. No. 42, Bronx: T. F. Jackson; New Amsterdam Casualty Co., surety. Electric work, P. S. 5, 40, 94 and 112, Bklyn.: Croker National Fire Prevention Co.; The American Surety Co. of N. Y., surety.

Department of Health—Supplies: Sherwin & Williams; Aetna Cas. & Surety Co., surety; International Alcohol Company; National Surety Co., surety. Paints: Arnesto Mfg. Co.; National Co., surety.

Department of Public Charities—Supplies: L. Sanders; Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., surety; Saverno Products Company; National Surety Co., surety; J. Greig; Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., surety; Jamison, Semple Company; National Surety Co., surety. Meats: Wilson & Co.; The American Surety Co. of N. Y., surety.

President, Borough of Queens—Sewer, etc., in Liberty ave.: J. Rotti & Co.; Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Md., surety. Sewer in 43d st.: Ajax Drainage Contracting Corporation; National Surety Company, surety.

President, Borough of Richmond—Grading Wave st.: J. Johnson's Sons; Globe Indemnity Co., surety.

Department of Street Cleaning—Forage: G. N. Reinhardt & Co.; Maryland Casualty Co., surety; T. Lenane; United States Guarantee Co., surety.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Laying water mains: J. A. Gregory; National Surety Co., surety.

Opening of Proposals.

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

Armory Board—Alteration to old Eighth Regiment Armory. Repairs to roof and drill shed Fourteenth Regiment Armory.

President Borough of The Bronx—For forage.

President Borough of Brooklyn—Constructing sewers in Elton street, 56th street and Amersfort place.

Department of Correction—Repairs to steamboat Riker's Island.

Department of Education—Electrical equipment P. S. 47 and 53. Requisition books for principals.

Department of Public Charities—Removing laundry machinery, Kings County Hospital; relaying slate roofs on buildings on B. I.

President Borough of Richmond—Regulating and repaving Edgewater street; for forage.

Department of Street Cleaning—For forage.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Alterations to Eastern District repair yard.

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Borough of Manhattan.

Report for Week Ended Sept. 21, 1918.

Division of Audit and Accounts—Orders Nos. 2825 to 2858, inclusive, were issued; 33 requisitions were received and acted upon. Twelve requisitions, including 104 vouchers, amounting to \$248,159.77, were drawn on the Comptroller.

Cashier's Office—Restoring and repaving, special fund (water, sewer openings, etc.), \$9,240.38; redemption of obstructions seized, \$12.50; shed permits, \$14; sewer connections, \$40; subpoena fees, \$1; prints, \$1; special security deposits, \$200;

miscellaneous accounts receivable, \$60; vault permits, \$1,620.60.

Permits Issued—To place building material on streets, 8; to construct street vaults, 14; to construct sheds, 2; for curbs, 10; for subways, steam mains, electrical and various connections, 132; for railway construction and repairs, and to reset poles, 7; to repair sidewalks, 26; for sewer connections, 6; for water services, 43; for miscellaneous purposes, 3.

Division of Encroachments and Incumbrances—Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues, 6; inspections made, 524; notices served, 32; miscel-

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 & Leedecke, 114 E. 52d st.; National Surety Co., 115 Broadway. Repaving intersection 124th st. and Pleasant ave.; Cramer & Leedecke, 114 E. 52d st.; National Surety Co., 115 Broadway. Repaving Vesey st. from Washington to West sts.; 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.

Moneys 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, \$17,772. 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 Lallament, 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 Wyck-off 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

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ACCOUNTS, COMMISSIONER OF—

Municipal Bldg., 12th fl. Phone, Worth 4315.
ALDERMEN, 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, Mad. Sq. 8800.

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

BROOKLYN, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—
President's Office, 2nd floor, Borough Hall.

Public Works, 2nd floor, Borough Hall.

Highways, 5th 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, Timp. 2190. Court held Wednesdays.

CHILD WELFARE, BOARD OF—
City Hall. Telephone, Cortlandt 4127.

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

CITY COURT—
32 Chambers st. Phone, Cortlandt 122. Court opens 10 a. m. Trial Term, Part I, opens 9.45 a. m. Special Term Chambers 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS—
General Office, 300 Mulberry st. Phone, Spring 9420.

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

Manhattan and The Bronx.

First District—110 White st.

Second District—125 Sixth ave.

Third District—2nd ave. and 1st st.

Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.

Fifth District—121st 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.

Night Court for Women—125 Sixth ave.

Night Court for Men—151 E. 57th st.

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

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

Municipal Term—Room 500, Municipal Bldg.

Traffic Court—301 Mott st.

Brooklyn.

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

First District—318 Adams st.

Fifth District—Williamsburg Bridge Plaza.

Sixth District—495 Gates ave.

Seventh District—31 Snyder ave.

Eighth District—W. 8th st., Coney Island.

Ninth District—5th ave. and 23rd st.

Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.

Domestic Relations—402 Myrtle ave.

Municipal Term—2 Butler st.

Queens.

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

Second District—Town Hall, Flushing.

Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica.

Richmond.

First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.

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

Distributing Division, 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—

Richmond. Telephone, New Dorp 28.

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

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

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

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

COUNTY COURT, QUEENS—
Court House, L. I. C. Phone, Hunterspoint 596.

Clerk's office, Phone, Jamaica 551.

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

Phone, Jamaica 551.

Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Term begins first Monday of each month, except July, Aug. and Sept., and on Friday of each week.

Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays to 12.30 p. m.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE, RICHMOND—

Surrogate's Court and office, Richmond. Phone, New Dorp 235.

Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George. Phone, Timp. 1000.

Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, held second Monday in March, and first Monday in October. Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, held first Monday in May and first Monday in December. Special Terms without Jury, held Wednesday except during the last week in July, the month of August and the first week in September.

The Surrogate's Court is held on Mondays and Tuesdays at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesdays at Richmond, except during the sessions of the County Court. No Court is held in August.

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

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

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

9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturdays to 1 p. m.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NEW YORK—
Centre and Franklin sts. Phone, Franklin 2304.

9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturdays to 1 p. m.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS—
Court House, L. I. C. Phone, Hunterspoint 3871.

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

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

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

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

Telephone, Worth 1307.

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

Brooklyn—435 Fulton st. Phone, Main 1932.

Queens—64 Jackson ave., L. I. City. Phone, Hunterspoint 3375.

Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton.

Phone, Tompkinsville 1000.

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

ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, BOARD OF—
Secretary's Office, Municipal Building, 13th fl.

Telephone, Worth 4560.

FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF—
Telephone, Worth 1200.

Comptroller's office, Municipal Bldg., 5th floor.

Deputy Comptroller, Municipal Bldg., 7th fl.

Receiver of Taxes—

Manhattan—Municipal Building, 2d floor.

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

Brooklyn—503 Fulton. Telephone, Main 7056.

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

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

Assessments and Arrears—

Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3d floor.

Brooklyn—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 47.

Brooklyn—503 Fulton. Telephone, Main 8340.

Queens—Court Square, L. I. City. Telephone, Hunterspoint 1553.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT—
Municipal Bldg., 11th floor. Phone, Worth 4100.

Brooklyn—365 Jay st. Telephone, Main 7600.

GENERAL SESSIONS, COURT OF—
Centre and Franklin sts. Phone, Franklin 1201.

Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF—
Centre and Walker sts. Phone, Franklin 6280.

Brooklyn—373 1d ave. Phone, Tremont 1975.

Brooklyn—Willoughby and Fleet sts. Telephone, Main 4720.

Queens—372 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, Jamaica 1200.

Richmond—514 Bay st., Stapleton. Telephone, Tompkinsville 440.

INEBRIETY, BOARD OF—
300 Mulberry st. Telephone, Spring 2990.

JURORS, BRONX, COMMISSIONER OF—
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 3700.

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

JURORS, KINGS, COMMISSIONER OF—
381 Fulton st. Telephone, Main 330-331.

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

JURORS, NEW YORK, COMMISSIONER OF—
Hall of Records. Telephone, Worth 241.

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

JURORS, QUEENS, COMMISSIONER OF—
Court House, L. I. C. Phone, Hunterspoint 963.

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

JURORS, RICHMOND, COMMISSIONER OF—
Village Hall, Stapleton. Phone, Tompkinsville 81.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT—
Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor.

Telephone, Worth 4600.

Brooklyn—153 Pierpoint. Phone, Main 2948.

Street Openings, Bureau of—
Main office—Municipal Building, 15th floor.

Telephone, Worth 1380.

Brooklyn—166 Montague. Phone, Main 5916.

Queens—Municipal Building, L. I. City.

Telephone, Hunters Point 3886.

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.

SURROGATE'S COURT, N. Y. COUNTY—Hall of Records, Telephone, Worth 3900. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

SURROGATE'S COURT, QUEENS COUNTY—364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 397. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, DEPT. OF—Municipal Bldg., 9th fl. Phone, Worth 1800.

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD—Municipal Bldg., 13th fl. Phone, Worth 4227.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT—Municipal Bldg., 19th fl. Phone, Worth 1526.

Bronx—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 Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday at 1.30 p. m.

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

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

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

JOHN KORB, Secretary.

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

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

JOHN KORB, Secretary.

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

JOHN P. LEO, Chairman.

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

JOHN P. LEO, Chairman.

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

PETER J. BRADY, Supervisor, Secretary.

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: 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, typewriters, umbrellas, etc.; also sums of money feloniously obtained by prisoners 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 lofts; 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 counterweight run; elevator of traction type; guarding not required by Rule 436. Order No. 8 should be complied with. Order No. 9 has been 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: Orders Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 8 and 14 to be complied with as issued. Orders Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 9 to be waived. While conditions and occupancy remain unchanged, accept present exits as compliance with No. 11. Accept installation of sprinkler system in basement in lieu of compliance with No. 12. Sixty-day stay on Order No. 13 to permit installation of sprinkler system. No. 14 to be complied with.

2. Premises affected: Buffalo, 1079-87 Clinton st.; appellant, Harrigan Lumber Co., Inc. Suitable watercloset for females in building. (July 3, 1918.) 2-story wooden building used for manufacturing sash, doors, etc., with 20 males and 1 female employed. At time of inspection no watercloset facilities provided for female, but since inspection installation of watercloset for female has been begun on 2d floor. Company desires permission to use present yellow pine flooring and have side walls to height of 4 feet of wood, which are of planed and matched lumber, all of a smooth solid surface.

Recommendation: Inasmuch as this closet is to be used by the one female employed, permit the construction of the flooring of wood and also the side walls to a height of 4 feet of wood.

3. Premises affected: Albany, 981-985 Broadway; appellant, Simmons Machine Tool Co., by Oliver J. Flynn. 1—Prohibit occupancy. 2—Two legal exits. (August 5, 1918.) 1- and 2-story nonfireproof building erected since Oct. 1, 1913; no sprinkler; no combustibles; no fire alarm system. Occupancy of building, 29; above the 1st floor, 12. Building to which orders apply is 133 feet wide by 117 feet long, 2d floor being in the form of a mezzanine or gallery; 2d floor gallery measures 117 by 79 feet with well hole 20 feet by 61 feet. The only means of exit provided from 2d floor is an interior unenclosed stairway 41 inches wide located at westerly end of building.

Recommendation: Require an interior fireproof enclosed stairway 44 inches wide as first means of exit, said stairway to conform to section 79-a, to be erected in northwest corner of two-story part, and when this stairway has been erected the present stairway will be accepted as a second means of exit.

Premises affected: Troy, Ft. Cypress st.; appellant, John A. Manning Paper Co. Additional exit. (Aug. 28, 1918.) 4-story nonfireproof building erected prior to Oct. 1, 1913; open lofts; automatic sprinkler; combustibles carried; no fire alarm signal system. Occupancy of building, 26; above 1st floor, 21; above 2d floor, 15. Building used for manufacture of paperboard. Exits are as follows: From 4th floor—Stairway at south section; exit to grade at north side of northerly section; enclosed runway to finishing building at west end. From 3d floor—Stairway at south side of south section; open runway to finishing building at west end; north section has no occupancy on this floor. From 2d floor—Stairway at south side of southerly section; openings to grade at easterly end and concrete loading platform at west end.

Recommendation: Acceptance of present exits while conditions and occupancy remain unchanged.

5. Premises affected: Buffalo, 127 William st.; appellant, A. Silverberg. 1—Enclose hoistway 6 feet high. 2—Self-closing gates. 3—Signs prohibiting any person riding on hand-power car. 4—Sign indicating safe load. 5—File monthly inspection report of elevator. 6—Guard counterweights at top and bottom of run with metal shield. 8—Proper safety devices on car. 9—Enclosure of freight elevator car 5 feet 6 inches high on all sides not used for loading or unloading, all floors. (April 18, 1918.) Hand-power carriage hoist runs from ground to 3d floor; pull rope 2 feet from opening (and brake ropes along side of pull rope, hand-power), platform has four iron belts to support car when left at 3d floor and floor doors are provided at 2d floor; bolts were put on by instructions of inspector of this department; one man employed on ground floor repairing tires; occasionally repairs an auto; elevator used very little as top floors are used for storage of second-hand auto tires. New copper-strand cable has just been installed and counterweights guarded with wood enclosure.

Recommendation: Accept the wooden enclosure as compliance with Order No. 6 in lieu of metal enclosure. Nos. 3, 4 and 5 to be complied with. Accept as compliance with orders Nos. 1, 2 and 8 the installation of ropes or chains 4 feet long on bottom of car, inasmuch as enclosure would obstruct run for cars to workroom, which run is over space on ground floor where elevator lands. Order No. 9 to be waived on condition that Order No. 3 is strictly complied with.

6. Premises affected: Springfield; appellant, Standard Radiator Co. Additional exit. Prohibit occupancy. (April 5, 1918.) 3-story nonfireproof building erected before Oct. 1, 1913; divided lofts; no sprinkler; no combustibles; no fire alarm. Occupancy of building, 22; above the 1st floor, 11; above the 2d floor, 7, four of whom are females; exits, one interior stairway extending from 1st to 3d floors and enclosed with fireproof partitions, said enclosure equipped with fireproof doors; another stairway from 1st to 2d floor only; doors to stairway open in and out; doors not self-closing; one fire escape in the side, with nonfireproof windows about 6 feet high by 4 feet wide; exits remote. Fire escape constructed since issuance of order and fire-

proofed; on the 1st floor adjoining fire escape is a room 15 by 25 feet (enclosed with fire walls), the fire doors leading thereto being always kept locked. This room is used for storage of brass and copper only, and windows therein are 3 by 8 feet from the floor adjoining fire escape.

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 3d 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 he 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 this date.

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 18th day of September, 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 30th day of September, 1918.

W. S. COFFEY, Secretary.

Whereas, 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 said 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., 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 and employed in the machine shop and yard of said Company, at Buffalo, N. Y., to work seven days per week until Nov. 15, 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 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 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 on 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.

W. S. COFFEY, Secretary.

Whereas, the Kar Engineering Co., of New York City, has made application to this Commission for a continuation of the variation from section 8-a of the Labor Law, granted said Company on July 3, 1918, permitting certain employees at its plant at No. 79 E. 130th st., Manhattan, to work seven days per week until Sept. 30, 1918; and

Whereas, it has been shown that this Company has contracted with the United States Gov-

ernment 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 December 31, 1918; and

It appearing that Benedict Crowell, Acting Secretary of War, 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 Kar Engineering Co., of 79 E. 130th st., New York City, 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 said plant 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.

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.

(SEAL)

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 the men employed in its "Mechanical and Stores Departments" at Mechanicsville, 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 variation from the provisions of section 8-a of the Labor Law in so far as the same applies to the male adults employed in its "Mechanical and Stores Departments" at Mechanicsville, N. Y., as follows:

Mechanical Department—40 machinists, 13 boiler-makers, 2 boiler-washers, 1 painter, 1 tin-smith, 1 flue welder, 5 blacksmiths' helpers, 1 gang leader, 1 mill room man, 35 machinists' helpers, 15 boiler-maker's helpers, 20 engine-house men (watchmen, inspectors and shop laborers), 1 carpenter, 5 blacksmiths, 5 apprentices and 50 car repairmen. Stores Department—2 oilroom men, 3 storeroom helpers, 1 assistant storekeeper and 14 laborers.

This variation to become effective immediately and to permit the employment of said men seven days per week for the duration of the war.

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.

(SEAL)

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 mechanic's helpers employed at its plants at Glens Falls, Fort Edward, Palmer, Ticonderoga, Cadyville, Piercefield, Watertown and Woods Falls; and

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Notice to Present Claims for Damages.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO

all persons claiming to have been injured by the grading of the following named streets, and the approaches to the same, to present their claims in writing to the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., on or before Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1918, at 11 a. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claim for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

Borough of The Bronx.

6116. Sedgwick ave. from Fordham rd. to Bailey ave., and Bailey ave. from Sedgwick ave. to Kingsbridge rd.

Borough of Queens.

6100. Review ave. from Howard st. to Laurel Hill Boulevard, First and Second Wards.

6101. Hughes st., from Anthon ave. to a line about 90 feet west, and on the west side of Anthon ave. from a line about 10 feet north to a line about 45 feet south of Hughes st., Second Ward.

6102. 80th st., from Jamaica ave. to 88th ave.

6103. Forest ave. from Metropolitan ave. to Palmetto st.

6104. Glasser st. from Sandol st. to Cypress Hills rd.

6105. Hancock st. from Webster ave. to Pierce ave.

6106. Hughes st. from Fresh Pond rd. to Sedgwick st.

6107. Lambertville ave. from Belleville st. to Spangler st., and Spangler st., west side, from Lambertville ave. to Sharon pl.

6108. 90th ave., north side, from 102d st. to 150 feet east.

6109. 91st ave. from 98th st. to 102d st.

6110. Noit ave. from Van Alst ave. to East ave.

6111. Palmetto st., southeast side, from Onderdonk ave. to Woodward ave.

6112. Sandol st. from Millard ave. to Myrtle ave.

6113. Stephen st. from Seneca ave. to Forest ave.

6114. 8th st., south side, from East ave. to Jackson ave.

6115. 80th st., west side, from Leggett ave. to 86th rd.

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

Sept. 24, 1918. s24,26,01,3,8,10,15,17

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 assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1919.

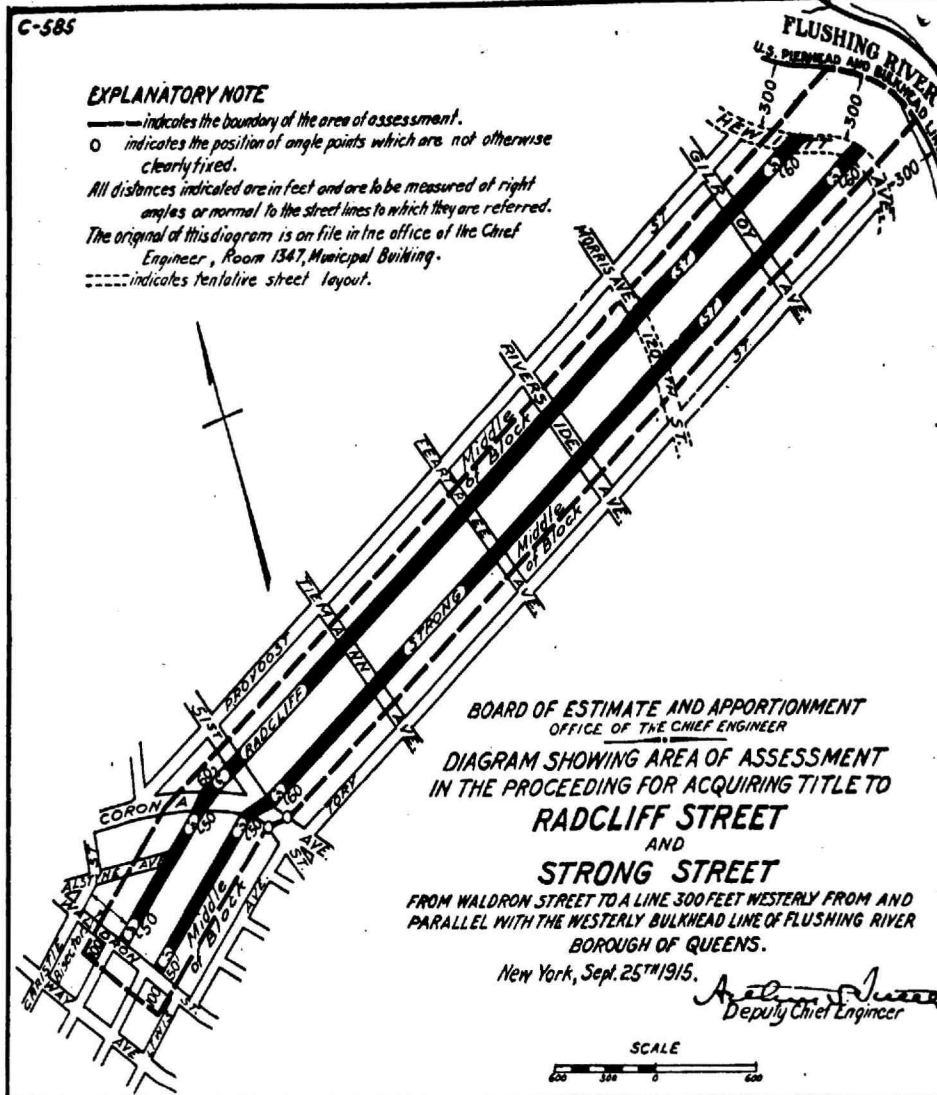
at 2.30 p. m., pursuant to section 1032 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the third floor of the Municipal Building (Room 310), Manhattan. THOMAS A. BRANIFF, Acting Collector of Assessments and Arrears. o3,10,17,24,31,11,8,15,22,29,d6,13,20,27,j3,10,17,24,31,f6

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:



The above entitled assessment was entered on the day herebefore 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 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller. Dated, New York, October 10, 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 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 assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the 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 Hoffman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller. Dated, New York, October 9, 1918. o15,25

Corporation Sale of Buildings and Appurtenances Thereon 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. 12. 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 inclosed 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 that

date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

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

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller. City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Oct. 1, 1918. o3,18

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 part of a building, etc., standing within the lines of Damage Parcel No. 304 of the Corona ave. proceeding, in the Borough of Queens, which is 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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1918.

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

Parcel No. 304. Part of one-story frame building No. 230 Corona ave. Cut 17.67 feet on west side by 18.33 feet on east side. Upset price, \$25.

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

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

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller. City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Oct. 1, 1918. o3,21

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named: Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000. When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to \$25,000. Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc.

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

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

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

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

The coupons that are payable in New York or in London for the interest due on November 1, 1918, on assessment bonds and corporate stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day at the option of the holders thereof, either at the office of the Comptroller (Room 851, in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., Borough of Manhattan, New York City), in United States money, or at the office of Seligman Brothers, 18 Austin Friars, London, E. C., England, in sterling.

The coupons that are payable only in New York for interest due on November 1, 1918, on bonds and stock of the present and former City of New York, of former corporations now included in The City of New York, and the former County of Queens, will be paid on that day, at the office of the Comptroller (Room 851, in the Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City).

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable November 1, 1918, will be closed from October 10, 1918, to November 1, 1918.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller. City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Sept. 23, 1918. o1,11

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

General Order No. 65.

THE HOLLOW CEMENT BUILDING BLOCK manufactured by the Edward E. Pierson Co., of 18th st. and 11th ave., Brooklyn, has this day been approved for general use in this borough where this material is permitted by our rules and regulations. Brand Mark "B. P." ALBERT E. KLEINERT, Superintendent. o17

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1918.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS WHERE NECESSARY, AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 44TH ST., FROM 1ST AVE. TO 2D AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows: 440 cubic yards excavation to subgrade. 90 cubic yards filling (not to be bid for). 30 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

725 linear feet steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

3,660 square feet cement sidewalk (1 year maintenance).

3,660 square feet 6 inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

400 cubic yards concrete.

2,410 square yards grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of tar, asphalt and sand.

1 sewer manhole rebuilt.

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days. Security required, \$6,000.

Above bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$300 in cash or certified check made payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in specifications, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard, or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The contract will be awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Bureau of Highways, Room 502, 50 Court st., Bklyn.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President. Dated, Oct. 8, 1918. o10,23

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1918.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN E. 17TH ST., FROM AVENUE K TO AVENUE L.

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

42 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$4.75

800 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$3.20

160 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.50

8 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$85.

1 sewer basin complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood, and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$190.

1,500 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, \$25

5 cubic yards of extra excavation, including sheeting and bracing, and all labor, materials, incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, \$1

Total \$3,912 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

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

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$100 in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller.

The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimate of the total cost of the completed work is to be taken as the 100 per cent. basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.) for which all materials and work called for in the proposed contracts and notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City.

Such percentages as bid shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President. Dated, Sept. 23, 1918. o10,21

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

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 FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SPECIAL AND GENERAL SUPPLIES FOR THE DAY AND EVENING HIGH AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1919.

The amount of the 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. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item enumerated in the notice to bidders for which he desires to bid, contained in the specifications or schedules, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Delivery will be required to be made at the

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. o17,28
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 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. (1½%) 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. o16,28
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. (1½%) 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. o14,25

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

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, RETRANSFERRING, RETURNING, ETC., SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO THE SCHOOLS, PLAYGROUNDS, RECREATION CENTRES, DEPOSITORIES, ETC., OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGH 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 assorted 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. o11,24
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., Bklyn.

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

Dated, October 5, 1918. o5,18

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 Board 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.**

Various Boroughs.
FOR ITEM 1, EQUIPMENT OF CRIPPLE CLASSES FOR VARIOUS SCHOOLS, ETC., IN THE BOROUGH 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., Bklyn.

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

Dated, October 5, 1918. o5,18

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

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Notices of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 372 of the Laws of 1907, will hold a public hearing at 11:05 o'clock in the forenoon, on Thursday, October 31, 1918, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, relative to proposed plan for improvement of the waterfront and harbor of The City of New York, between Highland ave. and Warehouse ave., Gravesend Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, made and adopted by the Commissioner of Docks in accordance with law June 8, 1918, and transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval.

The proposed plan consists in establishing:

First—A proposed pierhead line described as follows: Beginning at a point in the pierhead line established by the Secretary of War May 21, 1912, opposite Highland ave., where the same is intersected by a line distant 400 feet north of and parallel with the northerly side of Bay View ave.; thence eastwardly and along said parallel line to a point in same where said parallel line is intersected by an arc having a radius of 1,000 feet and whose center is the angle point formed by the established pierhead line along the easterly shore of Gravesend Bay with the established pierhead line along the northerly entrance to the proposed Coney Island Ship Canal; thence eastwardly to the point of intersection between the established pierhead line along the northerly side of Bay View ave. prolonged eastwardly and a line drawn 650 feet south of and parallel with the bulkhead line approved by the Secretary of War Jan. 29, 1907, and May 21, 1912, along the northerly side of the entrance to the proposed Coney Island Ship Canal.

Second—A proposed pierhead and bulkhead line along the northerly side of the entrance to the proposed Coney Island Ship Canal, described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the established bulkhead line along the easterly shore of Gravesend Bay with the established bulkhead line along the northerly side of the entrance to the proposed Coney Island Ship Canal; thence eastwardly and along the established bulkhead line to its intersection with the southerly side of Canal Avenue North.

Third—A proposed pierhead and bulkhead line along the southerly side of the entrance to the proposed Coney Island Ship Canal, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the bulkhead line approved by the Secretary of War May 21, 1912, along the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of Bay View ave. where said line is intersected by a line distant 650 feet south of and parallel with the bulkhead line along the northerly side of the entrance to the proposed Coney Island Ship Canal; thence eastwardly and parallel with the bulkhead line just referred to, to its intersection with the northerly side of Canal Avenue South; thence eastwardly and along the said northerly side of Canal Avenue South to a point in same distant 250 feet westerly from the southerly prolongation of the westerly side of Warehouse ave. as the same is laid out north of the proposed Coney Island Ship Canal.

Fourth—A marginal street, wharf or place in-shore of and adjacent to the proposed pierhead and bulkhead line described above in Paragraph 2, along the northerly side of the entrance to the proposed Coney Island Ship Canal, bounded and described as follows:

On the west by the bulkhead line along the easterly side of Gravesend Bay, established by the Secretary of War Jan. 29, 1907; on the north by a line drawn 100 feet north of and parallel with the bulkhead line along the northerly side of the entrance to the proposed Coney Island Ship Canal, approved by the Secretary of War Jan. 29, 1907; on the east by a line drawn 250 feet west of and parallel with the westerly side of Warehouse ave.; on the south by the bulkhead line along the northerly side of the entrance to the proposed Coney Island Ship Canal approved by the Secretary of War Jan. 29, 1907.

Fifth—A proposed marginal street, wharf or place 100 feet in width on the southerly side of the entrance to the proposed Coney Island Ship Canal, extending from W. 37th st. to W. 23d st., bounded and described as follows:

On the west by the easterly side of W. 37th st.; on the north by the bulkhead line approved by the Secretary of War May 21, 1912, along the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of Bay View ave. and by the proposed pierhead and bulkhead line as described above in paragraph 3; on the east by a line drawn 250 feet west of and parallel with the westerly side of Warehouse ave. as the same is laid out north of the proposed Coney Island Ship Canal; on the south by a line distant 100 feet south of and parallel with the bulkhead line approved by the Secretary of War May 21, 1912, and the proposed pierhead and bulkhead line just referred to in this paragraph, along the southerly side of the entrance to the proposed Coney Island Ship Canal.

Dated, October 10, 1918.

JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, and Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. o14,19

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 372 of the Laws of 1907, will hold a public hearing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on Thursday, October 31, 1918, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, relative to proposed plan for straightening, widening and improvement of Coney Island Creek, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a ship canal 200 feet wide connecting Sheepshead Bay with Gravesend Bay, and for a marginal wharf, street or place 100 feet in width on each side of said ship canal, made pursuant to the provisions of chapter 588 of the Laws of 1918, made and adopted by the Commissioner of Docks in accordance with law June 8, 1918, and transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval.

The proposed plan consists in:

First—The establishing of a ship canal 200 feet wide, connecting Sheepshead Bay with Gravesend Bay, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly side of Canal Avenue North where a line distant 250 feet west of and parallel with the westerly side of Warehouse ave., as laid out north of the proposed ship canal would intersect the said southerly side of Canal Avenue North; thence easterly and along the southerly side of Canal Avenue North to a point in same where the southerly prolongation of the easterly side of E. 12th st., as laid out 60 feet in width would intersect same; thence still easterly to a point in the easterly side of the Shore Boulevard, along the westerly side of Sheepshead Bay, distant 99.29 feet south of the southerly side of Emmons ave.; thence southerly and along the easterly side of said Shore Boulevard to a point in same where a line distant 200 feet south of and parallel with the line just described in the preceding course would intersect same; thence westerly and along lines 200 feet south of and parallel with the lines described in the first and second courses to a point in the northerly line of Canal Avenue South where the same is intersected by a line distant 250 feet west of and parallel with the westerly side of Warehouse ave., as laid out north of the proposed ship canal; thence northerly and along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

Second—The establishing of a marginal wharf, street or place 100 feet in width along the northerly side of the proposed ship canal, bounded and described as follows: On the west by a line 250 feet west of and parallel with the westerly side of Warehouse ave. above referred to; on the north by a line 100 feet north of and parallel with the bulkhead line approved by the Secretary of War Jan. 29, 1907, along the northerly side of the entrance to the proposed ship canal and by the northerly side of Canal Avenue North; on the east by the northerly prolongation of and the westerly side of the Shore Boulevard along the westerly side of Sheepshead Bay; on the south by the northerly line of the proposed Ship Canal.

Third—The establishing of a marginal wharf, street or place 100 feet in width along the southerly side of the proposed ship canal, bounded and described as follows: On the west by a line distant 250 feet west of and parallel with the westerly side of Warehouse ave., as the same is laid out north of Canal Avenue North; on the north by the southerly side of the proposed ship canal; on the east by the westerly side of the Shore Boulevard and the northerly prolongation thereof along the westerly side of Sheepshead Bay; on the south by a line distant 100 feet south of and parallel with the southerly side of the proposed ship canal.

Dated, Oct. 10, 1918.

JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor and Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. o14,19

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 372 of the Laws of 1907, will hold a public hearing at 11:10 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, October 31, 1918, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, relative to the proposed amendment to the new plan of Jamaica Bay, in the vicinity of Gerritsen's Basin, between E. 32d st. and Flatbush ave., Borough of Brooklyn, made and adopted by the Commissioner of Docks in accordance with law March 13, 1918, and transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval.

The proposed amendment consists in:

First—The establishment of proposed pierhead and bulkhead lines around Kimball Basin described as follows: Beginning at an angle point in the established pierhead and bulkhead line along the easterly line of Gerritsen Basin, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, being the point of intersection of a line distant 250 feet east of and parallel with the line G-H and a line 300 feet east of and parallel with the line F-G along the westerly line of Gerritsen Basin as shown on the map approved by the Assistant Secretary of War Jan. 13, 1917, entitled "Pierhead and Bulkhead Lines for the Southwest part of Jamaica Bay, New York; Mill and Gerritsen Basins, Rockaway Inlet, and Sheepshead Bay, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, City of New York"; thence easterly to a point distant five feet west of the westerly side of E. 33d st. prolonged southerly and distant 1,350 feet south of the southerly side of Avenue X; thence northeasterly to a point distant 260 feet east of Ryder st. and 100 feet north of the northerly side of Avenue X; thence northerly and along a line 260 feet east of and parallel with the easterly side of Ryder st. to a point in said parallel line distant 800 feet south of the southerly line of Avenue U; thence easterly and along a line 800 feet south of and parallel with Avenue U to a point in same distant 512.80 feet west of Flatbush ave.; thence southeasterly to a point distant 1,210 feet south of the southerly side of Avenue U and 240 feet west of Flatbush ave.; thence southerly and along a line distant 240 feet west of and parallel with the westerly side of Flatbush ave. to a point in same where the same is intersected by a line drawn 300 feet southeast of and parallel with the line described in the second course of this description; thence southwesterly and along said parallel line to a point in same distant 100 feet measured in prolongation of said line, from the pierhead and bulkhead line reapproved by the Secretary of War Jan. 13, 1917; thence southerly to a point in the pierhead and bulkhead line just mentioned, distant 100 feet south of the point in same where the last mentioned prolongation of the last mentioned course intersects same.

Second—The discontinuance of the pierhead and bulkhead line across the entrance of the proposed Kimball Basin.

Third—The discontinuance of the marginal street, wharf or place across the entrance of the proposed Kimball Basin.

Fourth—Continuing in a southerly direction the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place, along a line 125 feet east of and parallel with that part of the established pierhead and bulkhead line of Gerritsen Basin lying north of the proposed Kimball Basin.

Fifth—Establishing a marginal street, wharf or place 125 feet in width south of and parallel with the southerly side of Kimball Basin, extending from the marginal street, wharf or place along Gerritsen Basin to Flatbush ave., turning northward, 240 feet in width, between Flatbush ave. and the easterly side of Kimball Basin to a line distant 1,514.42 feet south of and parallel with the southerly side of Avenue U.

Dated, New York, Oct. 10, 1918.

JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, and Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. o14,19

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

PROPERTY OWNERS. NOTICE!

THE ANNUAL RECORD OF THE ASSESSED Valuation of Real Estate in The City of New York for 1919 will be open for inspection, examination and correction from

OCTOBER 1 Until, but Not Including, NOVEMBER 10, 1918.

The annual Record of Assessed Valuation of Personal Estate for The City of New York for 1919 will be open for inspection, examination and correction from

OCTOBER 1 Until, but Not Including, DECEMBER 1, 1918.

During the time the books are open for public inspection, application may be made to the Department of Taxes and Assessments by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation to have it corrected.

Applications for the reduction of Real Estate assessments must be made in writing and should be upon blanks furnished by the Department.

Applications for the correction of the Personal assessments of Corporations must be filed at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of Personal Estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the Borough where such person resides, and in case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department in the Borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., except on Saturdays when all applications must be made between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

LOCATION OF OFFICES.

Manhattan—Main Office, Municipal Building, 9th floor.

Bronx—Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur aves.

Brooklyn—Offerman Building, Duffield and Fulton sts.

Queens—Court House Square, L. I. City.

Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President; RICHARD H. WILLIAMS, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, GEORGE HENRY PAYNE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, JAMES P. SINNOTT, LEWIS M. SWASEY, Commissioners. o28,30

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Public Charities, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DELIVERING AND INSTALLING NEW GRATES, NEW BOILER FRONTS AND MAKING ALTERATIONS TO FURNACES IN BOILER PLANT OF THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWELLS ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) consecutive calendar days.

The security required will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security required.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, where specifications may be seen.

BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

Dated, October 8, 1918. o8,21

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

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Public Charities, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING NEW GRATES, NEW BRIDGE WALL AND NEW BOILER FRONT, AND MAKING ALTERATIONS TO FURNACE OF BOILER NO. 8 AT CITY HOME BOILER PLANT, BLACKWELLS ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) consecutive calendar days.

The security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security required.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, where specifications may be seen.

BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

Dated, October 8, 1918. o8,21

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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Invitation to Contractors.

Addition to Shops at Lenox Avenue and 148th Street Yard.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of an addition to the existing shops at Lenox Avenue and 148th Street will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") at the office of the Commission at No. 49 Lafayette Street, Borough of Manhattan,

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 terms 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 BULKLEY 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 inclosed 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 STREAM 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 inclosed 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 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 6; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 4; 75 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 scarfing 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 stationary 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 Bureau of Highways in the several Boroughs of the City.

014,n4 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 11, 1918, TO FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1918,

for the position of

CABLE TESTER.

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., **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1918**, will be accepted.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed 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 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 6; 75 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—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 actual factory, laboratory or field experience in cable testing of at least one year, or must have completed a full year's laboratory testing course in electricity at a recognized institution and should have a general knowledge of the principles of electricity and familiarity with the various electrical testing appliances for determining resistances and locating breaks. The requirement of Paragraph XII, 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.

Vacancies—There is one vacancy in the Fire Department at \$1,200 per annum. Persons who have filed applications between September 17, 1918, to October 8, 1918, for Cable Tester, need not file applications for this examination.

011,25 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1918, TO FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1918,

for the position of

LABORATORY ASSISTANT (BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY).

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., **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1918**, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed 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 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,n1 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1918, TO THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1918,

for the position of

ALIENIST, GRADE 4 (PSYCHIATRIST).

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., **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1918**, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed 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 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 6; 75 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—Are to have responsible charge of the examination, care and treatment of the insane or mentally abnormal.

Requirements—Candidates must present evidence of two years of experience in the care and treatment of the insane or mentally abnormal. Candidates must also present, at the time of filing applications, their license to practice medicine in the State of New York and their certificate as examiner in lunacy of the State of New York.

Salary—Grade 4 comprises salaries of \$2,400 to but not including \$3,000 annually.

Vacancies—There is one vacancy in the position of Physician for the examination of mentally defective children (salary \$2,520 with maintenance) in the Department of Public Charities.

09,31 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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

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

envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed 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 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. Practical Test, 4. A percentage of 70 is required on each subject.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Requirements—Candidates should have had practical experience in the various branches of gardening. Each candidate will be tested as to his practical knowledge of pruning, planting, seeding, 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 SATURDAY, 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 inclosed 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 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

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

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 internes.

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 WEDNESDAY, 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 inclosed 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 18 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 6; 75 per cent. required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Requirements—Candidates are required to work at asphalt plants as well as at the laboratory. Candidates should have had training in qualitative and quantitative analysis, or practical experience in the mixing of asphalts, with sufficient knowledge of qualitative and quantitative analysis to make the usual laboratory tests of asphalts.

Salary—\$1,200 per annum.

Vacancies—Six vacancies in the Bureau of Highways, office of the President, Borough of Manhattan.

08,30 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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 on the southerly side of East Sixty-third street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owners respectively entitled to or interested in the real property, title to which has been 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, Part III, for trials, held in and for the County of New York at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, 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 ought justly to be made by the City of New York to the respective owners of the real property so acquired 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 the owners, so far as ascertained. Said transcript of estimate, dated July 5, 1918, is signed by Hon. Henry D. Hotchkiss, Justice of the Supreme Court, pre-

siding at the trial of the above proceeding, and said transcript, accompanied by said damage map, together with the proofs upon which same is based, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 9th day of July, 1918, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN THAT 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, October 8, 1918, set forth the 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 objector and his post office address and file the same with the Clerk of the County of New York, and within the same time serve upon the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York at his office, Room 1743, seventeenth floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, a copy of such verified objections.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN THAT on the 25th day of October, 1918, at 10 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. Henry D. Hotchkiss, the Justice of the Supreme Court signing said transcript of estimate or tentative decree, at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties so objecting.

Dated, New York, October 8, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. 08,19

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 OLD WEST FARMS ROAD for damages caused by the closing of portions of Old West Farm Road between Westchester avenue and Boston road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated October 2, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on October 3, 1918, Joseph V. McKee, Bernard Carr and Edward D. Dowling were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSU- ant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said Joseph V. McKee, Bernard Carr and Edward D. Dowling 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 22d 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 their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, New York, October 9, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. 09,21

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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WALTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East 167th street to Tremont avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the 23d and 24th Wards of The City of New York, as amended by an order of this Court dated March 30, 1916, and duly entered and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York on March 21, 1916, so as to empower the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment heretofore appointed therein to award compensation for damages caused by the closing and discontinuance of parts of the following streets and avenues, to wit: Walnut street, Ninth avenue, Eighth avenue, Seventh avenue, Sixth avenue, Fifth avenue, Fourth avenue, Spring street and Walton avenue, in said 23d and 24th Wards, 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, Eugene J. Busher was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding in the place and stead of Wilbur Larremore, 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 Eugene J. Busher 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 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 widening of EAST 161ST STREET on its southerly side, from Mott avenue to a point about 100 feet east of Sheridan avenue, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated October 2, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on October 3, 1918, John Davis was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding in the place and stead of John J. Brady, Jr., resigned.

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 John Davis 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 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.

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. o5,17

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, the said Maurice J. Spaulding 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 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. o5,17

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 KINGSBRIDGE 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 GIVEN THAT BY AN order 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 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. o5,17

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 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 Cornelia 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 Commis-

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. GEORGI, MICHAEL J. CONNOR, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN C. MYERS, Commissioner of Assessment.

ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk. o14,18

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 signing said transcript of estimate or tentative decree, at Special Term, 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, Borough of Brooklyn, October 11, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
153 Pierrepont street, Brooklyn, N. Y. o11,23

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 Manhattan, City of New York. o8,19

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

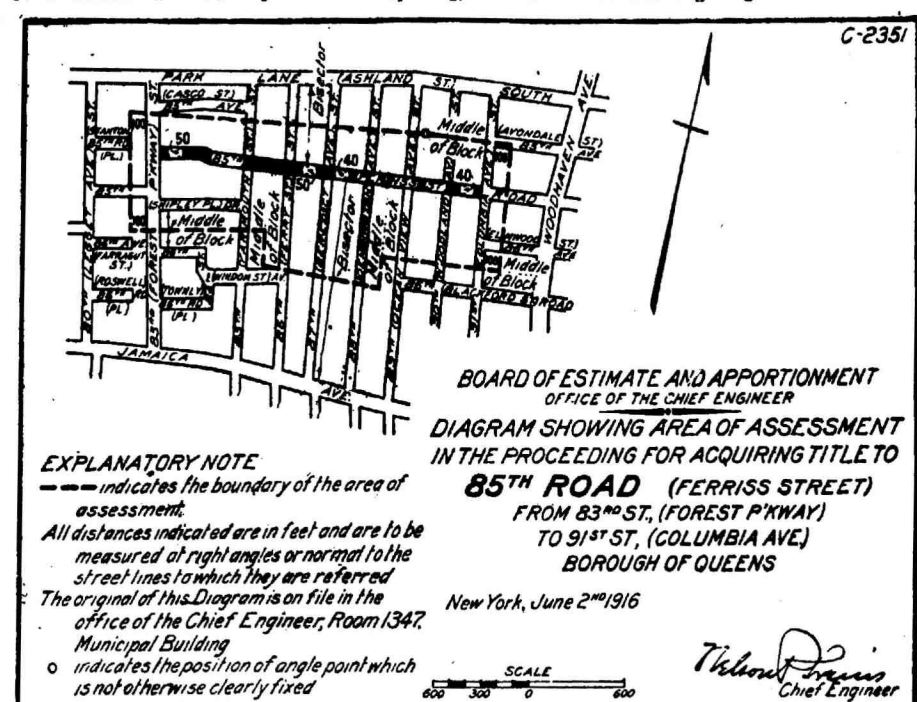
In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of 85TH ROAD (FERRISS STREET), from 83rd street (Forest Parkway) to 91st street (Columbia Avenue), in the 4th 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 them 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 25th day of October, 1918, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 28th day of October, 1918, at 10 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 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 as shown on 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 28th 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 Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23d 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, New York, September 30, 1918.

WM. RASQUIN, JR., Chairman; CHARLES A. WADLEY, EMIL A. GUENTHER, Commissioners of Estimate; WM. RASQUIN, JR., Commissioner of Assessment.

ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk. o5,23

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

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of October, 1918, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 22d day of October, 1918, at 2 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, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 23d day of October, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of 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 29th 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 Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

*1. Bounded on the north by a line midway between Ten Eyck street and Meadow street; on the east by the westerly line of Stewart avenue; on the south by a line midway between Slagg street and Scholes street; and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Varick avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Varick avenue.

*2. Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Metropolitan avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of the easterly line of Scott avenue, and running thence northwardly at right angles to Metropolitan avenue a distance of 100 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Metropolitan avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Onderdonk avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Onderdonk avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Onderdonk avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line at right angles to Onderdonk avenue and passing through a point on its southwesterly side midway between Meserole street and Montrose avenue; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Onderdonk avenue to its southwesterly side; thence westwardly along a line midway between Meserole street and Montrose avenue to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Stewart ave-

nue; thence northwardly and parallel with Stewart avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Scholes street and Meserole street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Scholes street and Meserole street to the easterly line of Gardner avenue; thence northwardly along the easterly line of Gardner avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Slagg street and Scholes street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Slagg street and Scholes street to the intersection with the easterly line of Scott avenue; thence northwardly along the easterly line of Scott avenue and along the prolongation thereof to the point or place of beginning.

*3. Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Montrose avenue and Randolph street distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Varick avenue and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Montrose avenue and Randolph street and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Seneca avenue; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Seneca avenue and Purdy place to the center line of Flushing avenue; thence southwardly along the center line of Flushing avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the center lines of Randolph street and Johnson avenue as these streets are laid out between Gardner avenue and Scott avenue; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Gardner avenue and Scott avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Gardner avenue and Scott avenue to the northerly line of Johnson avenue; thence southwardly at right angles to Johnson avenue a distance of 160 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Johnson avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Gardner avenue and Stewart avenue as these streets are laid out between Randolph street and Johnson avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Gardner avenue and Stewart avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the center lines of Randolph street and Johnson avenue as these streets are laid out between Stewart avenue and Gardner avenue; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Randolph street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Randolph street; thence westwardly and parallel with Randolph street and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Varick avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 1st day of November, 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, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th 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 section 1011 of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, New York, October 2, 1918.

HENRY S. RASQUIN, W. WATSON, MAX E. LEHMAN, Commissioners of Estimate; HENRY S. RASQUIN, Commissioner of Assessment.

HARRY J. ROSENBERG, Clerk. o2,19

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.

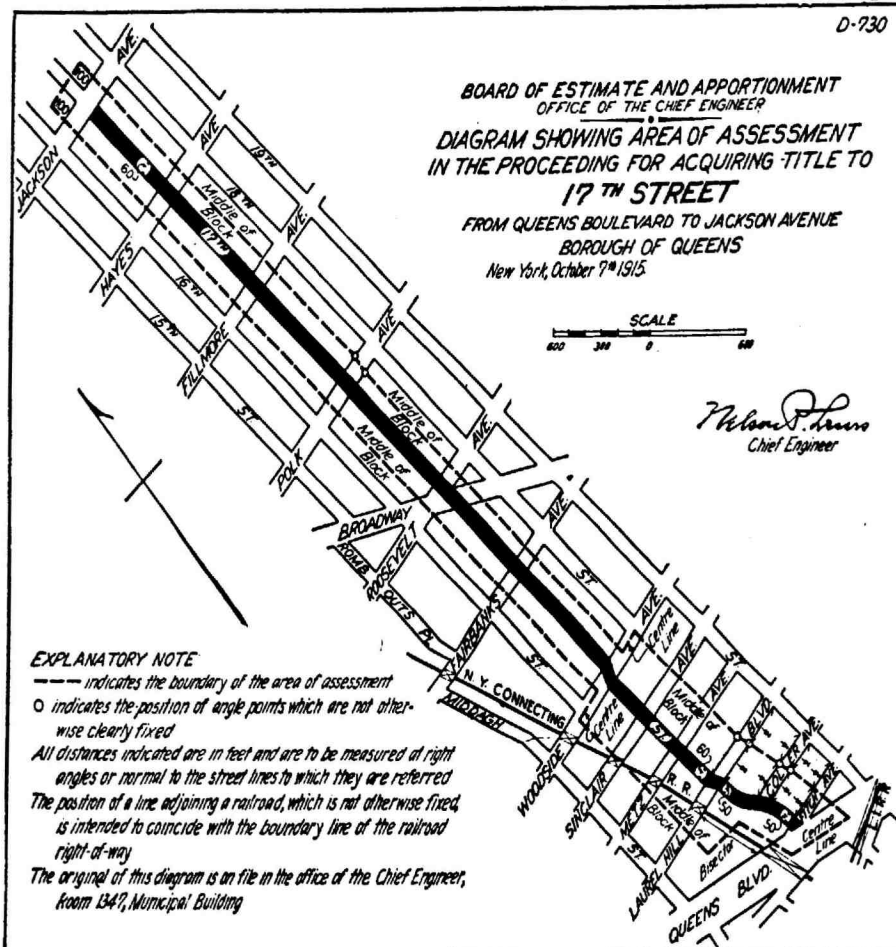
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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 them 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 Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 23d day of October, 1918, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

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.

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 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

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. LYNAM, E. A. GUENTHER, Commissioners of Estimate; B. J. LYNAM, Commissioner of Assessment.

ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk. s30,617

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.

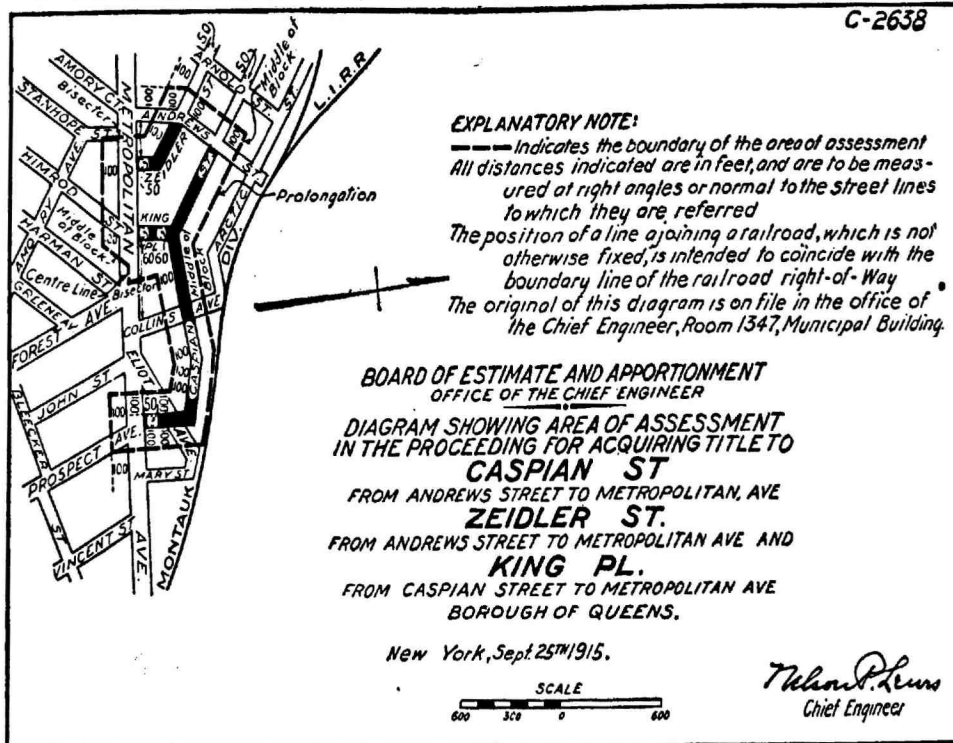
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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 them 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 Commissioners will hear parties so ob-

jecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 23d day of October, 1918, at 2.30 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 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 as the area of assessment for benefit 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:



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 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. s30,617

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notices of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at the meeting held on Friday, September 27, 1918 (Cal. No. 1), continued to Friday, October 25, 1918, the hearing on a proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to establish the lines and grades of Jamaica Bay Boulevard from Sheridan Avenue to Beach Channel drive; to increase the width of Beach 95th Street (Waverly Avenue) from Beach Channel drive to Rockaway Beach (Rockaway) Boulevard; and to change the grade at its intersection with Beach Channel drive, Borough of Queens, as shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated May 20, 1918.

The hearing will be held on Friday, October 25, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Dated, New York, October 14, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. s14,25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the meeting held Friday, June 14, 1918 (Cal. No. 8), continued to Friday, October 18, 1918, the hearing in the matter of the operation of the street surface railroad located on Central Park West, Borough of Manhattan.

The hearing will be held on Friday, October 18, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Dated, New York, October 4, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. s4,18

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 will be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchman or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on the date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations, and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from the demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water, gas and old service mains and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all 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

from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portions as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the date of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials or labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

No buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery sold for removal under these terms and conditions shall in any case be relocated or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, and if any such buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery, etc., shall be relocated or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, title thereto shall thereupon become vested in The City of New York and a resale at public or private sale may be made in the same manner as if no prior sale thereof had been made.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids, and be it further

Resolved, That while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON WORK TO BE DONE FOR, OR SUPPLIES TO BE FURNISHED TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The person or persons making a bid for any service, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or 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 inclosed in the envelope containing the bid, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation of the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bid 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, 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.