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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Public Hearing by the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

Laying out as a Public Park the area bounded by West 11th street, Waverly place and Seventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will hold a Public Hearing on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1918, at 3 O'CLOCK P. M., in ROOM 16, CITY HALL, Borough of Manhattan, on a proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a Public Park the area bounded by West 11th street, Waverly place and Seventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated, New York, February 4, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth. f4,19

Public Hearing by the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

Viaduct from Park Terrace East and along West 215th street to the West 215th street railroad station of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, Borough of Manhattan.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will hold a Public Hearing on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1918, at 2:30 O'CLOCK P. M., in ROOM 16, CITY HALL, Borough of Manhattan, on a proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out a Viaduct to extend from Park Terrace East at a point about 115 feet north of West 215th street to a point on Broadway where it is intersected by West 215th street, as laid out easterly therefrom; and thence along West 215th street to the West 215th street railroad station of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated, New York, February 4, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth. f4,19

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Wednesday, February 13, 1918, 1:30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

Aldermen

Robert L. Moran, Vice-Chairman	John Diemer	Algernon Lee
Edward Atwell	Bernard E. Donnelly	John McCann
Alexander Bassett	Charles W. Dunn	William P. McGarry
James A. Bell.	Thomas M. Farley	Charles A. McManus
Clifford S. Bostwick	James R. Ferguson	James F. McNulty
Alexander Braunstein	August Ferrand	Thomas W. Martin
Charles A. Buckley	Joel Fowler	Charles J. Moore
Samuel J. Burden	Jacob W. Friedman	Frank Muller
Maurice A. Burke	Matthew G. Fullum	Frank A. O'Brien
Maurice S. Calman	John S. Gaynor	John J. O'Rourke
Edward Cassidy	Edward V. Gilmore	Clarence Y. Palitz
William T. Collins	James A. Hatch	Charles A. Post
William W. Colne.	Charles H. Haubert	Stephen F. Roberts
Edward W. Cox	Adolph Held	William C. Rosenberg
Frank A. Cunningham	George Hilkemeier	John J. Ryan
Edward W. Curley	Michael J. Hogan	Frank J. Schmitz
	Francis P. Kenney	Peter Schweickert

Fred. Smith William K. Walsh Augustus M. Wise
Arnon L. Squiers Thomas A. Williams Barnet Wolff
Joseph W. Sullivan John Wirth Louis J. Zettler.

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

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

Edward Riegelmann, President, Borough of Brooklyn, and by John Guider, Commissioner of Public Works.

Frank L. Dowling, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The President announced that Aldermen Beckerman, Falconer, Kenneally, McCourt, Molan, Quinn and Stapleton were excused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of February 5, 1918.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.

No. 223.

Statement of the City's Funded Debt and the City's Constitutional Debt-Incurring Power as of January 1, 1918.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, February 13, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to section 115 of the Greater New York Charter, I transmit herewith a statement of the financial condition of the City at the close of business on December 31, 1917, as furnished to me by the Department of Finance.

I have requested the heads of the city departments to forward to me a statement of the work of their several departments and any suggestions they may have that would tend to bring about a more efficient and economical administration of the city's affairs.

The department heads will require more time adequately to prepare their statements, which, when received by me, will be transmitted to your Board for such action as may be deemed advisable.

The facts concerning the financial condition of the city, set forth in the Comptroller's report, merit your most careful consideration.

So that the more important aspects of the City's finances may be clearly before you, I take the liberty of summarizing them briefly.

Funded Debt as of December 31, 1917.

The gross funded debt of the City as of December 31, 1917, amounts to \$1,469,448,477.26. This consists of long term corporate stock, corporate stock notes, serial bonds, assessment bonds and General Fund Bonds. It does not include liabilities for land acquired and contracts entered into, amounting to \$61,514,872.06; nor does it include temporary financial obligations such as Special Revenue Bonds.

Deducting from the gross funded debt the outstanding General Fund Bonds and various Sinking Fund holdings, there remains a net funded debt of \$1,020,671,102.25 for which provision for redemption must still be made.

The total constitutional debt-incurring power of the City is \$825,454,900.00 (10 per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable real estate for the year 1917). The fact that the funded debt is in excess of this amount does not mean that the City has exceeded its constitutional debt-incurring power or has incurred liabilities beyond the so-called "debt limit." There are certain funded debts, among them old county bonds, water bonds and self-sustaining rapid transit and dock bonds which, by the State Constitution, as interpreted by the Court of Appeals, are exempted from the "debt limit."

The total indebtedness of the City coming within the "debt limit" as of January 1, 1918, amounts to \$775,184,744.04. The debt-incurring power of the City on that day is arrived at by deducting this amount from the total constitutional debt-incurring power above set forth.

Debt-Incurring Power as of January 1, 1918.

The debt-incurring power of the City as of January 1, 1918, amounts to \$50,270,155.96. Against this there are commitments made and reserves set aside by the past administration amounting to \$31,851,077.05, leaving an unreserved margin of \$18,419,078.91 available for additional specific authorizations for any municipal purposes which the governing bodies of the City, pursuant to law, may determine. In other words, taking into consideration the commitments made by the last administration, the City was left on January 1, 1918, with a free debt-incurring power of less than eighteen and a half million dollars to meet new civic needs as they might arise.

Of this unreserved margin of eighteen and a half million dollars, the sum of \$13,806,650.00, representing appropriations in the Budget for 1918 for the amortization and redemption of the funded debt, did not become available to enlarge the debt-incurring power of the City until January 1, 1918, the very day that the new administration took office. The past administration involved the City in so many commitments that on December 31, 1917, when it went out of office, the debt-incurring power of the City had declined to the extremely low level of but a few million dollars.

It is a great disadvantage to a new administration to be confronted with conditions such as these. How much better conditions would have been had some forethought been exercised and such extravagances as the site for the New York County Court House, South Brooklyn land purchases for marginal railway projects, Dreamland and Seaside Parks and similar projects been deferred, all of them of no urgency, however desirable, but justified only in the event of a very liberal margin for incurring debt, which did not exist.

Estimate of City's Debt-Incurring Power During 1918.

Because of various additions due to Sinking Fund revenues, the exemption from the "debt limit" of additional rapid transit bonds that have become self-sustaining, and an estimated increase in the assessed valuation of the taxable real estate, the debt-incurring power of the City which on January 1, 1918, amounted to \$50,270,155.96, as above set forth, will be increased during the year to the sum of about \$63,212,415.64.

To estimate the free working margin of debt-incurring power during the coming year, there must be deducted from this amount the \$31,851,077.05 of commitments made by the past administration already referred to, and the further sum of \$20,500,000 estimated as being required during the year for rapid transit purposes, for the street improvement fund and fund for street and park openings and for the cost of Clarendon Avenue, Brooklyn, sewer.

This would leave an estimated remainder of the 1918 debt-incurring power of \$10,861,338.59, which may be made available for authorization for any municipal purpose.

This small working margin estimated for the coming year shows the necessity for extreme caution in embarking upon new municipal improvements and undertakings, except such as are urgently required to meet the vital needs of the people.

I am having a careful analysis made in order to determine whether any of the commitments or reserves amounting to upwards of \$31,850,000 carried over from the past administration may be rescinded in whole or in part, and the remaining balances authorized for purposes more essential to the City's needs. Any such rescission will proportionately increase the available debt-incurring power for the year.

Necessity for Economy and Retrenchment.

It is fitting that I should at this time emphasize the necessity of adopting and adhering to a rigorous policy of economy and retrenchment in expenditures of the public funds and the administration of the affairs of the City. The rapid increase in municipal expenditures in recent years shows how essential it has become to pursue this course.

Increase in City's Funded Debt.

On December 31, 1909, the gross funded debt of the City was \$794,930,288.88. On December 31, 1913, it was \$1,064,418,429.58. On December 31, 1917, it had risen to \$1,214,948,477.26. In the last eight years the funded debt of the City has increased over 54 per cent.

Increase in Yearly Budgets.

The budget for 1910 was \$163,128,270.37; for 1914 (excluding State taxes), \$188,419,248.19, and for 1918 (likewise excluding State taxes), \$229,660,002.82. In the past

eight years the City Budget has increased over 40 per cent, and in the past four years, 22 per cent.

Increase in Tax Rates.

With these vast expenditures of public moneys there has been a constant rise in the tax rates of the City, as shown by the following table:

	Manhattan.	Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.
1910.....	1.75790	1.75790	1.81499	1.81079	1.8750
1914.....	1.78	1.77	1.84	1.80	1.90
1917.....	2.02	2.08	2.07	2.09	2.12

It is certain that the 1918 tax rate will be much higher because of the gross extravagance in the past.

With these higher taxes have come heavy burdens that the great mass of our people have had to bear. I have appointed a Committee on Taxation to consider new means of raising revenue that will eliminate some of the evils of the present system, and as soon as the Committee submits a report it will be transmitted to your body for appropriate action.

In all of these matters I am relying upon and am confident that I shall receive your most active co-operation.

With our assumption of office there has come to us a heritage of vast accumulated indebtedness, of disregard of the principles of economy in the administration of the city's affairs. To remedy these evils so far as may be in our power is our task, and to that task we must address ourselves resolutely.

Our progress in this direction must necessarily be slow. We have but little control over the large fixed charges that must be provided for annually, to pay for the interest and amortization on the huge city debt that has been built up in the past.

For the future we, on our part, should profit by past experience and limit as closely as possible expenditures that would result in increasing the funded indebtedness of the city.

We have already fairly started on the right road by eliminating unnecessary bureaus and positions in the city government, by exercising the most careful scrutiny in the filling of vacancies and fixing of salaries for public positions and in restricting the issue of special revenue bonds, with their accompanying interest charges to the city. Much remains to be done along these lines.

The war has placed great burdens upon our citizens which, in all walks of life, they have cheerfully assumed. Increased taxation, stringent governmental control and regulation of private business enterprises, the large increase in the cost of living, all necessarily involved in the vigorous prosecution of the righteous struggle in which we are engaged, have made their influence felt.

We, as city officials, should not add to these already heavy burdens by causing the city, in a period of high prices for materials and production, to enter upon new improvements and enterprises, however meritorious they may be, that are not of immediate necessity, and can be postponed without injury to the people until the end of the war.

We are by law the people's trustees. Let us perform the duties of our important trust resolutely to the end that waste and extravagance in the affairs of the city may be checked and the people given that efficient, economical and common sense administration that they have the right to expect at our hands. Respectfully,

JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor.

Communication to Hon. John F. Hylan, Mayor, The City of New York, Setting Forth the City's Constitutional Debt-Incurring Power, January 1, 1918.

City of New York, Department of Finance, January 12, 1918.

Hon. John F. Hylan, Mayor:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to herewith transmit to you a statement showing the constitutional debt-incurring power or "debt limit" of the City of New York as of January 1, 1918, with which is correlated a statement outlining and summarizing the estimated expansion of the City's debt-incurring power during the year, and the requirements which will probably have to be provided therefrom:

The debt-incurring power or "debt limit" of the City on January 1, 1918, is \$50,270,155.96 against which there were commitments; unencumbered balances of authorizations of corporate stock for public improvements; and reserves made on July 2, 1914, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the South Brooklyn Marginal Railroad, aggregating altogether..... 31,851,077.05

and thus leaving a margin, free from all encumbrances, of..... \$18,419,078.91 available for additional specific authorization for any municipal purpose which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may determine.

These contingent encumbrances against the City's legal right to incur further debt may be summarized in the following general groups:

Commitments for rapid transit purposes under Contracts No. 1 and No. 2 (including Saratoga award of \$1,864,109.33), to be ultimately liquidated by corporate stock..... \$2,207,100.00 Unencumbered balances of authorizations of corporate stock heretofore made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at various dates for dock improvements..... 973,104.69 Unencumbered balances of authorizations of corporate stock for the acquisition of sites and for the building, extension and equipment of school houses..... 11,810,814.29 Unencumbered balances of authorizations for all other municipal purposes not included in the foregoing..... 7,010,786.51

\$22,001,805.49

Reserve made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 2, 1914.

For South Brooklyn Marginal Railroad..... \$9,492,004.83

Balance of Reserve for Dock, Port and Terminal Improvements..... 357,266.73

9,849,271.56

\$31,851,077.05

The foregoing reflect the authorizations and reserves which have heretofore been made and are in the nature of contingent encumbrances on the City's debt-incurring power.

It may be noted from the debt limit statement that the \$50,270,155.96 of debt-incurring power possessed by the City is reached after charging, in addition to the constitutional funded debt, a further net debt of \$61,514,827.05, consisting of liability for lands acquired by the City for various purposes; of contract liability for rapid transit and other purposes still to be earned, and the amount of open market orders on the books of the Department of Finance. From the viewpoint of financing, therefore, the City could borrow upwards of \$61,000,000 by means of corporate stock or corporate stock notes to provide funds to pay these land liabilities and to meet these particular contract liabilities as they crystallize into amounts actually earned, without decreasing the \$50,270,155.96 debt limit or debt-incurring power of the City, as set forth on the statement herewith transmitted to you.

The issuance of corporate stock or corporate stock notes (practically the same thing) to liquidate the land liability as such may be paid off, and to pay the contract indebtedness as the latter is earned, would merely mean the changing of a floating into funded debt; but the borrowing for such purpose would not impinge upon or decrease the City's debt-incurring power.

No part of these liabilities relates to the cost of the City's new water supply, because none of such debt, either in contractual or funded debt form, is included within the City's constitutional debt.

Estimated Expansion of City's Debt-incurring Power During 1918, Together With Estimated Additional Requirements for Improvements, etc., Which Will Require to be Provided During the Year.

Jan. 1, 1918—City's "Debt Limit" \$50,270,155.96

Additions thereto which will accrue during the Year:

Redemption of long-term debt from Water Revenue..... \$15,500.00

Redemption of Assessment Bonds from Assessment Funds..... 188,600.00

204,100.00

Sinking Fund Revenues, i. e., increment from Sinking Fund Holdings

—estimated at a net total of..... 4,207,160.00

Exemption of Rapid Transit Bonds under Contracts No. 1 and No. 2—the petition for which has been prepared and will be presented to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court..... 3,530,999.68

Total Estimated Expansion during the Year 1918 from the foregoing Sources \$58,212,415.64

Estimated additional expansion of Debt-incurring Power from 1918 increase in the Assessed Valuation of Taxable Realty 5,000,000.00

Total Estimated Available Debt-incurring Power to December 31, 1918 \$63,212,415.64

—subject to the following commitments and additional new requirements:

Estimated Requirements During 1918.

Irrevocable commitments for rapid transit purposes under Contracts No. 1 and No. 2 (including Saratoga Award of \$1,864,109.33), to be liquidated by corporate stock \$2,207,100.00

Estimates of additional requirements during 1918 for rapid transit purposes, based on Public Service Commission figures, including the Ashland Place Improvement and such interest as will require to be paid from corporate stock, approximated at an aggregate of 15,000,000.00

Unencumbered balances of authorizations for Dock Improvements 973,104.69

Unencumbered balances of authorizations for Sites and Construction of School Houses 11,810,814.29

Unencumbered balances of authorizations for all other Various Municipal Purposes 7,010,786.51

\$37,001,805.49

Estimated requirements for Street Improvement Fund and the Fund for Street and Park Openings—approximated at 3,000,000.00

Estimated cost of Classon Avenue Sewer, Brooklyn, approximated at 2,500,000.00

Reserve for South Brooklyn Marginal Railroad, and balance of Reserve for Dock, Port and Terminal Improvements 9,849,271.56

\$52,351,077.05

Estimated Remainder of the 1918 Debt-incurring Power which apparently may be available for authorization for any Municipal Purpose which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may determine. \$10,861,338.59

Of the amount reserved on July 2, 1914, for the South Brooklyn Marginal Railroad there must be at least \$3,140,000 set aside for rapid transit purposes or dock improvement, and to the extent that said reserve may be applied for rapid transit purposes the remainder of debt-incurring power (\$10,861,338.59) available for all other purposes would be correspondingly increased.

While the \$31,851,077.05, representing the balances of unencumbered authorizations, and the reserves set aside by the former Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the South Brooklyn Marginal Railroad, do not constitute a legal debt or come within the inhibition of the constitutional limitation with respect to any further debt which the City may assume, yet they are at least a *contingent encumbrance*, measuring, so long as these authorizations and reserves are maintained, the extent to which the City should further authorize any public improvement as reflected by the unencumbered margin still remaining of the City's debt-incurring power.

The rescindment of any portion of these reserves or any part of the unencumbered authorizations, or the application, for rapid transit purposes, of any portion of the reserve for the South Brooklyn Marginal Railroad, would correspondingly increase the unencumbered margin of \$18,419,078.91 of the City's debt-incurring power, as shown on the debt limit statement herewith transmitted and similarly increase the \$10,861,338.59 of estimated remainder of the 1918 debt-incurring power, as shown hereinbefore, which apparently may be available for any municipal purpose which the Board may determine.

The unencumbered balances of authorizations for various municipal purposes other than schools, docks or rapid transit, which aggregated as at December 31, 1917, \$7,010,786.51, cover the remainders of authorizations for the Armory Board; the Department of Correction; Fire and Police Departments; Bellevue and Allied Hospitals; Health Department; Charities and Street Cleaning Departments; the repaving appropriations for the Borough Presidents; authorizations for new bridges in the various Boroughs, etc., against which no contract liabilities had been registered, many of which have been in a static condition for some time past and in other cases the authorizations made several years ago have never had a contract liability registered against them. These unused authorizations for the incurring of debt for specifically authorized purposes and the consequent issue of corporate stock or serial bonds to defray the cost should all be carefully analyzed with a view to determine to what extent they may be rescinded or the remaining balances authorized for purposes more essential to the City's needs.

Funded Debt of the City as at December 31, 1917.

The Total Funded Debt of the City (long-term corporate stock, corporate stock notes, serial bonds, assessment bonds and "General Fund" bonds) aggregated \$1,469,448,477.26

Of this Total, the "General Fund" bonds amounted to 254,500,000.00

—which reflects the total amount of unneeded surplus revenues of the old Sinking Fund of the City of New York which, since 1903, have been transferred thereto and used, in accordance with law, for general administrative purposes. When, in 1929, all of the debt redeemable by this Sinking Fund will have matured, these General Fund bonds, together with all additions thereto, will simply be cancelled and destroyed.

The Total Funded Debt of the City which is therefore Redemable is \$1,214,948,477.26

Of this Grand Total the Sinking Funds hold, plus Cash available for Redemption 194,277,375.01

Consequently, the Net Amount of the *Funded Debt*—consisting of corporate stock, corporate stock notes, serial bonds and assessment bonds, for which redemption provision must still be made—aggregates \$1,020,671,102.25

The grand total of the funded debt, aggregating \$1,214,948,477.26, is redeemable through the following general sources:

By the Sinking Funds \$1,098,679,951.62

Corporate Stock Notes, to be subsequently taken up by corporate stock 18,447,000.00

15-year Serial Bonds, redeemable annually in stated proportions 43,171,580.00

Long-term Bonds of former Municipalities, redeemable from direct appropriations in annual tax budgets 25,303,451.68

Bonds redeemable directly from Water Revenue 245,000.00

Assessment Bonds 29,101,495.96

\$1,214,948,477.26

From the foregoing it may be noted that of the total funded debt issued by the City of New York and the former municipalities consolidated therewith on January 1, 1898, there is \$1,098,679,951.62 redeemable through the seven sinking funds still maintained and administered by the City.

These consist of:

(1) The Sinking Fund of the City of New York, whose function it is to redeem all of the corporate stock issued by the present City of New York since January 1, 1898, for all purposes other than bonds issued since January 1, 1910, for rapid transit, and other than water bonds issued by the Greater City since consolidation;

(2) The Water Sinking Fund of the City of New York, which has to redeem all of the water bonds issued by the Greater City;

(3) The Rapid Transit Sinking Fund, through which will be redeemed all of the rapid transit bonds issued since January 1, 1910;
 (4) The old Sinking Fund of the City of New York for the Redemption of Debt, No. 1, which has to redeem the balance of the outstanding long-term bonds issued by the City of New York prior to 1898;
 (5) The Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, the function of which is to redeem long-term bonds issued by said former municipality. The annual income from the investments held by this Sinking Fund is adequate to provide for the liquidation of all of the debt redeemable therefrom without any further installment in any annual tax budget;
 (6) The Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, which has to redeem the small remaining balance of the water bonds issued by the former City of Brooklyn prior to 1898. The investments and assets of this Sinking Fund, consisting of the surplus water revenues of Brooklyn, are several millions of dollars greater than all of the liabilities of the fund, but it must still be continued and administered until all of the bonds redeemable therefrom mature;
 (7) The Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of \$35,000 Fire Bonds issued by that former municipality prior to 1898. The income from the investments held by this Sinking Fund is sufficient to provide for the redemption of all of its bonds when these mature, without any further appropriation therefor in any tax budget.

The subjoined table summarizes the total amount of debt redeemable through each sinking fund and the total assets held therefor as of December 31, 1917:

Sinking Funds.	Funded Dec. 31, 1917, Redeemable Through the Sinking Funds Stated.	Total Amount of Securities Held by Sinking Funds.	Cash Held by Sinking Funds.	Total Assets After Deducting Outstanding Warrants.
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1	66,718,414.97	60,462,859.73	78,983.48	60,541,843.21
Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn	8,078,567.41	8,265,157.19	418,350.12	8,683,507.31
Water Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn	1,935,000.00	3,635,000.00	42,914.61	3,677,914.61
Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Fire Bonds.....	35,000.00	32,000.00	727.71	32,727.71
			\$1,098,679,951.62	\$193,749,437.71 \$653,637.30 \$194,403,075.01
Less Warrants Outstanding.....				125,700.00 125,700.00
Net Sinking Fund Holdings (i. e., Assets). .			\$193,749,437.71 \$527,937.30	\$194,277,375.01

The foregoing summarize and refer to the most important facts reflected on the "debt limit" statement herewith submitted, taking up and presenting the estimated requirements during 1918, so far as such may be somewhat definitely approximated at the present time.

I have deemed it advisable to call your Honor's attention to such contingent encumbrances on the City's debt-incurring power in the nature of reserves made by the previous administration and to indicate the more essential purposes to which such reserves may be applied under formal resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

In addition to the statement of the City's debt-incurring power you will note the summary of the total funded debt of the City as at December 31, 1917, and the general sources through which said debt is redeemable, together with the statements showing the amount of the debt that is redeemable through each one of the seven sinking funds for the redemption of debt which are still maintained and administered by the City of New York. Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

STATEMENT—Setting forth the CONSTITUTIONAL DEBT-INCURRING POWER—"DEBT LIMIT"—of THE CITY OF NEW YORK as of JANUARY 1, 1918 (A. M.).

The TOTAL DEBT-INCURRING POWER of THE CITY WITHIN the DEBT LIMIT is TEN (10) PER CENT. of the ASSESSED VALUATION of TAXABLE REAL ESTATE, which, per the Assessment of 1917, is..... \$1,469,448,477.26

GROSS FUNDED DEBT as of JANUARY 1, 1918 (A. M.)..... \$825,454,900.00

From which are Exempted Funded Debts outside the Debt Limit—in accordance with the State Constitution as determined by decisions of the Court of Appeals—

COUNTY BONDS and certain WATER BONDS—the latter for debt incurred subsequent to January 1, 1904, viz.:

COUNTY BONDS	\$204,027,428.10	\$14,149,771.68
WATER BONDS issued since January 1, 1904.....	9,252,327.72	
Less Amount of Cash from proceeds of above Water Bonds to liquidate Indebtedness incurred prior to January 1, 1904.....		

Corporate Stock Notes for Water Purposes (outstanding December 31, 1917).....

\$194,775,100.38

1,500,000.00

196,275,100.38

\$210,424,872.06

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ADDENDUM—Correlating the DEBT LIMIT with MARGIN for ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATIONS setting forth (1) the 'CITY DEBT LIMIT, and (2) the ADDITIONAL MARGIN to AUTHORIZE FURTHER OUTLAYS for IMPROVEMENTS, based on DEBT LIMIT as of JANUARY 1, 1918 (A. M.).

PART I.	City's Legal Debt-incurring Power or "Debt Limit" as of January 1, 1918.....	\$50,270,155 96
	Balance of Reserves and of Specific Authorizations, against which no Contracts were registered as at closing, December 31, 1917 (P. M.)..	31,851,077 05
PART II.	AUTHORIZATIONS SPECIFICALLY APPLIED, and MARGIN for ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATIONS predicated on	
	UNUSED BALANCES of PREVIOUS AUTHORIZATIONS and RESERVES, correlated with DEBT LIMIT:	
	"Debt Limit" for Rapid Transit Purposes only, against which there are Commitments	\$2,207,100 00
	Amount reserved by Resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 2, 1914:	
	For South Brooklyn Marginal Railroad	\$9,492,004 83
	Balance of Reserves for Dock, Port and Terminal Improvements.....	357,266 73
		\$9,849,271 56
	Unencumbered Balance of Authorizations for Dock Improvements.....	973,104 69
	Total Reserves and Unencumbered Authorizations for Marginal Railroad and Dock Improvements.....	10,822,376 25
	Specific Authorizations for Various Municipal Purposes against which no Contract or other Liabilities were registered as at Closing, December 31, 1917 (P. M.):	
	For Education	\$11,810,814 29
	For Other Purposes	7,010,786 51
		18,821,600 80
		\$31,851,077 05
	TOTAL MARGIN—WITHIN DEBT LIMIT—For ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATIONS for any MUNICIPAL PURPOSES which the BOARD of ESTIMATE and APPORTIONMENT may Determine	\$18,419,078 91

Note—Of the \$36,000,000 of corporate stock authorized in 1906 to fund Deficiencies in Taxes there is a remainder of \$4,400,000 still unissued, which has not been included in the foregoing totals with respect to authorizations.

New York, January 12, 1918.

DUNCAN MACINNES, Certified Public Accountant, Chief Accountant, Department of Finance.

Which was received, ordered printed in the Minutes, and published in full in the CITY RECORD.	has been petitioned by private interests to officially name the junction of William, Beaver and South William Streets as Marina Square.
The President announced at this time that Alderman Burden was excused from further attendance at the meeting.	It is my humble opinion that the administrators of our beloved City should do what they can to commemorate the municipal districts intimately associated with the Revolution, and in any addition to, or revision of, the street nomenclature of the New York City of those days, there is presented an opportunity to perform this duty that should be thankfully grasped.
PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.	I therefore humbly petition your Board that it designate the district referred to as Hale Square, after Nathan Hale, who laid down his life hard by, that these United States might be free and independent. After Nathan Hale, unnamed in our street directory—shadowed there by a legion of unhistorical figures, whose claim to renown and to our commemoration is not so worthy.
No. 224.	I have the honor, sir, to be yours faithfully, E. V. HANEGAN.
The Medical Economist—Request for Amendment of the Code of Ordinances Relative to Wagons Unattended on the Highways.	Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.
The Medical Economist, 41 Park Row, New York City, February 7, 1918.	No. 226.
How ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen, Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, New York City:	Speaker Sweet—Acknowledging Receipt of Resolution Adopted by the Board of Aldermen in Regard to Possible Ice Famine During the Coming Summer.
Dear Friend—On January 21 I wrote a letter to his Honor the Mayor which was printed in the January, 1918, issue of the "Medical Economist," and a copy of which is herewith enclosed, setting forth the inconvenience suffered by the doctors who operate their own automobiles, caused by the activities of the Police Department in issuing summonses for leaving their cars unattended while making calls.	Assembly Chamber, State of New York, Albany, February 9, 1918.
I herewith also enclose a copy of the reply directed by the Mayor in which he states that he will appeal to the Aldermen for relief for the physicians.	Mr. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk, Board of Aldermen, New York City:
May I call this matter to your attention as Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and ask that you give it consideration so that proper amendments to the City Ordinance may be introduced to effect this much needed reform.	Dear Sir—I beg to acknowledge your petition of January 29, in the form of a resolution adopted by the Honorable Board of Aldermen of your City, expressing their views on the question of possible ice famine for the City of New York over the season of this year, and would say that a bill has already been introduced and is ready for enactment, I hope, not later than Monday or Tuesday of next week which proposes to deal, in our judgment, adequately with this subject.
An expression of your opinion for publication to the physicians will be appreciated and held in high regard.	I trust, however, that developments will prove its application unnecessary, but we join with you in believing that precautionary legislation providing for relief even for an anticipated emergency is, indeed, necessary. I remain, very truly yours,
Thanking you for an early reply, I remain, sincerely yours,	T. C. SWEET.
LESTER D. VOLK, Managing Editor.	Which was ordered on file.
(Copy.)	No. 227.
City of New York, Office of the Mayor, January 23, 1918.	The Children's Village of the New York Juvenile Asylum—Treasurer's Report for the Year 1917.
Dr. LESTER D. VOLK, Managing Editor, the "Medical Economist," 140a Floyd St., Brooklyn:	The Children's Village of the New York Juvenile Asylum, Guy Morgan, Superintendent, Chauncey, New York, February 8, 1918.
Dear Sir—Your favor of the 21st instant received.	Board of Aldermen, New York City:
The Mayor appreciates the force of your argument in connection with physicians who operate their own automobiles having some leeway when they allow them to be unattended for any space of time.	Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit herewith, in accordance with the provision in our charter, a copy of the Directors' and the Treasurer's report for the year 1917. The Superintendent's report will follow in a few days.
The Mayor directs me to say that he will not only require the police to use some common sense and judgment in the enforcement of this ordinance, but he will also appeal to the Aldermen for relief for the physicians. Very truly yours,	Respectfully yours,
GROVER WHALEN, Secretary to the Mayor.	GUY MORGAN.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.	
No. 225.	
E. V. Hanegan—Requesting That Junction of William, Beaver and South William Streets Be Named Hale Square.	
252 West 37th Street, New York, N. Y., February 8, 1918.	
Chairman, Board of Aldermen, New York City, N. Y.:	
Dear Sir—From a current news item I have learned that your honorable body	

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Current Account.			
Receipts.		Disbursements.	
New York City, for care and maintenance.....	\$101,540 75	Children's Village and General account.....	\$136,656 92
Other Counties, for care and maintenance.....	13,124 31	Less expenses transferred from Main, to Cap.....	20,721 43
Boarders	1,510 06		\$115,935 49
Donations	100 00	Office of the Corporation.....	2,093 34
Interest on investments.....	485 62	Western Agency	440 53
Interest on Fanshaw Fund.....	400 00		\$118,469 36
Rent—Chicago property	151 78		
	\$117,312 52	Balance, December 31, 1917—	
Balance, January 1, 1917—		Mechanics and Metals National Bank, Supt.....	\$47 66
Mechanics and Metals National Bank, Supt.....	\$1,184 50	Petty Cash at Asylum	1,000 00
Petty Cash at Asylum.....	1,000 00	Petty Cash at Western Agency.....	34 91
Petty Cash at Western Agency.....	54 91		1,082 57
	2,239 41		
	\$119,551 93		\$119,551 93
Capital Account.			
Loan from Farmers' Loan & Trust Co.....	\$12,250 00	Interest on Loans	\$4,796 00
Donations	10,166 30	Insurance Suspense, Unearned	\$1,321 28
Donations—Chapel Building Fund	51 43	Suspense Account—Receivable	5 82
Interest on deposits, Chapel Building Fund.....	34 86		1,327 10
	\$22,502 59		\$3,468 90
		Expenses transferred from Main, to Cap.....	20,721 43
			\$24,190 33
Balance, January 1, 1917—		Balance, December 31, 1917—	
Mechanics and Metals National Bank.....	\$1,852 04	Mechanics and Metals National Bank, Treas.....	\$78 01
Home Savings Bank	861 21	Home Savings Bank	947 50
	2,713 25		1,025 51
	\$25,215 84		\$25,215 84
Miscellaneous Accounts—			
Trust Funds:		Miscellaneous Accounts—	
Balance January 1, 1917.....	\$127 67	Trust Funds:	
Interest on deposits	5 14	Balance, December 31, 1917.....	\$132 81
	\$132 81		
Graduates' Building Fund:		Graduates' Building Fund:	
Balance January 1, 1917.....	\$285 35	Balance, December 31, 1917.....	\$295 45
Interest on deposits	10 10		
	\$295 45		

Summary.	
Balances, January 1, 1917—	
Home Savings Bank—Children's Fund.....	\$127 67
Home Savings Bank—Graduates' Building Fund.....	285 35
Home Savings Bank—Chapel Building Fund.....	861 21
Mechanics and Metals National Bank, Treas.....	1,852 04
Mechanics and Metals National Bank, Supt.....	1,184 50
Petty Cash at Asylum.....	1,000 00
Petty Cash at Western Agency.....	54 91
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Receipts—	\$5,365 68
Current Account.....	\$117,312 52
Capital Account.....	22,502 59
Graduates' Building Fund.....	10 10
Children's Fund.....	5 14
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	139,830 35
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Investments—	\$145,196 03
5,000 Union Pacific 1st Mortgage 4 per cent. bonds.....	\$4,762 50
10,000 Rio Grande Western bonds.....	6,925 00
Keokuk & Des Moines R. R bonds.....	375 00
U. S. Government bonds.....	2,400 00
5 Ohio Cities Gas Company bonds.....	5,000 00
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	\$19,462 50
Balances, December 31, 1917—	
Home Savings Bank—Children's Fund.....	\$132 81
Home Savings Bank—Graduates' Building Fund.....	295 45
Home Savings Bank—Chapel Building Fund.....	947 50
Mechanics and Metals National Bank, Treas.....	78 01
Mechanics and Metals National Bank, Supt.....	47 66
Petty Cash at Asylum.....	1,000 00
Petty Cash at Western Agency.....	34 91
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	2,536 34
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Liabilities—	\$145,196 03
Farmers' Loan and Trust Co.....	\$110,000 00
Mechanics and Metals National Bank.....	2,250 00
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	\$112,250 00

CHARLES D. HILLES, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the Treasurer's and Superintendent's books, bank books and vouchers of the foregoing account of the New York Juvenile Asylum for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1917, and declare the same to be correct in all respects.

TOWNSEND & DIX, Certified Public Accountants.

New York, January 18th, 1918.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 228.

President, Borough of Richmond—Designating John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, to Act in His Place and Stead.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, Staten Island, February 7, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of section 383 of the Greater New York Charter, and opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated January 15, 1908, based thereon, I have designated Hon. John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Richmond, as member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, on and for the President of the Borough of Richmond, at all meetings of said Board hereafter advertised to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until further notice. Respectfully,

CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President of the Borough of Richmond.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 229.

Commissioner of Public Charities—Request for Authority to Purchase Three Motor Ambulances Without Public Letting.

Department of Public Charities of the City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, February 7, 1918.

Re Permission to Expend \$6,900 without Public Letting.

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

Gentlemen—Application is hereby made for permission to expend \$6,500 in the open market without public letting for three motor ambulances. These ambulances were provided for in the 1918 budget and it is important that they be secured as promptly as possible in view of the fact that many of the ambulances now in use in this Department have outlived their usefulness and should be replaced immediately.

Very truly yours,

BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 230.

Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn—Request for Authority to Purchase Trees and Shrubs Without Public Letting.

City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Fifth Street and Prospect Park West, February 5, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—In the Budget for the year 1918, funds in the amount of \$2,400 were provided to this Department for the purchase of trees and shrubs, covering replacements during the current year. As in the past it has been found impossible to secure desirable trees and shrubs of the species necessary, when purchased under advertised contracts, your honorable Board is hereby requested to permit of the awarding of contracts in the above amount, without public letting, in accordance with section 419 of the Charter of The City of New York. Very truly yours,

JOHN N. HARMAN, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals:

No. 231.

Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Request for Authority to Contract for Furnishing and Installing a Sump Pump at Harlem Hospital Without Public Letting.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, February 6, 1918.

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

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Aldermen for permission to enter into a contract in the open market, without public letting, for furnishing and installing a sump pump at Harlem Hospital. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of July 23, 1917, approved the plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of \$375 for this work to be charged against corporate stock fund C. B. H. 13H. Estimates were received and considered by the Trustees at their meeting on February 6. As the lowest bid was in the sum of \$1,125 action was deferred pending a re-estimate of the cost by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the permission of your Board to enter into the contract. This request is made as the style of pump desired is patented and is the same type as one now at the hospital. Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

No. 232.

General Medical Superintendent, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Amending Request for Permission to Purchase Dishwashing Machine Without Public Letting.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, February 8, 1918.

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

Sir—Under date of February 1, the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requested the Board of Aldermen to authorize the purchase in the open market without public letting of a dishwashing machine. Through an inadvertence the estimate of cost was set forth as \$1,600; the amount should be \$1,650. Will you please have this correction made in the request. Respectfully,

GEORGE O'HANLON, General Medical Superintendent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 233.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Request for Permission to Purchase Asphalt Wearing Surface Sand Without Public Letting.

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, Third Avenue and 177th Street, February 8, 1918.

The Honorable Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan, N. Y. City:

Gentlemen—Request is hereby respectfully made, in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, for authority to purchase asphalt wearing surface sand in open market, without public letting, in an amount not to exceed five thousand and five hundred (5,500) cubic yards, for use at the asphalt plant, Borough of The Bronx. The reasons for this request are as follows:

The grading of the sand required for use in the preparation of material for asphalt pavement is such that there are but few points of production from which a suitable sand can be obtained, and, therefore, the number of bidders on advertised contracts is limited.

A public letting for asphalt wearing surface sand was held January 24, 1917, and no proposals were received for furnishing asphalt sand to the Borough of The Bronx during the year 1918.

In view of the fact that the active season for repairs to the asphalt pavements is at hand, I would urge that prompt consideration be given this request.

Very truly yours,

HENRY BRUCKNER, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 234.

Department of Public Charities—Request for Permission to Enter Into Contract, Without Public Letting, for the Hire of Boats.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, February 7, 1918.

Re Hire of Boats.

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

Gentlemen—We request permission of your Honorable Board to enter into a contract, without public letting, for the hire of boats to the amount of \$5,000.

On account of the severe weather conditions and the excessive amount of ice in the East and the Harlem Rivers, our boats operating between Manhattan and Blackwell's and Randall's Islands have suffered severely to such an extent that we have been obliged, since early in January, to charter at least one, and most of the time, two vessels.

There is a great shortage of boats in New York Harbor, perhaps 60 per cent. of them being laid up for repairs on account of the heavy ice in the Harbor. This makes it difficult for us to obtain a boat suitable for our passenger carrying service, and it imposes upon us the necessity of engaging such a boat wherever we may find one. Very truly yours,

BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 235.

Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Transmitting Information Relative to Request for Permission to Purchase Parts for Repair of Lawn Mowers During 1918.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Office of Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, February 9, 1918.

Lawn Mowers, Etc., Park Department, Bronx.

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

Sir—Under date of February first last, application was made through you to the Board of Aldermen, requesting the adoption of a resolution authorizing and empowering the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx to purchase, in the open market, the several parts required to make the necessary repairs to its lawn mowers during the year 1918, at a cost not to exceed \$1,547, the amount of the budget allowance for this year.

Under date of February 6 last, this department received a letter from Mr. Evans, Clark, Director of Research, Socialist Aldermanic Delegation, copy of which is enclosed herewith, asking for certain information.

This information is given in a letter of this date, addressed to Director Evans Clark, copy of which letter is also enclosed herewith for your information.

Very truly yours,

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

Socialist Aldermanic Delegation, Seven East Fifteenth Street, New York City,

February 6, 1918.

Hon. JAMES P. HENNESSY, Commissioner of Parks, Claremont Park, Bronx, N. Y.:

Sir—In behalf of Alderman Adolph Held, a member of the Committee on Public Letting of the Board of Aldermen, I would like to get some information in advance of the Committee meeting in regard to the request from you for permission to buy lawn mower parts without public letting presented at the last meeting of the Board.

Will you kindly inform me as to the necessity for buying these articles without public letting rather than in the usual manner? I should also like to know what number and kind of parts are desired and their estimated cost.

Thanking you in advance for Alderman Held and this Bureau for any co-operation you can give, I remain, Very truly yours,

EVANS CLARK, Director of Research.

(Copy.)

February 9, 1918.

Mr. EVANS CLARK, Director of Research, Socialist Aldermanic Delegation, 7 East 15th Street, New York City:

Sir—I received your communication of the 6th inst., in which you request certain information in reference to the request of this department to the Board of Aldermen for permission to buy lawn mower parts without public letting, as well as requesting the number and kind of parts desired, and their estimated cost.

I beg to reply as follows:

The lawn mowers of the make in question have been used in this department for some fifteen years, and were manufactured by the Coldwell Lawn Mower Com-

pany, represented to be the largest makers of lawn mowers in this country. The parts required must necessarily come from the same concern, or else be bought elsewhere at an increased cost.

I am advised that these machines are most efficient and that there are none cheaper.

The records of this department show that in 1915 and prior years a contract was advertised for lawn mowers, and was awarded to the Coldwell Lawn Mower Company, in the sum of \$2,234, for repairing and keep in repair 5 motor lawn mowers, 54 horse lawn mowers and 121 hand lawn mowers.

In 1916 a contract was advertised for repairing lawn mowers of this department but no bids were received.

The manufacturers in question have a catalogue price from which they allow a discount to the City.

As to the number and kind of parts desired, and the estimated cost thereof, a list prepared by the mechanic in charge of repairs of this department indicates that the number of parts needed is at least 1,000 for auto lawn mowers, and a substantially larger number for horse and hand mowers.

These machines, in use constantly, come in contact with surface obstructions that readily cause them to get out of order.

The estimated cost of the parts to be supplied is as follows:

Parts for auto lawn mowers	\$525 00
Parts for horse and hand mowers	1,022 00
Making a total of	

\$1,547 00

The number of lawn mowers to be repaired: 6 auto lawn mowers, 58 horse lawn mowers, 136 hand lawn mowers, 18 putting green mowers; total, 218.

Every cent of the \$1,547 allowed for the above in the estimate for this department for this year will be needed.

Hoping that the above information will be satisfactory, I remain,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Curator of the College of the City of New York:

No. 236.

College of the City of New York—Request for Permission to Purchase Coal Without Public Letting.

The College of the City of New York, Office of the Curator, St. Nicholas Terrace and 139th Street, February 11, 1918.

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

Dear Mr. President—I enclose herewith a form of resolution for consideration by the Board of Aldermen authorizing the City College to purchase coal in the open market. Very truly yours, R. V. DAVIS, Curator.

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to purchase fuel in the open market without public letting in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 237.

Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Recommending the Establishment of the Grades of Positions of Examiner and Junior Chemist (Asphalt) in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, February 11, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copies of three resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 8, 1918, recommending the establishment of grades of positions in various departments, as follows:

Department and Position.	Rate	Number of Incumbents.
Cal. No. 19B Board of Estimate and Apportionment— Examiner	\$3,060 00	One
Junior Chemist (Asphalt)	1,020 00	One
Cal. No. 22 President, Borough of Manhattan— Messenger	1,780 00	One
Cal. No. 33D Docks and Ferries— Assistant Engineer	3,420 00	One
Mechanical Engineer	2,460 00	One

I also transmit copies of reports of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto. Yours very truly, 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 the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate	Number of Incumbents.
Examiner	\$3,060 00	One
Junior Chemist (Asphalt)	1,020 00	One

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 8, 1918. JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

February 4, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 16, 1918, the Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision requested modification of salary schedule No. 24 for the year 1918. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 123 (c), Calendar of January 25, 1918. The Committee reports thereon as follows:

"Proposed Action—(1) To change a position of Clerk at \$3,060 to Examiner at \$3,060.

"(2) To change a position of Junior Chemist at \$1,020 to Junior Chemist (Asphalt) at \$1,020.

"(3) To change a position of Fuel Engineering Chemist at \$1,500 to Coal Sampler at \$1,200, scheduling \$300 in balance unassigned.

"Result of Investigation—(1) This change is requested in order that the title of Thomas J. Patterson may conform to the work he performs. The rate for Mr. Patterson was increased in the 1918 budget by the Main Committee on Tax Budget from \$2,100 to \$3,060, the Committee deciding that the grade of examining work performed entitled him to receive the minimum rate provided for this title. The grade of position of Examiner at \$3,060 is established under section 56 of the Charter for two incumbents and the present schedules of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment provide for two positions, both of which are filled.

"(2) This change is requested in order that the schedule line may agree with the proper Civil Service title of Gustave M. Miller, the incumbent. The grade of position of Junior Chemist (Asphalt) at \$1,020 has not been established pursuant to section 56 of the Charter.

"(3) This change is requested in order to provide for Harry T. Newman as Coal Sampler. The 1918 budget intended to provide for Mr. Newman's promotion from Coal Sampler at \$1,200 to Junior Chemist at \$1,260, but on account of his standing on the Civil Service list for this position he cannot at present be appointed under this title. Instead of eliminating the position of Fuel Engineering Chemist at \$1,500 to provide for Mr. Newman as a Coal Sampler, the position of Junior Chemist at \$1,260 provided for him should be changed to Coal Sampler at \$1,200 until such time as the requirements of Civil Service are met. The position of Coal Sampler at \$1,200 has been established pursuant to section 56 of the Charter."

Recommendation—In view of the above report the Committee recommends the

adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request with the modification above noted and recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the positions of Examiner at \$3,060 and Junior Chemist (Asphalt) at \$1,020. Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 238.

Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Recommending Establishment of Grade of Position of Messenger in the Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Position.	Rate	Per Annum.	Incumbents.
Messenger	\$1,780 00	One	

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 8, 1918. JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

February 4, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 29, 1918, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested establishment of a position in his office under the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter. The Committee on Salaries and Grades, to which this was referred (Item 24, Calendar of February 1, 1918) reports as follows:

"Proposed Action—To establish a position of Messenger at \$1,780.

"Result of Investigation—This request is made in order to provide for the transfer of Mr. John J. Traynor, at present a Messenger at \$1,800 in the exempt class, in the office of the President of the Board of Aldermen. Previous to 1914, when he was appointed to his present position, Mr. Traynor was a Messenger in the competitive class in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan. The position is to be abolished in the office of the President of the Board of Aldermen and the necessary funds are to be transferred therefrom with the incumbent."

Recommendation—The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request. Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 239.

Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified Copy of Resolution Recommending Establishment of Grades of Positions of Assistant Engineer and Mechanical Engineer in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

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

Title	Rate	Number of
	Per Annum	Incumbents
Assistant Engineer	\$3,420 00	One
Mechanical Engineer	2,460 00	One

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 8, 1918. JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

February 4, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 17, 1918, the Commissioner of Docks requested modification of Codes No. 2805 and No. 2808 for the year 1918, with authority, as provided in paragraph Second (c) of the terms and conditions of the Budget, to fill vacancies. These requests were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Items No. 123 (b2) and No. 124 (j3), Calendar of January 25, 1918. The Committee reports as follows:

"Proposed Action—It is proposed to increase a position of Assistant Engineer from \$2,460 to \$3,420 per annum in Code No. 2805; and to reduce a position of Mechanical Engineer, from \$3,420 to \$2,460 per annum in Code No. 2808.

"Result of Investigation—At the time of the preparation of the budget, Andrew Hudson was assigned to the Ferry Bureau at Whitehall Terminal as a Mechanical Engineer at \$3,420 per annum, in Code No. 2808; and Herman A. Martins was assigned to the Mechanical Bureau at St. George Terminal as an Assistant Engineer, at \$2,280 per annum, in Code No. 2805. Mr. Martins was allowed an increase of \$180, which made his salary \$2,460 per annum for 1918. Mr. Hudson enlisted August 23, 1917, without the consent of the Mayor, and was granted three months leave of absence without pay, since which time both positions have been filled by Mr. Martins without change in payrolls.

"The work to be performed in the Ferry Bureau is to superintend the engineer and repair forces employed on the operation and maintenance of boats and terminals and to be responsible for the upkeep and repair of the light, heat and power machinery of the bureau. In other city departments, the rate of compensation for similar work provided in the budget for 1918 is from \$3,420 to \$4,560 per annum.

"The work to be performed in the Mechanical Bureau is to superintend the repair forces employed on the floating and mechanical equipment of the department other than that of the Ferry Bureau, and to be responsible for the upkeep and repair of said plant, including the preparation of estimates, specifications and reports. In other city departments, the rate of compensation for similar work provided in the budget for 1918 is from \$2,280 to \$3,180 per annum.

"The grades of positions have not been established in the Department of Docks and Ferries under section 56 of the Charter."

Recommendation—In view of the above facts the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the four attached resolutions, in order that the above grades of positions may be established by the Board of Aldermen and the schedules modified as requested. Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

No. 240.

Assistant Engineer in Charge, Bureau of Topography, Office of President, Borough of Manhattan—Memorandum in Regard to Changing Name of 13th Avenue, Between 22d and 29th Streets.

January 31, 1918.

After an examination of any possible conditions affecting the renaming of 13th Avenue, there seems to be no reason why 13th Avenue could not be renamed 12th Avenue, within the above mentioned limits—as it is really a southerly continuation of the latter named avenue.

Whatever few house numbers exist on 12th Avenue, south of 54th Street, can be worked into a renumbering system that will include the present 13th Avenue, whenever the development of that section may require it.

Should you favor this, I would suggest the matter be brought up before the Board of Aldermen—who have the power over the naming of streets, according to section 50 of the chapter 2 of the Charter, provided the change is made between December 1 and May 1.

Attached is a blue print showing the section in question.

CHARLES H. LEVY, Assistant Engineer, in Charge Bureau of Topography.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

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

No. 241.

Board of Elections—Request for Permission to Enter Into Contract, Without Public Letting, for Registration Stationery and Supplies and Ballots and Election Day Stationery and Supplies for Special Elections to Be Held on March 5, 1918.

Board of Elections of The City of New York, General Office, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, February 13, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—The Governor, by a proclamation, dated Jan. 23, 1918, has called Special Elections for Tuesday, March 5, 1918, pursuant to section 292 of the Election Law, to fill vacancies existing in the offices of Representative in Congress for the 7th, 8th, 21st and 22d Congressional Districts. Saturday, Feb. 23, 1918, and very likely Friday, Feb. 22, 1918, will be days of special registration in connection with the said Special Elections.

It now becomes necessary for this Board to provide registration and election supplies, together with official and sample ballots. Owing to the fact that the Governor's proclamation calling the elections under the reapportionment of 1917 has occasioned litigation heard in the Court of Appeals on Feb. 12th, this Board finds it impossible to prepare for these elections if it complies with section 419 of the Charter.

The M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co., which has furnished ballots and election supplies to this Board for a number of years, has agreed to supply the same for approximately \$9,856, and the Board therefore requests the passage of the following resolution, which is similar to one adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 20, 1917:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Elections of the City of New York be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract, without public letting, with the M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co., for the necessary registration stationery and supplies, together with ballots and election day stationery and supplies, to be used for the Special Elections called by the Governor for Tuesday, March 5, 1918, pursuant to the provisions of section 292 of the Election Law, to fill the vacancies existing in the offices of Representative in Congress for the 7th, 8th, 21st and 22d Congressional Districts, at a cost of approximately \$9,856.

Yours very truly,
JOHN R. VOORHIS, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 242 (G. O. No. 8).

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

By the President—

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

By Alderman Bassett—BENJAMIN ROSE, 210 Montrose ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by P. Kahan and F. Ward.

By Alderman Beckerman—FLORA E. BAKEN, 89 Avenue C, Manhattan; endorsed by M. Mandel and H. Spalter.

By Alderman Bostwick—PETER B. VERMILYA, 400 W. 151st st., Manhattan; endorsed by W. E. Dunn and J. H. Cross.

JOHN J. FRANKE, 3800 Broadway, Manhattan; endorsed by M. S. Levinto and H. Bushel.

CHARLES HEYMANN, 420 W. 146th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. R. Kenny and S. C. Halstead.

By Alderman Braunstein—HERMAN COHEN, 1356 Wilkins ave., Bronx; endorsed by J. Joffe and I. Rothenberg.

By Alderman Buckley—JOSEPH HLA-VAC, 2489 Tiebout ave., Bronx; endorsed by J. Horvorka and T. Schultheis.

JAMES F. BROWN, 276 E. 199th st., Bronx; endorsed by W. J. Rice and J. J. Duffy.

By Alderman Burke—JOSEPH E. GLASS, 367 W. 120th st., Manhattan; endorsed by T. Gilligan and J. D. Kelly.

FREI'K YOUNG LANGTREE, 186 Claremont ave., Manhattan; endorsed by C. H. Reilly and W. D. Sherry.

By Alderman Cassidy—BENJAMIN FEIN, 446 E. 79th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. Rose and H. Rabiner.

By Alderman Collins—HENRY HOF, 167 E. 37th st., Manhattan; endorsed by P. Conboy and J. Quinn.

LILLIE HOF, 167 E. 37th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. Nichols and F. J. Lantry.

By Alderman Colne—THOMAS MOORE, 541 Lincoln pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. J. Emmermann and R. Sullen.

By Alderman Cox—VALENTINE BOOS, 104 Schley st., Queens; endorsed by P. F. Betsch and W. Meyer.

By Alderman Cunningham—JOHN J. HASTINGS, 211 Clinton st., Brooklyn; endorsed by D. W. Sullivan and J. W. Sullivan.

KATHRYN REGINA CUNNINGHAM, 438 Henry st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. A. Bolles and J. E. F. Migan.

By Alderman Curley—WILLIAM R. WIENER, 1002 Garrison ave., Bronx; endorsed by T. F. Scanlon and M. Muschel.

LOUIS JULIEN, 1412 Bristol st., Bronx; endorsed by M. Morris and W. S. Glickman.

W. H. VON BERGEN, 771 Dawson st., Bronx; endorsed by F. H. Comstock and M. M. Adams.

SAMUEL M. ROSENTHAL, 908 Tiffany st., Bronx; endorsed by T. A. Maher and W. J. Cahill.

CHARLES NEWCORN, 430 E. 140th st., Bronx; endorsed by M. Deutsch and M. Silberman.

By Alderman Diemer—JOHN C. STEM-MERMANN, 811 Willoughby ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by T. Moore and W. H. Henninger.

BERNARD GROSS, 702 Gates ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Diemer and F. J. Nugent.

By Alderman Donnelly—MICHAEL R. MATTEO, 25 King st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. V. Carabba and L. Rosenberg.

By Alderman Falconer—BETTY Y. MARKS, 52 E. 118th st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. S. Hoffman and S. C. Cohen.

By Alderman Ryan—HYMAN JAFFE, 2338 W. 36th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by S. S. Rubenstein and H. Goldin.

AMES J. MULLEN, 1197 E. 19th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. R. Bayes and O. Putthemer.

SAMUEL COHEN, 531 Dumont ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. H. Holland and J. J. Mullen.

CHARLES Y. GREENE, 1460 E. 10th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. G. Addy and W. R. Bayes.

HARRY HOLLAND, 660 Williams ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by S. Cohen and R. Marks.

ABRAHAM SUGARMAN, 2147 66th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. M. Trove and C. S. Conklin.

YER KANANACK, 1437 47th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. Epstein and A. Goldman.

By Alderman Ryan—CECELIA KAPLAN, 2978 W. 27th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by L. L. Galitzka and H. Wildman.

LOENARD J. REYNOLDS, 1463 E. 10th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. G. Addy and T. Kane.

SAMUEL WEISBERGER, 811 Surf ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. C. Meinich and W. Goldberg.

By Alderman Schmitz—FRANKLIN L. HARRIS, 33 Ketchum st., Queens; endorsed by G. D. Wheeler and W. N. Phillips.

By Alderman Smith—JAY CURTIS Which was laid over.

PALMER, 401 Macon st., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. A. Hansel and H. W. McChesney.

By Alderman Squiers—J. CHAS. ZIMMERMAN, 1580 President st., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. Greenberg and G. B. Rosenheim.

BENJAMIN J. KING, 1314 Avenue H, Brooklyn; endorsed by W. V. Broach and R. H. Wilson.

JOHN FRANCIS McFARLAND, 1661 Pacific st., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. E. Morgan and W. H. Hagarty.

ALBERT SINGER, 1316 Cortelyou road, Brooklyn; endorsed by E. Gottlieb and P. Greenfield.

By Alderman Walsh—SAMUEL RABINOWITZ, 280 Jersey st., Richmond; endorsed by A. Brubaker and W. R. Croak.

By Alderman Wolff—ROSA WATON, 1609 Pitkin ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Watson and A. Wolodarsky.

BENJAMIN SCHWARTZ, 468 Christopher st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. B. Kaufman and O. R. Gottfried.

SAMUEL L. ORLINGER, 1578 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn; endorsed by I. Levine and M. Ehrine.

By Alderman Zettler—EDWARD BREAR RYDER, 97 Eldert st., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. N. Myers and J. Moyes.

No. 243.

Resolution Authorizing the Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court to Draw on Account of Contingent Expenses.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized and requested to pay to the Clerk of the Appellate Division, Supreme Court, First Department, the sum of one hundred dollars, to pay for minor expenses out of the proper accounts, and that further like payments to the extent of the appropriation set aside in the Budget for 1918 for such purposes be made to him after he has submitted proper accounting.

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

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman; the President—64.

No. 244 (Ord. No. 20).

An Ordinance to Amend Article 1 of Chapter 13 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Hospitals.

By Alderman McManus—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 245.

Resolution Requesting the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to Give the Board Full and Detailed Information on the Subject of Dismissals from His Department.

By Alderman Vladeck—

Whereas, Charges have been publicly made that employees in the several offices, departments and bureaus under the direction and control of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn have been dismissed from the City service for purely political reasons; and

Whereas, It is further openly charged that such dismissals were based on recommendations made at the special request of the said Borough President, or his representative, and by district leaders having no legal authority in such matters, holding no public office and in no way responsible to the people; and

Whereas, Such charges if not refuted by a public investigation constitute a sinister attack on the merit system in the civil service and a grave indictment against the entire City administration now in office; therefore be it

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be requested to give the Board of Aldermen at the next regular session full and detailed information on the subject of dismissals in his department, and to answer all questions that may properly be asked of him by members of the Board of Aldermen.

Which, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, was ordered on file.

No. 246 (Ord. No. 21).

An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision b of Section 72 of Article 4 of Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, in Relation to Public Buildings.

By Alderman Friedman—

AN ORDINANCE to amend subdivision b of section 72 of article 4 of chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances, in relation to public buildings.

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

Section 1. Subdivision b of section 72 of article 4 of chapter 5 of the code of ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

b. Every other public building over 40 feet in height, or exceeding 5,000 square feet in area, or 12,000 square feet when facing on 2 streets.

2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 247 (Ord. No. 22).

An Ordinance to Amend Article 4 of Chapter 20, Section 52 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Buildings of the Sanitary Code, by Adding Section A Thereto.

By Alderman Palitz—

AN ORDINANCE to amend article 4 of chapter 20, section 52 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to buildings of the Sanitary Code, by adding Section A thereto.

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

Section 52 of article 4 of chapter 20 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to Sanitary Code, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new section, to read as follows:

Section A. No owner or lessee of any building, premises, or part thereof, which is rented or leased for dwelling purposes and which building, or part thereof, is equipped with steam radiators or steam risers and wherein the only adequate means of heating properly the said building, or part thereof, is by means of steam, shall permit the said building, or part thereof, to remain heated at a temperature of less than 68 degrees Fahrenheit for a greater period than six hours during any twenty-four hours, where the said owner or lessee receives notice that a person in the said building is ill.

Upon the conviction of any person for the violation of the above section said person shall be punished by a fine of \$250.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare—

No. 248.

Resolution Expressing Sympathy to the Relatives of the Brave Boys Who Lost Their Lives by the Sinking of the "Tuscania."

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it do adjourn in tribute to the memory of the brave boys who lost their lives by the sinking of the steamer "Tuscania," and it also extends its expression of heartfelt sympathy to the fathers, mothers and relatives of the same.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

No. 249.

Resolution Extending Sympathy to Alderman Beckerman Upon the Death of His Mother.

By Alderman Lee—

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen extend to Alderman Beckerman its heartfelt sympathy in the bereavement which has fallen upon him through the death of his mother.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

No. 250.

Resolution Setting Forth General Principles for the Guidance of the Commissioner of Public Markets in the Purchase and Distribution of Food and Fuel.

By Aldermen Lee, Braunstein, Calman, Held, Vladeck and Wolff—

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen has by previous resolution entrusted to the Commissioner of Public Markets the duty of purchasing food and fuel and selling the same to the inhabitants of the City; and

Whereas, There is urgent need for prompt, constructive and far-reaching use of this power to the end that the people may escape the grave evils which result from profiteering in the necessities of life and from wasteful methods of handling and trading in the same; and

Whereas, The service so rendered ought to be free from any taint of charity or class discrimination, and ought not to be a burden on the finances of the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Markets be and he is hereby instructed to use the powers entrusted to him as above mentioned in accord with the following general principles:

1. That purchases be made, as far as practicable, directly from producers and in such large and regular quantities as to eliminate middlemen's costs and profits and bring purchase price to the lowest possible level.

2. That sales be made directly to consumers, either directly from district stations to be established in all parts of the City, or through such neighborhood agencies as will give ample surety to handle the retail sale at a cost not greater than such municipal stations would involve.

3. That the service of the department be offered without restriction or discrimination to all residents of the City.

4. That selling prices be so fixed that, as nearly as may be calculated, the income will cover the expense, and that any surplus that may from month to month accrue be applied to cover a corresponding diminution of price in the following months.

5. That the work be organized and administered in such a flexible manner that it may be progressively and indefinitely extended, both with respect to the amount of business done and with respect to the number and variety of commodities dealt in, always giving preference to articles of most general and necessary use.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare—

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of the Committee on Finance—

No. 164 (S. O. No. 18).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,400, to Pay Salaries of Four Temporary Recording Clerks—Surrogate, Bronx County.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 29, 1918 (Minutes, page 270), the annexed request of the Surrogate of the County of Bronx for special revenue bonds, \$2,400, to pay salaries of four temporary Recording Clerks, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject the Committee believes the appropriation necessary. In consequence of an insufficient clerical force this work is constantly falling behind, thus compelling the hire of temporary Clerks at intervals to enable the office to catch up in the work. Attached is a favorable report of the Investigating Bureau of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of Two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Surrogate of County of Bronx for the purpose of providing for salaries of four temporary Recording Clerks; all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1918.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENEALLY, B. E. DONNELLY, JNO. J. O'Rourke, JAS. J. MOLEN, JOHN DIEMER, ALGERNON LEE, W. F. QUINN, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, EDWARD V. GILMORE, ROBERT L. MORAN; Committee on Finance.

Chambers of the Surrogate's Court, County of Bronx, New York, January 25, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—In order that the recording work of this office may be brought up to date, at the direction of the Surrogate I hereby respectfully ask that provision be made for the appointment of four temporary Recording Clerks for a period of not over six months, at a salary of \$100 a month each, which is the salary now paid the present Recording Clerks, and that special revenue bonds be issued for \$2,400 to provide the necessary funds for paying the salaries of these additional Clerks.

Under date of April 5th, 1916, the necessity for additional recording Clerks was brought to the attention of the Board of Estimate. It was then decided that instead of appointing additional permanent Clerks, two temporary Recording Clerks would be employed until such times as the recording work was practically up to date, with the understanding that if the recording work again increased beyond the capacity of the two permanent Clerks to handle it, application could again be made for either additional permanent Clerks, or the re-employment of temporary Clerks.

The efficient conduct of the business of this office again requires additional help in the recording department. At the present time there are unrecorded 149 wills and decrees on probate; 400 administration and guardian bonds; 40 accounting decrees, 1,500 orders and much other miscellaneous matter. In addition there are also some 2,000 bonds already recorded, but which must be compared. This work of comparing also devolves upon the Recording Clerks.

To longer allow this situation to go unrelieved, the Surrogate feels would be inconsistent with good public policy. In view of present conditions he is undisposed, at this time, to request a permanent increase in the working force of the office. Recogniz-

ing, however, that this accumulated work should be brought up to date as speedily as possible, the Surrogate feels it his duty to ask for the appointment of the temporary Clerks requested herein.

Because of the urgency of this work, I respectfully ask that the Board of Aldermen give this request immediate consideration. Respectfully submitted,

H. H. REILLY, Chief Clerk.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, February 11, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—In reply to your communication of February 2, 1918, asking for information in regard to the request of the Surrogate of Bronx County for an issue of \$2,400 special revenue bonds, I submit the following:

There remain in that office instruments as follows:

To be Recorded—158 wills, 7 exemplifications, 2 assignments, 1,500 miscellaneous orders, 26 decrees, 250 administration bonds, 150 guardian bonds. *To be Compared*—60 wills, 10 assignments, 1,318 miscellaneous orders, 205 accounting decrees, 1,525 administration bonds, 417 guardian bonds.

It is mandatory that these instruments be recorded. The work has fallen behind, and it is impossible for the present force to relieve this temporary congestion and keep the current work up to date. It seems, however, that the employment of four men for six months each, at the rate of \$1,200 each per annum would suffice for the present. To this the Surrogate has agreed.

I would recommend that the allowance of \$2,400 be authorized as requested.

Respectfully,

EDWARD FEENEY, Examiner.

Which was laid over.

No. 191 (S. O. 19).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,445, to Defray Expenses of Moving Distributing Office of the City Record and the Hire of Labor in Connection Therewith.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 5, 1918 (Minutes, page 336), the annexed request of the Supervisor of the City Record for special revenue bonds, \$1,445, to defray the expenses of moving the distributing office of the City Record and the hire of labor in connection therewith, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the allowance to be necessary. The annexed report of the Investigating Bureau of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment fully sets forth the details, together with a favorable recommendation.

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 thousand four hundred and forty-five dollars (\$1,445), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Supervisor of the City Record for the purpose of defraying expenses of moving distributing office of the City Record and hire of labor in connection therewith.

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

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENEALLY, B. F. DONNELLY, JNO. J. O'Rourke, JAS. J. MOLEN, JOHN DIEMER, ALGERNON LEE, WM. F. QUINN, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, EDWARD V. GILMORE, ROBERT L. MORAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Board of City Record, Office of the Supervisor, Municipal Building, February 1, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—I respectfully request, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, that the Board of Aldermen authorize an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$1,445 to defray the expenses of moving the distributing office of the City Record from 96-98 Reade Street, Manhattan, to 125-127 Worth Street, Manhattan.

Six hundred and twenty dollars (\$620) is requested to pay the expenses of moving all the supplies, fixtures and equipment to 125-127 Worth Street, and eight hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$825) is requested in order to secure the services of emergency laborers at \$2.75 per day to handle and pack the supplies at the old quarters at 96-98 Reade Street and to unpack and distribute the supplies, etc., at the new quarters at 125-127 Worth Street, Manhattan.

This office had a small allowance made to it in the 1918 budget for emergency laborers for 100 days. It has been entirely exhausted. It is desired to replenish this fund with 100 of the days asked for in the above request for special revenue bonds. Respectfully,

PETER J. BRADY, Supervisor of the City Record.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, February 11, 1918.

No. 191—Supervisor of the City Record. Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$1,445, to Defray the Expenses of Moving the Distributing Office of the City Record and Hire of Labor in Connection Therewith.

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

Sir—As requested in your communication of February 7, 1918, I give below the facts in connection with this matter.

The 1918 budget appropriation for rent includes but one month's rental of the quarters heretofore leased by the Board of City Record, 96 Reade Street, as it was recommended when the budget was prepared that this office be moved to the city-owned building at 125 Worth Street. The Sinking Fund has since approved the assignment of the new quarters to the Board of City Record.

It appears, however, that no provision was made in the budget either for the moving of the supplies and records at the Reade Street office nor for the employment of temporary help to pack these supplies and records and for the proper arrangement thereof in the new quarters.

The Supervisor of the City Record invited bids for this moving. He received six bids. The highest was \$1,291 and the lowest \$620, which latter bid he accepted. The Supervisor, in order to save the city from any liability or an additional year's rental of \$4,500 for the Reade Street quarters, had the lowest bidder move these supplies, records and equipment just prior to the expiration of the old lease.

The cost of this moving is being charged temporarily to the budgetary appropriation for transportation, but it is proposed to transfer this charge to the requested revenue bond appropriation, when provided, as the budget appropriation for transportation will be required for the usual routine carting and expressage of supplies.

There is provided an annual appropriation to the Board of City Record for the employment of temporary laborers each year during the season when the supplies delivered under the large annual contracts are being sorted and packed at the distributing office for delivery to the various city and county offices.

In order to meet the emergency already referred to the appropriation of \$275 for the employment of temporary laborers used in the rush period was entirely expended in the employment of help engaged in packing the stock supplies and records and taking down the shelving prior to their removal to the new quarters. To meet this deficiency and to provide temporary time of an additional 200 days for the employment of laborers the sum of \$825 is also asked.

As this work had to be rushed and as there was no filing space for the proper storing of the stationery and records moved from 96 Reade Street the bundles were piled on the floor of the basement, first and second floors. All this property will have to be sorted and properly arranged so that it can be accessible. As this office is about to enter into the busiest period of the year the present force will be required on routine work. The examiner of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment who worked on the budget of the City Record states that the funds requested should be authorized so that 200 additional days could be provided to perform the additional work, and also to meet the ordinary routine rush period work.

It is quite possible, however, that later this month there might be funds available in the City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals which could be used for the purposes referred to above, but at the present time there are no such available funds.

Respectfully,

FRANCIS P. BENT, Director.

Which was laid over.

No. 192 (S. O. No. 20)

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,500, to Provide Funds for Fixtures, Equipment, Alterations and Repairs to Quarters Assigned to the Distributing Division of the City Record at 125-127 Worth Street.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 5, 1918 (Minutes,

page 336), the annexed request of the Supervisor of the City Record for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,500, to provide funds for fixtures, equipment, alterations and repairs to quarters assigned to the Distributing Division of the CITY RECORD in the City-owned buildings at 125-127 Worth Street, respectfully

REPORTS:

That these improvements are necessary and urgent. The Committee is advised in the annexed report of the Investigating Bureau of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that there are no funds available for transfer.

It therefore recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Supervisor of the City Record for the purpose of providing funds for fixtures, equipment, alterations and repairs to quarters assigned to the Distributing Office of the CITY RECORD at 125-127 Worth Street, Manhattan, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1918.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, B. E. DONNELLY, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, JAS. J. MOLEN, JOHN DIEMER, ALGERNON LEE, W. F. QUINN, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, EDWARD V. GILMORE, ROBERT L. MORAN, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Board of City Record, Office of the Supervisor, Municipal Building, February 1, 1918.

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

Sir—I respectfully request, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, that the Board of Aldermen authorize an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$2,500, to provide the necessary funds for fixtures, equipment and alterations and repairs to the quarters assigned to the Distributing Division of the CITY RECORD in the city-owned buildings at 125-127 Worth Street, Manhattan. Until January 31st the Distributing Division was located at 96-98 Reade Street, in privately owned buildings, under a lease calling for an annual rental of \$4,500. It will require \$2,500 to make the necessary repairs to the buildings and purchase fixtures that will be necessary for this office to properly conduct its business. In case the revenue bond issue is authorized I would suggest that it be assigned to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, as the CITY RECORD office is desirous that the work be done under the supervision of the Borough President.

Respectfully, PETER J. BRADY, Supervisor of the City Record.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, February 11, 1918.

No. 192—*Supervisor of the City Record—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,500, to Provide Funds for Fixtures, Equipment, Alterations and Repairs to Quarters Assigned to the Distributing Division of the City Record in the City-Owned Buildings at 125-127 Worth Street.*

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

Sir—On January 4, 1918, the Court House Board assigned to the supplies division of the Board of City Record, subject to the approval of the city authorities, the first and second floors and part of the front basement of 125-127 Worth Street. The commissioners of the sinking fund, at a meeting held January 17, 1918, approved the action of the Court House Board in the assignment of the above mentioned premises.

The assignment of this location was made because funds were provided in the 1918 budget for the rental of the premises at 96 Reade Street, formerly used by the supplies division of the Board of City Record for the month of January and the use of the new premises would effect an annual saving of \$4,500.

The Supervisor of the City Record requested the President of Manhattan who is in charge of the building to make temporary alterations so that the supplies division could be moved into the new quarters prior to February 1.

In order that the quarters may be properly arranged for the new purpose a number of permanent alterations, repairs and installations are necessary; and as there were no funds provided in the 1918 budget for this purpose, the Supervisor requests an appropriation therefor.

It is necessary to erect additional wooden shelves and bins for the storage of supplies and records; to install additional lighting facilities; to erect partitions in the basement in order to provide additional storage space; to install a merchandise slide and a telescopic hand-operated ash hoist; new shades, where necessary; lettering on front windows, cleaning of skylight and repairs to the wire mesh guard over skylight; the erection of a wooden rail to provide a public space on the main floor; the erection of a wire mesh grill over the counter on main floor to protect the copies of CITY RECORD on sale and also a number of miscellaneous small alterations. The estimated cost of this work, \$2,500, has been checked by an engineer of this board and found to be reasonable. Of the amount requested about \$600 will be required for the purchase of materials to be used by employees of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices and the balance for work to be done by contract or open order.

Should the requested funds be provided to the Board of City Record, the President of the Borough has agreed to supervise the work as the care of this building is under his jurisdiction. It is quite possible, however, that later this month there might be funds available in the City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals which could be transferred for the purposes referred to above, but at this time there are no such available funds. Respectfully, FRANCIS P. BENT, Director.

Which was laid over.

No. 202 (S. O. No. 21),

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Comptroller to Expend \$500 as the City's Share of Expenses of New York State Conference of Mayors and Other City Officials.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 5, 1918 (Minutes, page 342), the annexed request for authorization of the appropriation and expenditure of \$500 as New York City's subscription for the year 1918 to the expenses of the New York State Conference of Mayors and other city officials and its Bureau of Municipal Information respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is the usual annual request as the City's share of expenses. The Committee believes it to be a proper charge against the City, and recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 1, 1918:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends that the Board of Aldermen, acting under the general authority of chapter 215 of the Laws of 1916, authorize the appropriation and expenditure of the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), as New York City's subscription for the year 1918 to the expenses of the New York State Conference of Mayors and Other City Officials and its Bureau of Municipal Information; said amount to be charged to the appropriation entitled 'Contingencies' of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1918."

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WILLIAM P. KENNEALLY, B. E. DONNELLY, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, JAS. J. MOLEN, JOHN DIEMER, ALGERNON LEE, WM. F. QUINN, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, EDWARD V. GILMORE, ROBERT L. MORAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, February 5, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 1, 1918, recommending that the Board of Aldermen, acting under the general authority of chapter 215 of the Laws of 1916, authorize the appropriation and expenditure of the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), as New York City's subscription for the year 1918 to the expenses of the New York State Conference of Mayors and Other City Officials and its Bureau of Municipal Information; said amount to be charged to the appropriation entitled "Contingencies" of this Board for the year 1918.

A copy of the report of the former Deputy and Acting Comptroller relative thereto, is enclosed herewith. Yours very truly,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 23, 1917.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—A communication from the Bureau of Municipal Information of the

Conference of Mayors and Other City Officials of the State of New York, dated October 24, 1917, and suggesting the inclusion of New York City's subscription in the 1918 Budget, was presented at the meeting of your Board on November 2, and referred to the Comptroller.

This City, in common with practically all the others in the State, subscribes annually to the expenses of the association. The usual amount, \$500, would doubtless have been placed in the Budget had the request been received earlier. Since, however, it is not so included, and since the appropriation in question is a 1918 expense and payment will not be due until September of that year, it is advised that no action be taken by the present board. The appended resolution is offered for adoption.

Yours very truly, ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Which was laid over.

Reports of the Committee on General Welfare—

No. 74.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Filing Request of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for Amendment to the Code Relative to Licensing of Retail Dealers in Coal.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on January 15, 1918 (Minutes, page 102), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures for amendment to the Code relative to the licensing of retail dealers in coal, respectfully

REPORTS:

That inasmuch as Int. Nos. 177 and 178 provide for the requested regulation, the Committee believes the purpose of the request is attained, and recommends the matter be placed on file.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

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

Department of Plant and Structures, City of New York, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N. Y., January 9, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Mayor's Fuel Administration Committee, together with representatives of the Federal Fuel Administrators for the City of New York, it was resolved that a request be made to the Board of Aldermen for the adoption of an ordinance licensing all retail coal dealers who sell coal in lots of one-half ton or less.

I would therefore beg to suggest that section 1, article 1, chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances be amended by adding the following item to the list of businesses, places, trades, occupations and things required to be licensed:

(r) Retail coal dealers who sell coal in lots of one-half ton or less.

Yours truly,

JOHN H. DELANEY, Chairman, Executive Committee of the Mayor's Fuel Administration Committee.

Which report was accepted.

No. 111.

Report of the Committee on General Welfare Referring to the Commissioners of Public Markets and Health Petition from Certain Tenants for the Establishment of Coal and Milk Selling Stations.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on January 22, 1918 (Minutes, page 132), the annexed petition from certain tenants for the establishment of coal and milk selling stations, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it is the sense of the Committee that this matter is properly within the jurisdiction of the Departments of Health and Public Markets, and it recommends the matter be referred to those respective departments.

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

55 Stanton St., N. Y., Jan. 16, 1918.

Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—We want the city to sell coal and milk.

The tenants of 55 Stanton St. beg you to give us a near station of coal and milk, as quick as possible.

I am willing to attend this fairly. Respectfully yours,

MRS. PEARL MARKOWITZ, 55 Stanton St., City, et al.

Which report was adopted.

No. 177 (G. O. No. 9).

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

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on January 29, 1918 (Minutes, page 280), the annexed ordinance to amend Section 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "Licenses," respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is a companion ordinance to Int. No. 178 and merely provides for a change in the table of headings to conform with the provisions of Int. No. 178.

It therefore recommends the adoption of said ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 1 of article 1 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "licenses."

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

Section 1. Section 1 of article 1 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "licenses," is hereby amended to read as follows:

§1. When required.

In addition to the businesses, places, trades, occupations and things required to be licensed by statute or by other chapters of this code, the following must be duly licensed as herein provided, namely:

- (a) Billiard and pool tables;
- (b) Bowling alleys;
- (c) Dealers in second-hand articles;
- (d) Dirt carts;
- (e) Drivers or chauffeurs of hacks, cabs, taxicabs and expresses;
- (f) Expresses and expressmen;
- (g) Exterior hoists;
- (h) Hacks, cabs and taxicabs;
- (i) Hand organs;
- (j) Itinerant musicians;
- (k) Junk dealers;
- (l) Peddlers, hawkers and venders;
- (m) Public carts and cartmen;
- (n) Public porters;
- (nn) *Retail dealers in coal;*
- (o) Shooting galleries;
- (p) Street musicians;
- (q) Stands within stoop lines and under the stairs of elevated or subway stations;
- (r) *Wholesale dealers in coal.*

No person shall engage in or carry on any business, trade or occupation or maintain any place or thing specified in this section without a license therefor.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 178 (G. O. No. 10).

Report of the Committee on General Welfare in Favor of Adopting an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Markets," by Adding Thereto a New Section Relating to "Coal Markets and Dealers in Coal."

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on January 29, 1918 (Minutes, page 281), the annexed ordinance to amend Article 3 of Chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances relating to "Markets" by adding thereto a new section relating to "coal markets and dealers in coal," respectfully

REPORTS:

That this ordinance was prepared and presented at the request of the Commissioner of Public Markets and the Commissioner of Plant and Structures and is de-

signed to answer the many complaints lodged against dealers in coal by a process of regulation which is placed in the hands of the Commissioner of Public Markets. To do this effectively it was deemed necessary to establish coal markets and to classify the respective owners as Wholesale Dealers and Retail Dealers and to license them in order to make the control over them of effect.

It is recommended that the ordinance be amended by striking out the word "one" in the first line of subdivision 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five" and also by striking out the word "weights" in the sixteenth line of the ordinance, provision therefor being covered by chapter 26 of the Code, and that, as so amended, the said ordinance be adopted.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted. AN ORDINANCE to amend article 3 of chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to "markets," by adding thereto a new section relating to "coal markets and dealers in coal."

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

Section 1. Article 3 of chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances relating to "markets," by adding thereto a new section so as to include therein "coal markets and dealers in coal."

Sec. 53. *Coal markets and dealers in coal.*

Every store, cellar, shack, yard or other place from which coal is sold, either at wholesale or retail, shall be deemed a coal market and the owner or owners thereof shall be deemed dealers in coal, and shall pay an annual license fee classified as follows:

1. Each dealer selling coal in excess of one hundred pounds to one person is hereby declared to be a wholesale dealer in coal and shall pay an annual license fee of \$25;

2. Each dealer selling coal not in excess of one hundred pounds to one person is hereby declared to be a retail dealer in coal and shall pay an annual license fee of \$2.

Each such coal market shall be under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Markets, who shall have power to frame rules and regulations governing such places, particularly with respect to weights, prices and cartage.

A transgression of any of the rules and regulations as established hereunder shall be sufficient warrant for the Commissioner of Public Markets, after hearing thereon and violation proven, to certify the facts to the Commissioner of Licenses, whereupon the latter shall have power in his discretion, to suspend or revoke the license issued.

And no such license shall be restored to a dealer until a rehearing shall have been had thereon and the Commissioner of Public Markets has certified to the Commissioner of Licenses of findings other than those revealed at the first hearing.

Sec. 2. The table of section headings of article 2 of chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 3.

Farmers, [and] Market Gardeners [], Coal Markets and Dealers in Coal.

Section 50. License required.

51. Market wagons.

52. Removal of obstructions.

53. Coal markets and dealers in coal.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

WILLIAM T. COLLINS, EDWARD W. CURLEY, WM. C. ROSENBERG, FRANK J. SCHMITZ, JAMES A. HATCH, B. CHARNEY VLADÉCK, EDWARD J. ATWELL, CHAS. H. HAUBERT, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

S. O. No. 6 (Int. No. 96).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$700, to Pay for Stenographic Services for the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 15, 1918 (Minutes, page 114), the annexed resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$700, to pay for stenographic services for the Committee on Privileges and Elections, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, the Committee believes these funds will be necessary for Stenographic Services in connection with the hearings in the matter of the contest for the office of Alderman, 46th District.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of seven hundred dollars (\$700), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Committee on Privileges and Elections of the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of providing for the payment of stenographic services required by said Committee during its examination of contests against members of the Board of Aldermen for the years 1918-1919; all obligations incurred hereunder to be contracted for on or before December 31, 1918.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN DIEMER, PETER SCHWEICKERT, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, JAMES J. MOLEN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, ALGERNON LEE, ROBERT L. MORAN, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, B. E. DONNELLY, Committee on Finance.

Which, on motion of Alderman Kenney, was ordered on file, the reason given therefore being that the services contemplated in the resolution were to be provided from other sources.

S. O. No. 7 (Int. No. 121).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$10,000, for the Purpose of Replenishing the Fund Known as R. P. M. 32A, Repaving Street Pavements Between Railroad Tracks—President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on January 22, 1918 (Minutes, page 138), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for Special Revenue Bonds, \$10,000, for the purpose of replenishing the fund known as R. P. M. 32A, Repaving Street Pavements Between Railroad Tracks, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee is advised, in the annexed report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, that this fund is necessary because of failures by the Railway Companies to comply with the orders of the Bureau of Highways, thus compelling the City to make such repairs and recover from the Railway Companies through the Corporation Counsel.

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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of replenishing Account 32-A, Repaving Street Pavements.

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

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JOHN DIEMER, PETER SCHWEICKERT, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, JAMES J. MOLEN, FRANK A. CUNNINGHAM, ROBERT L. MORAN, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, B. E. DONNELLY, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, January 16, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made for an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of \$10,000 for the purpose of replenishing the fund known as "R. P. M. 32A, Repaving Street Pavements between Railroad Tracks in the Borough of Manhattan."

This fund was established several years ago and is for the purpose of making repairs to street pavements within the railroad area for which railroad companies are responsible. The amounts expended in such repairs are recoverable by actions brought by the Corporation Counsel and the fund is reimbursed by the monies collected.

The fund at the present time is practically exhausted, and as there are many repairs which are urgent and necessary, I respectfully request that additional funds be appropriated in order that the repair work may be undertaken as soon as possible.

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

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, January 28, 1918.

No. 121—President, Borough of Manhattan: Request Dated January 16, 1918, for

Special Revenue Bonds, \$10,000, for the Purpose of Replenishing Account 32-A, Repaving Street Pavements.

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

Sir—In accordance with your request, I have caused an examination to be made

into this matter, and report thereon as follows:

On May 18 and June 18, 1909, the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, respectively, approved an issue of \$10,000 special revenue bonds for the purpose of establishing a fund for repairing street pavements between the railroad tracks and within the area for which railway companies are responsible in the Borough of Manhattan. Subsequently, in 1912, \$10,000 additional was authorized.

This fund was deemed necessary because on numerous occasions railway companies in the Borough of Manhattan were delinquent in the matter of restoring and repairing pavements in and about the tracks for which the said companies were responsible; they frequently delay and sometimes refuse to make such repairs when notice to do so is served upon them by the officials of the Bureau of Highways.

To meet such cases it was decided it would be of great advantage if the City could proceed with the repairs to the pavements at once, and for this purpose a fund was created against which the cost of the work could be charged and into which subsequent collections from the railways could be deposited.

It was reported at that time that if such a fund were available and the railroad companies were aware of it, it would act as an incentive to more prompt action on their part in the matter of making repairs, as the cost of the work if done by the City would exceed the cost if done by the railroad.

The unencumbered balance in R. P. M. 32-A, as of January 25, 1918, was \$1,595.39, and the sum of \$3,753.08 is due from the railroad companies, the bills for which have been referred to the Corporation Counsel. It is problematical when the money will be collected and credited to the account so as to make the same available for future charges.

The depletion of this account at this time, in addition to being due to uncollected bills, is because certain sums have been charged off as uncollectable upon the advice of the Law Department in cases where settlement of City claims against the railroads have been made at reduced sums.

It is stated by the engineer-in-charge of maintenance of the Bureau of Highways that notices were served on the companies in the latter part of 1917 which were not complied with, but owing to the close of the season the Bureau of Highways were unable to proceed with the work. It is believed that as soon as the season opens an inspection of the pavements within the railroad area will disclose a considerable amount of necessary repairs, and in view of the experience of the past in the refusal of the companies to comply with the notices issued, it is absolutely necessary that funds be available to which to charge the cost of the repairs.

Although funds might be provided for this purpose later by transfer from accruals, it appears to provide better accounting to authorize the requested funds without the usual time limitation. Respectfully, FRANCIS P. BENT, Director.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman; the President—64.

S. O. No. 9 (Int. No. 84).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the President of the Borough of Queens to Purchase an Auto Truck Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 15, 1918 (Minutes, page 108), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Queens for authority to purchase an auto truck without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee has been advised that a special make of car is desired, and consequently there would be no advantage in advertising for bids and better results would be had by open market purchase. The Committee is of this belief 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 President of the Borough of Queens be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase an automobile truck for the use of the Bureau of Highways at an estimated cost not to exceed six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600).

JOHN McCANN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, CHARLES J. MOORE, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, WM. WALSH, ADOLPH HELD, EDWARD W. COX, AUGUST FERRAND, CHARLES A. McMANUS, JOHN F. McCOURT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, Committee on Public Letting.

The City of New York, Offices, Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, January 12, 1918.

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

Sirs—The Budget for 1918 for this Department contemplates the purchase of an automobile truck for the use of the Bureau of Highways, at an estimated cost of \$6,600.

In accordance with the charter provisions, I hereby request your approval of a resolution providing for such purchase without public letting, for the reason that I believe that it is to the best interest of the City to obtain the truck by this process.

Respectfully, RICHARD S. NEWCOMBE, Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Queens.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—59.

S. O. No. 10 (Int. No. 86).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the President of the Borough of Manhattan to Purchase Trucks, Tractors and Trailers Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 15, 1918 (Minutes, page 109), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for authority to purchase trucks, tractors and trailers without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. Hull, Secretary of the Borough of Manhattan, appeared before the Committee and stated it was intended to purchase a standard make of automobile for which it would be difficult to prepare specifications which would permit real competition.

The Committee, believing it to be the best interests of the City, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, eighteen (18) standard Ford trucks, seven (7) Ford tractors and eight (8) trailers with equipment and accessories, for use in the Department of Public Works at an estimated cost not to exceed thirty thousand eight hundred dollars (\$30,800).

JOHN McCANN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, CHARLES J. MOORE, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, WM. WALSH, ADOLPH HELD, EDWARD W. COX, AUGUST FERRAND, CHARLES A. McMANUS, JOHN F. McCOURT, Committee on Public Letting.

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

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

Dear Sir—In accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Charter, I hereby request permission to purchase in the open market, without public letting, eighteen (18) standard Ford trucks, seven (7) Ford tractors and eight (8) trailers, with equipment and accessories, for use in the Department of Public Works, at an estimated cost not to exceed \$30,800.

These articles are all of standard makes for which it would be difficult to write specifications which would obtain any real competition, and we believe the interests of the City can best be served by the purchase of this equipment direct from the manufacturers. The equipment is urgently needed as soon as it can be obtained and we believe that considerable time can be saved if the purchase is made direct without the medium of public advertising. Very truly yours,

FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—59.

S. O. No. 11 (Int. No. 95).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Justices of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, to Purchase Steel Library Shelving and Equipment Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 15, 1918 (Minutes, page 114), the annexed resolution to authorize the Justices of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, to purchase steel library shelving and equipment without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee has been advised that five bids were received for the work, but on account of lack of funds the contract was not awarded. Funds being now available it is desired to accept the lowest of said bids and save the time and expense of readvertising. The 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 Justices of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, as Trustees of the Supreme Court Law Library at New York, be and are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, without public letting, steel library shelving and equipment for said library to the extent of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

JOHN McCANN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, CHARLES J. MOORE, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, WM. WALSH, ADOLPH HELD, EDWARD W. COX, AUGUST FERRAND, CHARLES A. McMANUS, JOHN F. McCOURT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, Committee on Public Letting.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—59.

S. O. No. 12 (Int. No. 103).

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

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 17, 1918 (Minutes, page 127), the annexed request of the Central Purchase Committee for authority to purchase Forage for various City Departments without public letting respectfully

REPORTS:

That Mr. Purcell of the Central Purchase Committee stated to the Committee, that owing to the change in administration, bids which were submitted on December 27, 1917, were not opened until January 10, 1918, and then the several contractors served notice that in consequence of the delay and changed market conditions, they would be compelled to withdraw bids. This request is to enable the several Departments to purchase a sufficient supply until such time as new bids are received and contracts awarded.

The 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 Central Purchase Committee be and hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase forage in the open market, without public letting, for the following named Departments, in amounts not to exceed those indicated:

Fire Department	\$4,700 00
Police Department	3,000 00
Department of Correction	3,600 00
Department of Public Charities	2,200 00
Department of Parks, Manhattan	3,500 00

JOHN McCANN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, CHARLES J. MOORE, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, WM. WALSH, ADOLPH HELD, EDWARD W. COX, AUGUST FERRAND, CHARLES A. McMANUS, JOHN F. McCOURT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York, Central Purchase Committee, Municipal Building, January 17, 1918.

Hon. Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan:

Gentlemen—Permission is hereby requested for the following departments to purchase Forage in the open market, without public letting, not to exceed the amounts indicated:

Fire Department	\$4,700 00
Police Department	3,000 00
Department of Correction	3,600 00
Department of Public Charities	2,200 00
Department of Parks, Manhattan	3,500 00

The reason for this request is that Thomas M. Blake has withdrawn his bid and J. W. Gasteiger & Son have withdrawn a portion of their bid, with the approval of the departments concerned.

The departments will avail themselves of this permission only during the time necessary for the advertising and awarding of contracts.

Respectfully submitted, DAVID HIRSHFIELD, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—59.

S. O. No. 13 (Int. No. 114).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to Purchase Fruits and Vegetables Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting to which was referred on January 22, 1918 (Minutes, page 134), the annexed request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and

Allied Hospitals for authority to purchase fruits and vegetables without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Doctors Brannan and O'Hanlon appeared before the Committee and stated that it is the usual annual request, and that it is to the advantage of the City and to the Hospitals to purchase in the open market from month to month, as the needs may be, thus obtaining the best the market affords at better prices than could be obtained otherwise.

Past experience warrants the Committee in recommending the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market without public letting, fresh fruits and vegetables for the various hospitals of the Department, at a cost not to exceed twelve thousand six hundred dollars (\$12,600).

JOHN McCANN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, CHARLES J. MOORE, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, WM. WALSH, ADOLPH HELD, EDWARD W. COX, AUGUST FERRAND, CHARLES A. McMANUS, JOHN F. McCOURT, THOMAS M. FARLEY; Committee on Public Letting.

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

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

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Aldermen to authorize the purchase, without public letting, of fresh fruits and vegetables required during the year 1918 for the various hospitals of the department, at a cost not to exceed \$12,600. This request is an annual one and for 1918 it is \$600 larger than the amount approved by your Board for this purpose last year. Respectfully, JNO. G. O'KEEFFE, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—59.

S. O. No. 14 (Int. No. 130).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Correction to Purchase Botanical and Agricultural Supplies Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 22, 1918 (Minutes, page 145), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Correction for authority to purchase Botanical and Agricultural Supplies, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, the Committee believes the request reasonable. The details are fully set forth in the letter of request.

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 Correction be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, in the open market, without public letting, approximately five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500) worth of Botanical and Agricultural Supplies, as follows:

Commercial Fertilizer	\$4,500 00
Stable Manure	1,000 00

\$5,500 00

JOHN McCANN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, CHARLES J. MOORE, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, WM. WALSH, ADOLPH HELD, EDWARD W. COX, AUGUST FERRAND, CHARLES A. McMANUS, JOHN F. McCOURT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Correction of The City of New York, Commissioner's Office, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Street, New York, January 16, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—I herewith request the approval of your Honorable Board to the purchase, without public letting, of approximately \$5,500 worth of Botanical and Agricultural Supplies as follows:

Commercial Fertilizer	\$4,500 00
Stable Manure	1,000 00

\$5,500 00

In order that the extensive cultivation of vegetables at New Hampton Farms may be expedited as far as possible during the year 1918 it is necessary that they have the above commodities ready for immediate use when needed.

To advertise at this time would probably cause delay in having the fertilizer delivered, as the freight congestion would undoubtedly make immediate delivery impossible. I am also informed that there will be an immense demand for fertilizer this year because of the war. I therefore trust your Honorable Board will take favorable action upon the foregoing request. Yours very truly,

JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—59.

S. O. No. 15 (Int. No. 131).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Correction to Purchase a Farm Tractor Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 22, 1918 (Minutes, page 145), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Correction to purchase a farm tractor, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee has been advised that the purpose of this request is to avoid the delay consequent to advertising for bids, and, further, to take advantage of present low prices.

The Committee, believing it to the City's advantage, under existing conditions, 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 Correction be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, in the open market without public letting, one Farm Tractor, the cost thereof not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

JOHN McCANN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, CHARLES J. MOORE, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, WM. WALSH, ADOLPH HELD, EDWARD W. COX, AUGUST FERRAND, CHARLES A. McMANUS, JOHN F. McCOURT, THOMAS M. FARLEY, Committee on Public Letting.

Department of Correction of The City of New York, Commissioner's Office, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York, January 19, 1918.

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

Sir—I respectfully request the approval by your Honorable Board for the purchase, without public letting, of one (1) Farm Tractor, the cost not to exceed \$1,500.

This department intends continuing extensive cultivation of vegetables and farm products during the year 1918. We have been advised that there is a great demand for tractors. It is deemed inexpedient at this time to advertise for same by regular contract, as conditions which govern the manufacture of this class of machinery would probably result in having delivery made too late for Spring plowing and the preparation of land for planting this year's crop.

This request is made in order that the department may take advantage of the

present low prices and also that farm activities may not be hampered by a lack of farm machinery when needed.

I therefore request your Honorable Board to take favorable action on the above.

Respectfully, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—59.

S. O. No. 16 (Int. No. 135).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Justices of the City Court to Purchase Carpet Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 22, 1918 (Minutes, page 147), the annexed request of the Justices of the City Court for authority to purchase carpet, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee has been advised that the purpose of this request is to avoid the delay and additional expense of advertising for bids, as informal bids have been received, the lowest of which is within the appropriation for this article.

The Committee, accordingly, 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 is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, in the open market, without public letting, 667 yards of Wilton velvet carpet for use as floor covering in certain trial terms of the said Court, at an expense not to exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), said expense to include the cost of laying the carpet.

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

City Court of The City of New York, City Hall Park, New York, January 1918.

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

Gentlemen—The budget for the year 1918 has made provision for the purchase of 667 yards of carpets for use in certain trial term parts of the City Court. The amount allowed for this item is \$1,500, which, according to estimates asked for and received, is sufficient to meet the cost involved.

Owing to the torn and menacing condition of the present floor covering, it is desirable that the new carpet be bought and laid as soon as possible. I am, therefore, directed by the Board of Justices to request your approval, in accordance with section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, for the purchase of 667 yards of Wilton velvet carpet, for the purposes noted above, without public letting and at an expense not to exceed the sum of \$1,500. Respectfully yours,

FRANK J. GOODWIN, Clerk of the City Court of the City of New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—59.

S. O. No. 17 (Int. No. 175).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Trustees of Hunter College to Make Alterations to the Steam Heating System Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on January 29, 1918 (Minutes, page 277), the annexed request of the Trustees of Hunter College for authority to make alterations to the steam heating system, without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed permission to be advisable. The reasons for which are fully set forth in the accompanying letter of application.

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 Board of Trustees of Hunter College be and hereby is authorized and empowered to enter into contract, in the open market, without public letting, to make urgent and necessary alterations to the heating system of Hunter College at an estimated expenditure of two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

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

Hunter College of The City of New York, Park Avenue and Sixty-Eighth Street, January 26, 1918.

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

Sir—As per our conversation of January 24 I beg to enclose herewith an application of the Trustees of Hunter College of The City of New York for permission to make alterations to the steam heating system at an estimated expenditure of \$2,000, without public letting. Our object is to obtain the necessary relief at the earliest possible moment from the present deplorable condition so that our students and teachers may take up their classroom work which was interrupted almost a month ago. Respectfully yours,

E. C. HUNT, Secretary.

Hunter College of The City of New York, Park Avenue and Sixty-Eighth Street, January 25, 1918.

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—At a stated meeting of the Board of Trustees of Hunter College of The City of New York held January 17, 1918, a report was received from Dr. George S. Davis, President of the College, to the effect that owing to lack of fuel it had been necessary to close the Park Avenue building early in January and that in consequence six hundred pupils of the Model School and about one thousand students in the College had been compelled to discontinue classroom work.

President Davis further stated that such action could have been avoided had there been a connection between the heating systems of the two buildings, thus making available the steam furnished to Lexington Avenue building by the New York Steam Company; that he had already taken the matter up with the Superintendent of College Buildings, Mr. C. B. J. Snyder, and was in receipt of a communication from him dated January 17, 1918, to the effect that Mr. F. G. McCann, Chief of the Heating and Ventilating Division, reported that

"The cost of piping work necessary to connect the steam lines of older wings at street steam lines at present meter location, and to connect the return lines to discharge condensation through the necessary traps, cooling tank, flow meter, etc., to sewer, will be about \$2,000."

"The cost of street steam for older wings will probably be slightly greater than for new building. New building cost averages about \$3,500 per annum, and for the older wing may average about \$4,000."

On motion, the entire matter of making the proposed alterations was referred to the Committee on Buildings, with power.

The Committee on Buildings of the Board of Trustees of Hunter College of The City of New York therefore respectfully requests your honorable Board to grant permission to said Board of Trustees to proceed to make the urgent and necessary alterations to the heating system of Hunter College outlined above at an estimated expenditure of \$2,000, without public letting.

ERNEST C. HUNT, Secretary to the Board of Trustees.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—59.

GENERAL ORDERS.

G. O. No. 7 (Int. No. 204).

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—RICHARD L. STAFFORD, 212 Heberton ave., Richmond, endorsed by F. I. Smith and C. E. Griffith, Jr.

By Alderman Beckerman—EDWARD HOEING, 356 E. 8th st., Manhattan; endorsed by W. R. Sullivan and J. W. F. Thompson.

By Alderman Braunstein—ELLA HALPRIN, 978 Union ave., Bronx; endorsed by F. Strain and M. B. Rosenbluth.

HENRY WEIL, 950 Union ave., The Bronx; endorsed by I. Epstein and N. Dallin.

ANTHONY FRANCIS BERNADAS, 543 E. 18th st., Bronx; endorsed by I. Alperstein and I. L. Bryan.

By Alderman Buckley—EDWARD F. DONAHOE, 2642 Morris ave., Bronx; endorsed by W. J. Flynn and W. M. Langhain.

By Alderman Burke—EDWARD HARDING, 4 St. Nicholas terrace, Manhattan; endorsed by G. W. Haas and J. Pollack.

EUGENE HOLLISTER SCHONHER, 414 W. 12th st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. Emmerich and C. A. Samuel.

By Alderman Collins—MARCUS FRIEDLANDER, 947 2d ave., Manhattan; endorsed by J. Krone and J. McCann.

By Alderman Colne—M. V. MALONEY, 630 Park pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by D. Fultz and F. W. Murphy.

MAX SPANN, 33 Ormond pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. L. Maynard and W. J. Hamilton.

By Alderman Cox—ERNST FINDESEN, 1701 Myrtle ave., Queens; endorsed by L. Berger and E. Mullen.

By Alderman Curley—CLARA COLDGEIER, 600 Prospect ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. H. Powers and C. A. Hill.

MARY J. JOHNSEN, 811-2 3d pl., Brooklyn; endorsed by L. McEwen and L. F. McCoy.

By Alderman Cunningham—JOHN J. HASTINGS, 211 Clinton st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; endorsed by Joseph W. Sullivan and Dennis W. Sullivan.

By Alderman Diemer—HARRY L. SOPHRIN, 716 DeKalb ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Diemer and A. Sharfs.

JACOB LEVY, 859 Lafayette ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Diemer and A. Sharfs.

MAURICE SALIT, 513 8th ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. Diemer and A. Sharfs.

GEORGE H. ITTLEMAN, 696 Willoughby ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. Berlin and H. H. Altman.

By Alderman Donnelly—FRANK MARROCCHI, 369 Broome st., Manhattan; endorsed by D. Picinto and B. Pereto.

ARTHUR G. SELLS, 136 Division st., Manhattan; endorsed by D. G. Zucker and A. I. Wolf.

By Alderman Dunn—ROMAN DEBES, 438 63d st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. J. Meagher and J. B. Borland.

FREDERICK A. DRAKE, 446 80th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by S. Unger and J. A. Rooney.

GILBERT LYLES KERR, 790 Riverside drive, Manhattan; endorsed by J. C. Fisher and H. R. Cochran.

MINNIE J. HALVORSEN, 5018 7th ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. T. Tengelsen and C. W. Dunn.

By Alderman Farley—NICHOLAS E. BETJEMAN, 431 E. 57th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. J. Speth and S. C. Sturges.

By Alderman Ferguson—HENRY WILLIAM GARTHE, 1358 Lyman pl., The Bronx; endorsed by E. Keil and C. H. Meyer.

ADOLPH C. HARKNESS, 1033 Cauldwell ave., Bronx; endorsed by D. F. Mayer and I. Frey.

By Alderman Ferrand—GEORGE EDWARD BROWN, 443 Waverly ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by John C. Hawkins and Charles E. Toney.

By Alderman Fowler—WILLIAM H. SNEDEKER, 701 Benedict ave., Queens; endorsed by A. Gascoyne and E. J. Mederhold.

WILLIAM D. FOX, 334 Humboldt blvd., Queens; endorsed by G. H. Rowe and G. F. Mahoney.

EDA NEAL, 17 Syosset st., Queens; endorsed by H. V. Colven and F. Willisy.

By Alderman Friedman—DONALD H. KNOX, 507 W. 170th st., Manhattan; endorsed by G. E. Hunt and M. A. Hays.

ARTHUR A. CLOSE, 600 W. 179th st., Manhattan; endorsed by R. N. Ash, Jr., and H. I. Rogers.

MAURICE J. WALSHE, 457 W. 164th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. H. O'Connell and W. J. Wright.

By Alderman Fullum—GEORGE R. KESNER, 503 8th ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by H. G. Harburger and S. B. Sonnenfeld.

By Alderman Hatch—WALTER H. THACHER, 128 W. 13th st., Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Post, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name, by John E. Bowe, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann; President Dowling; the Vice-Chairman; the President—64.

On motion of the Vice-Chairman, the Board returned to the order of business of Ordinances and Resolutions, and submitted the following paper:

No. 251.

In the Matter of Request for \$10,000 in Revenue Bonds to Provide Means to Continue the Account Used for Repairing Street Pavements Between Railroad Tracks, Now Before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Memorandum for President Dowling.

February 13, 1918.

In June, 1909, this fund was created by the issue of \$10,000 in revenue bonds, which money was expended and the fund depleted in about July, 1912, when an additional \$10,000 was authorized. This additional \$10,000 served to provide moneys for this work until to-day, when the same is now exhausted, and another appropriation is necessary.

The following is a brief history of the fund:

By appropriation, June, 1909.....	\$10,000 00
By appropriation, July, 1912.....	10,000 00
Received on bills rendered.....	16,185 00
	\$36,185 00
Expended	34,555 00
Balance on hand	\$1,630 00

Expenditures—

Accounts receivable	\$3,750 00
Written off	14,620 00
Bills collected	16,185 00
	\$34,555 00

Detail of the accounts receivable is hereto attached.

C. M. PICKNEY, Acting Chief Engineer.

Accounts Receivable, Code RPM32A, January 16, 1918.

Bill No.	Date.	Rendered to	Corporation Counsel.	Amount.	Remarks.
4429	12- 3-14	New York Rys. Co.....	1- 9-17	\$135 00	Action pending, C. C., 3-2-17.
5029	3-24-15	New York Rys. Co.....	2-23-16	308 41	Action pending, C. C., 3-2-17.
5257	7- 9-15	New York Rys. Co.....	1- 9-17	37 27	
5967	7-31-16	Belt Line Ry. Co.....	1- 9-17	74 76	
5968	7-31-16	Belt Line Ry. Co.....	1- 9-17	12 83	
5969	7-31-16	Belt Line Ry. Co.....	1- 9-17	15 32	
5987	8-12-16	New York Rys. Co.....	1- 9-17	544 05	Action pending, 3-2-17.
6029	9-14-16	New York Rys. Co.....	1- 9-17	664 07	Action pending, 3-2-17.
6548	7-27-17	Dry Dock, E. Bway & Battery	8-10-17	11 70	
6603	7-30-17	New York Rys. Co.....	12-20-17	50 70	
6605	7-30-17	2nd Ave. R. R. Co.....	12-20-17	3 00	
6625	7-30-17	Mid-Crosstown Ry. Co.....	9- 6-17	15 44	
6642	7-30-17	New York Rys. Co.....		108 63	Check transmitted to C. C., 1-5-18.
6643	7-30-17	N. Y. & Harlem R. R. Co.....	12-20-17	31 25	
6801	10- 4-17	U. S. Wood Pres. Co.....	10-10-17	258 44	
6802	10- 4-17	U. S. Wood Pres. Co.....	10-10-17	390 00	
6906	11-20-17	New York Rys. Co.....	1-10-18	7 00	
6907	11-20-17	New York Rys. Co.....	1-10-18	8 76	
6973	12- 7-17	New York Rys. Co.....		40 99	
6983	12- 7-17	N. Y. C. Interboro Co.....		41 18	
7008	12-28-17	New York Rys. Co.....		994 28	
					\$3,753 08

Which was referred to the Committee on State Legislation affecting the City of New York, with the suggestion from the Chair that the Committee seek the offices of the State Legislature for an amendment of the Railroad Law to the end that a very apparent evil be cured.

Alderman Smith moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, February 19, 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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 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.				
31286	46765	2- 7-18	New York Telephone Company.....	\$9 97
31287	46764	2- 7-18	New York Telephone Company.....	10 79
Armory Board.				
24861	7-17-17	1-16-18	Walter F. Keenan & Bro.....	\$49 80
30647	1-14-18	2- 5-18	Thomas Gerhard	10 00
Board of Standards and Appeals.				
32343		2-11-18	Daniel Sullivan	\$20 60
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				
31065	12-10-17	2- 6-18	Otis Elevator Company	\$14 40

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount	
31091	12-10-17	2- 6-18	Cooper, Hewitt Electric Company....	70 00	
29876	48476	2- 1-18	Leo Hamburger	1,177 25	
29879	48404	2- 1-18	H. Portnof, Inc	441 02	
31664		2- 8-18	Frank E. Haynes & Son	293 42	
31663		2- 8-18	Watters Laboratories	58 00	
31072	12- 8-17	2- 6-18	Waite & Bartlett Mfg. Co	55 00	
31071	11-26-17	2- 6-18	William H. Thompson	3 75	
31074	1-10-18	2- 6-18	The Hospital Supply Co	4 90	
31078	1- 9-18	2- 6-18	George Gross & Sons	12 00	
31088	1- 9-18	2- 6-18	Wm. Kornahrens	43 20	
31119	1-17-18	2- 6-18	Olin J. Stephens	87 50	
31084	1- 5-18	2- 6-18	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co	10 00	
27802		1-31-18	Wappler Electric Company, Inc	1,060 00	
28725	11-30-17	1-31-18	Egler Bakery	23 51	
31063	5-21-17	2- 6-18	Shipley Construction & Supply Company	8 39	
31062	12-31-17	2- 6-18	The Stanley Laundry Supply Co	58 50	
31065	12- 6-17	2- 6-18	Benjamin Moore & Co	15 75	
31058	12-19-17	2- 6-18	J. H. Block Co	10 75	
31056	1- 3-18	2- 6-18	Eimer & Amend	50	
31054	1- 1-18	2- 6-18	Progress Blue Print Co	6 13	
31053		2- 6-18	Knickerbocker Ice Company	38 25	
27838	6-27-17	1-25-18	S. F. Bowser & Co., Inc	21 53	
31090	1- 2-18	2- 6-18	Aug. E. Fraas Company	27 50	
31085		2- 6-18	Henry Bainbridge & Co	19 90	
31075	12-17-17	2- 6-18	Johnson Service Company	5 61	
31103	1- 1-18	2- 6-18	Dr. Dadirian & Sons Company	6 00	
31112	12-31-17	2- 6-18	United Market & Grocery Co	8 32	
31111	12-31-17	2- 6-18	Charles Weisbecker	12 03	
31117	1- 1-18	2- 6-18	Disinfecting and Exterminating Corporation	12 00	
31109	12-25-17	2- 6-18	J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co	19 60	
Department of Plant and Structures.					
32438		2-11-18	Samuel Hamburger	\$4 90	
32437		2-11-18	Samuel Hamburger	38	
29804		47422	2- 1-18	Hunterspoint Lumber & Supply Co., Inc	1,712 99
29799	1- 9-18	2- 1-18	Thomas C. Dunham	204 75	
29797	12-23-17	2- 1-18	John A. Roebling's Sons Co	479 56	
29135	1-12-18	1-30-18	Ray Daisley & Co., Inc	43 00	
Municipal Civil Service Commission.					
32583		2-13-18	James E. McBride	\$47 45	
County Court, Kings County.					
32051		2- 9-18	John R. Vunk	\$100	

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27938		1-28-18	The Front Drive Motor Company....	1,502 00				Testament of John E. Backus, Deceased	151 21
27635	12-31-17	1-25-18	George Haubitz	7 52	31745	2- 8-18	Eugene Backus and I. Wyckoff Backus, as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of John E. Backus, Deceased	191 11	
27634	12-17-17	1-25-18	J. and T. Adikes	14 50		2- 8-18	Mary E. Lever	50 41	
			Department of Health.			2- 8-18	Mary E. Lever	63 69	
30987	11-30-17	2- 6-18	Henry Kelly, Jr., Inc.....	\$34 00		2- 8-18	H. Randolph Lever	63 69	
30193		47280	2- 4-18 Westchester Fish Company, Inc.....	62 58	31747	2- 8-18	H. Randolph Lever	50 41	
30186		48507	2- 4-18 Levy Dairy Company	15 03	31748	2- 8-18	Mary E. Lever and H. Randolph Lever, as Trustees under the Last Will and Testament of Mary E. Lever, Deceased	63 70	
31714		47161	2- 8-18 New York Telephone Company.....	46 34	31746	2- 8-18	Mary E. Lever and H. Randolph Lever, as Trustees under the Last Will and Testament of Mary E. Lever, Deceased	50 41	
30996	12-19-17	2- 6-18	Michael Mayer	59 40	31746	2- 8-18	Mary E. Lever and H. Randolph Lever, as Trustees under the Last Will and Testament of Mary E. Lever, Deceased	50 41	
31002	11-23-17	2- 6-18	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.	26 80	31748	2- 8-18	William T. Rainey	34,098 01	
30968	4- 4-17	2- 6-18	F. A. Hardy & Co.	5 00	31637	2- 8-18	William T. Rainey	8,585 17	
30962	12-24-17	2- 6-18	Edwin C. Hahn	2 85					
30963	12-31-17	2- 6-18	Henry Kelly, Jr., Inc.....	20 00	31746	2- 8-18	William Henry Keys and Anastasia Keys	209 08	
30964	12-26-17	2- 6-18	Crane's Oxygen Works & Ambulance Co.	6 75		2- 8-18	George J. Schiebel	204 47	
30966	12-31-17	2- 6-18	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	88	31632	2- 8-18	George J. Schiebel	2,942 33	
30965	9-30-17	2- 6-18	Richmond Ice Company	3 12	31632	2- 8-18	John Wolfmuller, Individually and as Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of Christian Wolfmuller, deceased	403 72	
30969	12-17-17	2- 6-18	The Motor Car Equipment Co., Inc..	22 50	31632	2- 8-18	John Wolfmuller, Individually and as Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of Christian Wolfmuller, deceased	906 07	
30973	12-31-17	2- 5-18	Nason Manufacturing Co.	18 50	31637	2- 8-18	Stuard Hirschman	9,865 96	
30698			William Truswell & Sons	38 50	31740	2- 8-18	Stuard Hirschman	1,549 75	
30188		47539	2- 4-18 P. Lawless' Sons	88 25		2- 8-18	Nickolaus Rodler and Sophie F. Rodler, as Assignees of Pauline Rohleder.	809 02	
29160		42688	1-30-18 Kelly & Kelley, Inc.	180 00		2- 8-18	Nickolaus Rodler and Sophie F. Rodler, as Assignees of Pauline Rohleder.	285 99	
29162		48516	1-30-18 Swift & Company	1,147 92	31640	2- 8-18	Christian Kiefer	11 12	
21022	12- 7-17	1- 3-18	R. F. Stevens Company	1,130 40	31640	2- 8-18	Christian Kiefer	6,123 61	
28664	1-11-18	1-29-18	Robert Gibson, Assignee of C. B. Gwathmey	6,771 45	31641	2- 8-18	John B. Roth and Stephen M. Roth, as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Margaretha Roth, deceased..	207 51	
30187		48320	2- 4-18 Frank J. Lennon Co.	51 11		2- 8-18	John B. Roth and Stephen M. Roth, as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Margaretha Roth, deceased..	2,504 94	
30192		48515	2- 4-18 J. D. Stout & Co.	43 66		2- 8-18	Julius Zeigler	160 35	
30184		48503	2- 4-18 Samuel E. Hunter	14 37	31641	2- 8-18	Julius Zeigler	3,457 42	
30185		46904	2- 4-18 Knickerbocker Ice Company	22 46		2- 8-18	Elizabeth W. Wesley	166 68	
30183		48486	2- 4-18 Samuel E. Hunter	12 91		2- 8-18	Elizabeth W. Wesley	5,140 07	
			Commissioner of Jurors, New York County.			2- 8-18	Sophie C. Siebert	255 96	
29369	12-28-17	1-31-18	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	\$569 70	31629	2- 8-18	Sophie C. Siebert	2,238 84	
			Commissioner of Licenses.		31629	2- 8-18	Mary A. Gore	371 89	
31595		2- 7-18	Bofinger Brothers	\$5 00	31749	2- 8-18	Mary A. Gore	3,221 24	
31594	12-28-17	2- 7-18	Library Bureau	10 80		2- 8-18	Michael F. Long and Margaret Long.	179 55	
31588		2- 7-18	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	3 80	31749	2- 8-18	Michael F. Long and Margaret Long.	240 90	
31589	12-28-17	2- 7-18	James Shea	12 10	31626	2- 8-18	Stephen Konecsny	41 41	
31591		2- 7-18	Eagle Spring Water Co.	7 20	31626	2- 8-18	Stephen Konecsny	2,310 76	
31603	11- 1-17	2- 7-18	Wid, Gunning, Wids	10 00	31628	2- 8-18	Max I. Greenberg	40 47	
31602	12-31-17	2- 4-18	New York Law Journal	7 00		2- 8-18	Max I. Greenberg	13,833 42	
31598	12-31-17	2- 7-18	Mutual Window Cleaning & House Renovating Co.	5 00	31628	2- 8-18	Bertha Quis	285 34	
31600	12- 1-17	2- 7-18	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc....	56		2- 8-18	Bertha Quis	103 89	
31599	12-31-17	2- 7-18	Easpario Mario	3 60					
			Law Department.						
32567		2-11-18	William P. Burr, Corporation Counsel	\$630 11	31648	2- 8-18	Jean Wolfs, as Assignee of Leon Van Den Bosch	12,788 49	
			Miscellaneous.		31648	2- 8-18	Jean Wolfs, as Assignee of Paul Osterreith	19,303 38	
31798		2- 8-18	New York Telephone Company	\$1 41	31647	2- 8-18	Jean Wolfs, as Assignee of Henri Thys	12,547 19	
32341		2-11-18	Max Bierman	500 00	31636	2- 8-18	Lynford M. Dickinson	963 30	
32352		2-11-18	Charles Mendelsohn	728 00	31636	2- 8-18	Lynford M. Dickinson	428 61	
32351		2-11-18	Ethel Coughlin	30 00	31625	2- 8-18	W. Meredith Dickinson	963 30	
32350		2-11-18	Louise Fling	11 11	31625	2- 8-18	Sackett M. Dickinson	428 61	
31764		2- 8-18	Thomas J. Dalton or Callahan & Hagarty, Attorneys	250 00	31742	2- 8-18	Sackett M. Dickinson	428 61	
31997		2- 8-18	Wright & Cobb Lighterage Company, Owners of the Barge William J. Rankin, and Ole Thompson, Captain of Said Barge, or Foley & Martin, Proctors	3,481 24	31742	2- 8-18	Garretta M. Dickinson	8,669 72	
31767		2- 8-18	Stephen Merritt	50 00	31743	2- 8-18	Garretta M. Dickinson	3,857 48	
31766		2- 8-18	Martin Pick	50 00	31635	2- 8-18	John M. Perry	3,853 20	
31756		2- 8-18	Frederick Ergenzinger	8 00		2- 8-18	John M. Perry	1,714 44	
31769		2- 8-18	Alfred L. Becker	235 21	31633	2- 8-18	Franklin Perry	1,714 44	
31549		2- 7-18	Neddie Folger	99 36		2- 8-18	Franklin Perry	3,853 21	
31550		2- 7-18	Michael Friedman	125 25	31634	2- 8-18	Oliver H. Perry	1,714 44	
31234		2- 7-18	William Wallis	5 50	32096	2- 8-18	Oliver H. Perry	3,853 20	
31233		2- 7-18	Joseph W. Rowan	1 00	32096	2- 8-18	John M. Dickinson	963 29	
31232		2- 7-18	Joseph W. Rowan	27 00	32094	2- 8-18	Pilemon Dickinson	428 61	
28987	1- 3-18	1-30-18	Long Island Star Publishing Co.	308 00	32094	2- 8-18	Pilemon Dickinson	963 30	
28986	12-29-17	1-30-18	The Argus Printing and Publishing Co.	325 60	32098	2- 8-18	Frances M. Dickinson	428 61	
31770		2- 8-18	Robert C. Morris	125 00	32099	2- 8-18	Frances M. Dickinson	963 31	
31765		2- 8-18	Police Pension Fund, Richard E. Enright, Commissioner, as Trustee and Treasurer	107,500 00	32092	2- 8-18	Mary Smithwick	9,454 62	
31649		2- 8-18	Frederick P. Wenderoth	390 08	32090	2- 8-18	Mary Smithwick	434 01	
31644		2- 8-18	Louisa Hemmer and Barbara Everhardt, as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Mary Anna Becker, Deceased	461 36	32090	2- 8-18	Catherine Paffman	3,500 00	
31644		2- 8-18	Louisa Hemmer and Barbara Everhardt, as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Mary Anna Becker, Deceased	461 36	32093	2- 8-18	Catherine Paffman	900 00	
31744		2- 8-18	Herman G. Vetterlein, Susan S. Harrison and Charles B. Schoales, as Executors and Trustees under the Last Will and Testament of Ambrose I. Harrison, Deceased	5,005 67	32093	2- 8-18	Catherine Paffman	172 88	
31643		2- 8-18	Theodore Klein	292 75	32356	2- 8-18	Catherine Paffman	2,183 53	
31643		2- 8-18	Theodore Klein	500 00					

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32395	2-11-18	John Donaldson and John Silverstro as executors under the last will and testament of Philip J. Weber, deceased	108 68	32135	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	100,000 00		
32362	2-11-18	Julia Beckroge	103 05	32134	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	100,000 00		
32367	2-11-18	Henry Brenne and Fredericka Brenner	9,075 83	32133	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	100,000 00		
32398	2-11-18	Samuel Frank, William C. Frank and Gustave Frank	156 25	32170	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	100,000 00		
32398	2-11-18	Samuel Frank, William C. Frank and Gustave Frank	6,553 66	32178	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	1,800 00		
32570	2-11-18	James A. Anderson as executor of the last will and testament of John A. Green, deceased	1,687 73	32179	2- 9-18	The Orinoka Mills, New York City....	5,357 88		
32570	2-11-18	James A. Anderson as executor of the last will and testament of John A. Green, deceased	115 49	32182	2- 9-18	Salomon Brothers & Hutzler, New York City	1,992 72		
32391	2-11-18	Daniel J. Driscoll	102 87	32161	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	20,942 20		
32391	2-11-18	Daniel J. Driscoll	26 57	32177	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	1,965 76		
32391	2-11-18	Daniel J. Driscoll	1,650 00	32162	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	6,580 44		
32368	2-11-18	Bernard Cohen	114 21	32176	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	10,770 55		
32368	2-11-18	Bernard Cohen	850 00	32163	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	2,121 56		
32368	2-11-18	Bernard Cohen	385 00	32180	2- 9-18	The Orinoka Mills, New York City....	300,000 00		
32368	2-11-18	Bernard Cohen	1,060 00	32181	2- 9-18	Salomon Brothers & Hutzler, New York City	125,000 00		
32368	2-11-18	Bernard Cohen	189 19	32138	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	500,000 00		
32368	2-11-18	Bernard Cohen	1,097 83	32142	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	200,000 00		
32370	2-11-18	Frederick A. Arnold	164 96	32129	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	1,000,000 00		
32370	2-11-18	Frederick A. Arnold	237 32	32130	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	200,000 00		
32363	2-11-18	Frank W. Burns	1,162 62	32131	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	500,000 00		
32363	2-11-18	Frank W. Burns	13,682 36	32144	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	1,250,000 00		
32363	2-11-18	Robert Stanley Williams	5,898 68	32142	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	2,500,000 00		
32357	2-11-18	Robert Stanley Williams	85 08	32128	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	300,000 00		
32371	2-11-18	Jeremiah Casey	2,167 93	32145	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	1,000,000 00		
32371	2-11-18	Jeremiah Casey	7,331 86	32144	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	1,000,000 00		
32366	2-11-18	Mary Burkhardt	3,105 71	32130	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	1,000,000 00		
32366	2-11-18	Mary Burkhardt	2,000 00	32131	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	500,000 00		
32394	2-11-18	Florence Dennis	160 54	32132	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	1,250,000 00		
32394	2-11-18	Florence Dennis	139 46	32132	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	200,000 00		
32392	2-11-18	John H. Droke and Lizzette Droke...	4,310 31	32128	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	300,000 00		
32392	2-11-18	John H. Droke and Lizzette Droke...	2,810 37	32143	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	4,450,000 00		
32397	2-11-18	Henry David	5,630 36	32167	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	1,000,000 00		
32369	2-11-18	Alice J. Backus	3,514 21	32168	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	2,500,000 00		
32369	2-11-18	Alice J. Backus	25,701 39	32169	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	1,500,000 00		
32359	2-11-18	Georgie E. Sawyer	7,205 43	32144	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	500,000 00		
32359	2-11-18	Georgie E. Sawyer	12,409 37	32144	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	100,000 00		
32390	2-11-18	Mary Endelbach	230 51	32143	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	300,000 00		
32390	2-11-18	Mary Endelbach	4,042 64	32167	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	1,000,000 00		
32364	2-11-18	John Budion	233 88	32168	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	2,500,000 00		
32364	2-11-18	John Budion	2,076 09	32169	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	500,000 00		
32360	2-11-18	James A. Anderson	239 72	32164	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	500,000 00		
32360	2-11-18	James A. Anderson	4,327 22	32165	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	500,000 00		
32399	2-11-18	Ethel E. Cohen as General Guardian of Lillian Cohen	115 81	32166	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	500,000 00		
32399	2-11-18	Ethel E. Cohen as General Guardian of Lillian Cohen	3,600 07	32141	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	100,000 00		
32372	2-11-18	Sarah V. Bolmer	16,186 18	32204	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	100,000 00		
32365	2-11-18	John Budion and Eliese Budion...	114 49	32205	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	1,750 00		
32397	2-11-18	Henry David	10,163 07	32206	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	1,204 00		
32160	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	11,083 60	31914	12- 1-17	Bronx Parkway Commission.			
32147	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	4,219 40	22322	12-15-17	2- 8-18	Isaac H. Smith, Register.....	\$1 00	
32155	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	2,344 10	32204	12-28-17	1-9-18	Fagnani Brothers, Inc.....	20 00	
32156	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	2,359 40	32205	12-28-17	Department of Parks.			
32158	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	2,389 98	32206	12-28-17	12-28-17	Lighting Studios Co.....	\$804 52	
32157	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	2,374 68	26497	10- 2-17	1-22-18	Thomas C. Dunham	211 50	
32175	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	32,486 27	31914	12- 1-17	Police Department.			
32171	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	10,701 40	31957	1-15-18	2- 2-18	Jacob Moehn	\$38 00	
32173	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	11,210 96	31269	1-10-18	2- 7-18	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.....	6 65	
32146	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	108,848 27	30269	1-17-18	2- 4-18	Thomas Stokes & Sons, Inc.....	42 25	
32153	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	2,313 53	31252	12-26-17	2- 7-18	Vesta Storage Battery Co.....	9 29	
32152	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	2,298 25	31251	12- 4-17	2- 7-18	Kipp Wagon Co.....	18 05	
32148	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	12,077 32	31250	12- 8-17	2- 7-18	Standard Auto Radiator Co.....	4 00	
32154	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	2,328 82	31243	12-20-17	2- 7-18	Thermoid Rubber Company	4 68	
32150	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....	4,535 36	31242	11-20-17	2- 7-18	Greenhut Company	1 74	
32149	2- 9-18	Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain....							

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32421		Public Service Commission.			31037	1-11-18	2- 6-18	Thomas McInerney	34 00
		2-11-18 M. J. Farrell, Secretary to Chief En-	gineer	58 52	31011	1- 9-18	2- 6-18	Z. O. Nelson & Son	35 47
30096	1- 9-18	2- 4-18 Sibley-Pitman Electric Corporation...	62 21		31490	12- 1-17	2- 7-18	Henry Romeike, Inc.	5 00
30049	1-17-18	2- 4-18 G. Gennert	34 00		31487	1- 1-18	2- 7-18	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	11 58
30091	1-18-18	2- 4-18 Schneider Brothers	54 00		31483	11- 7-17	2- 7-18	The Eagle Spring Water Co.	1 20
30355	12-15-17	2- 7-18 West Disinfecting Company	20 00		31023	1- 8-18	2- 6-18	Bronx County Auto Co., Inc.	7 67
30092	1-18-18	2- 4-18 The Grand Plumbing Co.	2 75		29905	48541	2- 1-18	Borough Hay and Grain Co.	5,236 70
					29895	47958	2- 1-18	Standard Oil Co. of New York.	104 52
		Department of Public Charities.			29897	48548	2- 1-18	Thomas Lenane	804 15
31467	48500	2- 7-18 L. Crocco & Sons	13 32		29896	48541	2- 1-18	Borough Hay and Grain Co.	901 04
29853		2- 7-18 Oriental Rubber and Supply Company, Inc.	39 20		29899	48550	2- 1-18	Chas. Schaffer, Jr.	3,664 75
31299	12-13-17	2- 7-18 The C. G. Braxmar Co.	3 00		29902	48977	2- 1-18	First National Bank of Brooklyn, N. Y., assignee of J. W. Gasteiger & Son.	9,901 59
29839	1- 1-18	2- 7-18 Rialto Garage	34 83			48549	2- 1-18	Geo. N. Reinhardt & Co.	2,004 90
31292	12-31-17	2- 7-18 Hull, Grippen & Co.	2 95			28528	1- 7-18	1-29-18 J. Buonocore	170 00
31302		2- 7-18 Tower Bros. Stationery Co.	19 80			28536	1- 1-18	1-29-18 Joseph Johnston's Sons	113 39
31313	1-18-18	2- 7-18 D. B. Pershall & Son.	4 00			31038	1-15-18	2- 6-18 Thomas McInerney	39 10
31312	1-25-18	2- 7-18 Weyant Paint Works, Inc.	33 75					Tenement House Department.	
31307	1-22-18	2- 7-18 Carl H. Schultz	10 00		31328	12- 3-17	2- 7-18	Henry Romeike, Inc.	\$15 00
29225		1-30-18 John G. Van Horne	685 00					United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps.	
29871	1-15-18	2- 1-18 George K. North	125 00		31755		2- 8-18	Ida Osborne	\$10 04
29863	1-16-18	2- 1-18 Westchester Fish Co.	290 59					Board of Water Supply.	
29843	12-19-17	2- 1-18 Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.	216 00		30799	1-11-18	2- 5-18	Standard Oil Co. of New York.	\$7 20
29859	8-11-17	2- 1-18 Karl Vesterdahl & Co.	375 00					Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
29845		2- 1-18 Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison.	238 56					2- 4-18 Bayonne Steel Casting Co.	\$38 50
29838	12-31-17	2- 1-18 McElroy's Garage	372 65		30292	1- 7-18	2- 6-18 Florida Sponge & Chamois Co.	14 50	
29410		1-31-18 Conron Bros. Co.	543 45		30931	1-22-18	2- 6-18 A. Furer	2 23	
29407	10-25-17	1-25-18 American Type Founders Co.	401 75		30937	11-23-17	2- 6-18 Mail-om-eter Sales Co., Inc.	1 95	
27073		1-25-18 Empire Sales Co.	652 32		30942	1- 5-18	2- 6-18 The Bedford Auto Top Co.	3 50	
22683	11-30-17	1-10-18 McElwain, Morse & Rogers	22 80		30039	1-27-18	2- 6-18 The Bedford Auto Top Co.	4 25	
					30940	1-27-18	2- 7-18 John A. Sharp	4 50	
32007	48453	2- 9-18 Regan-Towers Co., Inc.	\$9,384 75		31231		2- 6-18 Peter Johnson, Supervising Engineer..	8 10	
32008	48556	2- 9-18 Rosenthal Eng. Cont. Co., Inc.	16,497 23		30922		1-31-18 Joseph G. Pollard	198 75	
31039	1-17-18	2- 6-18 Chas. I. Rosenblum Co.	35 00		29533	12- 7-17	1-26-18 Henry E. Kordes Co., Inc.		
31048	1-11-18	2- 6-18 Albert A. Volk Co.	35 00		151644	12-10-17		1,980 00	

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1918.

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

Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No.	Name of Payee.	Amount
County Court, Queens County.		
32796	Heilbut & Kleefeld	\$178 50
32797	Edward J. Smith	5 00
32791	2- 6-18 Eagle Spring Water Co.	1 50
32792	Diamond Towel Supply Co.	1 50
31793	2- 6-18 Baker, Voorhis & Co.	10 50
32794	2- 2-18 The Newtown Register.	33 00
County Clerk, New York County.		
32787	Nickel Towel Supply.	\$9 00
32788	8-28-17 Century Rubber Stamp Works	5 20
32789	2-13-18 Edward J. Horn	7 22
32785	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	6 25
32786	1- 4-18 G. W. Bromley & Co.	150 00
32781	Eugene B. Schwartz	8 25
32782	J. B. Lyon Co.	32 00
32783	Elliott, Fisher Co.	10 40
32784	Wm. F. Schneider	100 00
32779	Elliott, Fisher Co.	202 50
32780	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	6 50
College of The City of New York.		
32864	11-13-17 Belmont Packing & Rubber Co.	\$202 00
32865	1-31-18 Hugh D. McGrain	100 00
32866	9-23-17 Louis J. Quadre, Inc.	130 00
Department of Correction.		
32998	1-19-18 Ayres & Galloway Hardware Co., Inc.	\$96 03
32999	1- 1-18 The Barrett Co.	28 89
33000	1- 2-18 Keystone Driller Co.	88
32988	40921 F. B. & A. Ware.	575 12
32989	2- 2-18 Ayres & Galloway Hardware Co.	173 01
32990	6- 8-17 Department of Correction..	2 52
32991	8-31-17 Enterprise Electrical Co.	2 84
32992	12-10-17 Ingersoll, Rand Co.	41 02
32993	2- 5-18 Carman Supply Co., Inc.	52 50
32994	1-16-18 Naughton & Mulgrew Motor Car Co.	65 00
32995	2- 2-18 A. Levinson	104 32
32996	12-13-17 Swift & Co., Inc.	63 72
32997	12-31-17 Conklin & Cumpins.	78 52
District Attorney, Richmond County.		
32795	1-31-18 Frank Weber	\$4 75
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.		
33052	Edward V. Barton	\$10 00
32948	7-23-17 John Wanamaker	12 75
32949	Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	12 41
32950	12-10-17 Commercial Copying Co.	5 50
32951	11-30-17 The Tabulating Machine Co.	69 00
32952	12-31-17 The Tabulating Machine Co.	69 00
32953	12- 1-17 W. A. Morschhauser.	6 47
32954	12- 6-17 Beverly Sales Co., Inc.	7 50
32955	10-20-17 The Actuarial Society of America	3 75
32956	1- 8-18 New York Towel Supply Co.	12 35
32957	11-17-17 Art Metal Const. Co.	835 72
32958	12- 8-17 Art Metal Const. Co.	69 40
32959	1-29-18 Evans Products Corp.	12 00
32960	Peerless Towel Supply Co.	8 28
32961	Katherine H. Yochman.	10 00
32962	Chas. Baumgarten	9 17
Board of Elections.		
32919	2- 1-18 Clynta Water Co.	\$0 30

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32887	Chas. L. Craig, as Comptrol- ler, and Alfred J. Johnson, as Chamberlain	500,000 00	33072	1-30-18 Library Bureau	\$14 85
			33073	1-24-18 Parex Mfg. Co.	18 75
			33074	1-25-18 Tower Bros. Stationery Co.	11 76
			33076	12-20-17 Equitable Office Building Corp.	5 75
			33077	Western Union Tel. Co.	25 36

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32856	1-22-18 A. J. Picard & Co., Inc....	20	32910	46598 A. L. Guidone & Son, Inc....	14,593 50	32870	Wm. McGrath	36 00
32857	1-25-18 John A. Roebling's Sons Co.	27 72	32911	46269 Edward F. Stevens, Reneick, Aspinwall & Tucker.....	459 87	32871	Lyman Smith	117 00
32858	1-29-18 Troy Laundry Machinery Co., Ltd.	2 50	32912	48902 Conron Bros. Co.	3,220 04	32872	2- 1-18 Valhalla Garage, Campbell Bros., proprietor	17 50
32859	1-18-18 E. T. Joyce	8 69	32913	48879 Frank J. Murray Co., Inc....	93 30	32873	Wm. B. Farley	5 00
32860	1-22-18 Laurence Belting Co., Inc....	19 44	32914	48879 Frank J. Murray Co., Inc....	4,880 79	32874	1-31-18 Service Auto Trucking Co., Inc.	136 00
32861	1-21-18 Department of Correction..	220 00	32915	48976 Leo Hamburger	227 48	32875	2- 1-18 Strathmann Automobile Co.	61 00
32862	1- 2-18 Harrold's Motor Car Co....	12 34	32916	48400 John F. Schmadeke.....	4,568 85	32876	Stuyvesant Garage, A. H. Chambers, Prop.	5 00
32863	12-17-17 A. & W., Clinton Prison....	135 00	32917	48500 L. Crocco & Sons.....	5 18	32877	Wm. J. Sullivan	14 75
32864	A. & W., Sing Sing Prison....	1,108 50	33029	Frank Doyle	120 00	32878	Irving French	45 00
32865	A. & W., Sing Sing Prison....	67 50	33030	Frank Doyle	63 36	32879	Mrs. Elmira Reed.....	2 22
32866	12-24-17 Gough & Horn....	5 70				32880	12-31-17 Jere A. McCue.....	7 78
32867	1-11-18 Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.	15 66	32928	1- 9-18 Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co. Co.	\$0 75	32881	11-16-17 The Sherwin Williams Co.	49 25
32868	12-31-17 The American Laundry Machinery Co.	35 90	32929	1- 4-18 Victor Typewriter Supply Co.	1 50	32882	1- 2-18 The Prest-O-Lite Co., Inc.	4 25
32869	12-27-17 F. N. Du Bois & Co....	101 90	32930	Jacob H. Gebe	36 55	32883	10- 4-17 The Prest-O-Lite Co., Inc.	10 84
32870	1-18-18 Rocap & Poole....	83 23	32931	Edward J. Martin	11 10	32776	46392 New York & Queens Electric Light & Power Co....	36,921 63
32871	8-31-17 John W. Sullivan Co....	135 00	32932	Geo. A. Hefter	1 65		New York & Queens Electric Light & Power Co....	760 75
32872	1-31-18 Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co.	16 70	32937	46895 New York Telephone Co....	109 27	32777	46392 New York & Queens Electric Light & Power Co....	10,184 04
32873	1-16-18 B. Nicoll & Co....	21 42	32947	12-12-17 G. Robitzek & Bros., Inc....	18 10		New York & Queens Electric Light & Power Co....	561 31
32874	1-22-18 Pattison & Bowns....	4,493 24	32933	1-31-18 Clover Farms, Inc.	9 18	32890	46601 New York Mutual Gas Light Co.	296 45
32875	1-12-18 John F. Schmadeke, Inc....	5,314 66	32934	2- 1-18 Harry J. McCaddle, Inc....	88 50	32891	46480 Port Jervis Light & Power Co.	539 85
32876	1-31-18 M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	36 50	32935	Ward Baking Co.	120 86	32892	46614 Standard Gas Light Co. of the City of New York....	82 43
32877	1-31-18 Saverno Products Co., Inc....	7 00	32936	Yale Towel Supply Co.	2 75	32893	46481 Warwick Valley Light & Power Co.	1,333 50
32878	1-23-18 The A. S. Boyle Co....	13 50	32937	1-18-18 Tremont Printing Co.	10 00	32894	48531 Arnold Hoffman Co., Inc.	2,286 00
32879	1-23-18 Jas. A. Miller....	9 00	32938	1- 9-18 Wilson Stamp Co.	18 55		Grace U. Johnson.....	1 50
32880	1-18-18 M. L. Jaeger Aniline & Chemical Co.	31 50	32939	2- 1-18 Trio Garage	14 56	32895	Albert H. Liebenau.....	2 90
32881	1-23-18 H. Kohnstamm & Co....	36 00	32940	1-12-18 Hahn & O'Reilly	50 15	32896	Luther R. Sawin.....	14 68
32882	1-22-18 Chas. F. Mattlage & Sons....	26 06	32941	1- 5-18 C. D. Reese Co., Inc.	54 00	32897	Joint School District No. 1, Towns of Montgomery, Orange County, and Shawangunk, Ulster County, N. Y.	9 25
32883	1-22-18 Knickerbocker Ice Co....	1 82	32942	2- 1-18 Adams Flanigan Co.	31 70	32771	46392 New York & Queens Electric Light & Power Co....	30 00
32884	1-22-18 Martin Evans Co....	5 66	32943	1- 3-18 Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.	5 40	32772	46392 New York & Queens Electric Light & Power Co....	80 00
32885	1-26-18 Conron Bros. Co....	315 00	32944	1-31-18 Tremont Hardware Co.	1 18	32773	46601 New York Mutual Gas Light Co.	4 20
32886	1-11-18 Conron Bros. Co....	880 20	32945	1- 4-18 Bronx County Auto Co.	2 00	32774	46740 Robt. H. Dickinson.....	2 50
32887	1- 9-18 L. Crocco & Sons....	104 49				32775	46614 Standard Gas Light Co. of the City of New York....	6 80
32888	12-31-17 Saml. E. Hunter....	44 93	32908	38794 Brooklyn Ash Removal Co., Inc.	\$35,256 04	32776	46481 Warwick Valley Light & Power Co.	11 99
32889	1-15-18 The Tabulating Machine Co....	123 73				32777	46614 Standard Gas Light Co. of the City of New York....	27 43
32890	10-31-17 The Thread Agency....	61 69	32909	38795 Dailey & Ivens	33,301 29	32778	46481 Warwick Valley Light & Power Co.	121 85
32891	1- 2-18 American Rattan & Reed Mfg. Co.	29 80			59,486 94	32779	46481 Warwick Valley Light & Power Co.	36 00
32892	1-18-18 Calhoun, Robbins & Co....	1 20			10,094 68	32780	46481 Warwick Valley Light & Power Co.	72 25
32893	12-31-17 Hull, Grippen & Co....	5 95				32781	46392 New York & Queens Electric Light & Power Co....	30 00
32894	12-31-17 Castleton Motor Car Co....	13 90	33037	1-31-18 John Konig	\$12 11	32782	46601 New York Mutual Gas Light Co.	19 17
32895	12-31-17 General Motors Truck Co....	32 53	33038	1-13-18 Burns Bros. Ice Corp.	3 12	32783	46740 Frank J. Lennon Co.	105 34
32896	1-23-18 The Circle X Dairy Co....	816 03	33039	2- 1-18 The Gramatan Springs Co., Inc.	3 60	32784	46740 Frank J. Lennon & Co.	112 80
32897	1- 6-18 The Circle X Dairy Co....	985 26				32785	46481 American Steam Gauge & Valve Mfg. Co.	141 36
32898	1- 6-18 The Circle X Dairy Co....	903 05	33040	1-11-18 A. B. Dick Co.	6 00	32786	46481 Frank J. Lennon & Co.	9 80
32899	1-13-18 The Circle X Dairy Co....	560 96	33041	1-24-18 J. Faber	28 00	32787	46481 Frank J. Lennon & Co.	6 76
32900	1-13-18 The Circle X Dairy Co....	644 00	33042	1-31-18 Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	45 50	32788	46481 Frank J. Lennon & Co.	14 60
32901	12-31-17 Meyer Re & Co....	255 23	33043	2- 5-18 Theo Moss & Co.	25 83			4 96
32902	12-31-17 H. Spelker	45 04	33044	12-31-17 Atlas Stationery Corp.	82 75			
32903	1-31-18 Walker Gordon Laboratory Co.	168 00	33036	46579 New York Telephone Co.	16 48			
32904	1-16-18 Westchester Fish Co., Inc....	906 32	33032	46579 New York Telephone Co.	147 65			
32905	1-11-18 Conron Bros. Co....	924 21	33033	46579 New York Telephone Co.	32755			
32906	1-19-18 Conron Bros. Co....	600 00	33034	46579 New York Telephone Co.	32755			
32907	10-22-17 J. A. Zibell Co....	112 48	33035	46579 New York Telephone Co.	32755			
32908	10-22-17 John Wanamaker Co....	21 85						
32909	1-26-18 Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.	907 50						
32910	1-23-18 L. Barth & Son....	68 61						
32911	5-28-17 A. & W., Auburn Prison....	132 01	32867	Isaac R. Tripp	4 62	32762	11-19-17 F. F. Fuhrmann.....	9 90
32912	5-28-17 M. L. Simon, Inc....	7 20	32868	1-18-18 G. W. Bromley & Co.	120 00	32763	46481 F. F. Fuhrmann.....	14 60
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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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CITY OFFICES.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

City Hall, Telephone, 1000 Cortlandt, John F. Hyland, Mayor.

Grover A. Whalen, Secretary.

John F. Sinnott, Executive Secretary.

Bureau of Weights and Measures.

Municipal Building, 3d floor, Telephone, 1498.

Worth, Joseph J. Holwell, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.</p

PAROLE COMMISSION.
Municipal Building, 25th floor. Telephone, 2254 Worth.

Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 380 Worth.

John H. Delaney, Commissioner.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

240 Centre st. Telephone, 3100 Spring.

Richard E. Enright, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Principal office, Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4440 Worth.

Bird S. Coler, Commissioner.

Charles C. Hughes, Secretary to Department of Brooklyn and Queens, 327 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2977 Main.

Bureau of Social Investigation, Pearl and Centre sts. Telephone, 4405 Worth.

Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC MARKETS.

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

Jonathan C. Day, Commissioner.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

120 Broadway, 8 a. m. to 11 p. m., every day, including holidays and Sundays. Telephone, 7500 Rector.

Oscar S. Straus, Chairman.

James B. Walker, Secretary.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

John Korb, Chief Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

Office of Secretary, Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

John Korb, Secretary.

BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS.

Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1840 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4240 Worth.

Arnold B. McStay, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.

Jacob A. Cantor, President.

C. Rockland Tyng, Secretary.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Manhattan and Richmond office. Municipal Building, 19th floor, 1526 Worth.

Frank Mann, Commissioner.

Brooklyn and Queens office, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 3825 Main.

Bronx office, 391 E. 149th st. Telephone, 7107 Melrose.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Municipal Building, 22nd floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth.

Charles Strauss, President.

George Featherstone, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Municipal Building, 23d, 24th and 25th floors.

Nicholas J. Hayes, Commissioner.

Telephones: Manhattan, 4320 Worth; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 3441 Hunters Point; Richmond, 840 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 3400 Tremont.

Brooklyn, 50 Court st., Bronx, Tremont and Arthur aves. Queens, Municipal Building, L. I. City, Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

President's office, 3d and Tremont aves. Telephone, 2680 Tremont.

Henry Bruckner, President.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

President's office, 2d floor, Borough Hall. Telephone, 3960 Main.

Edward Riegelmann, President.

Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.

Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 2d floor, Borough Hall.

Bureau of Highways, 5th and 12th floors, 50 Court st.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 10th floor, 50 Court st.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

President's office, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

Telephone, 4227 Worth.

Frank L. Dowling, President.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

President's office, 68 Hunters Point ave., L. I. City.

Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.

Maurice E. Connolly, President.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

President's office, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Calvin D. Van Name, President.

COUNTY OFFICES.

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NEW YORK COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Court House, Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.

Wm. F. Schneider, County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Criminal Court Building, 9 a. m. to 5.15 p. m.: Saturday, to 12 noon. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.

Edward Swann, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Hall of Records, Telephone, 241 Worth.

Frederick O'Byrne, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Hall of Records, Telephone, 3406 Worth.

William M. Hoag, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth.

Charles K. Lexow, Commissioner.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records, Telephone, 3900 Worth.

James A. Donegan, Register.

SHERIFF.

51 Chambers st. Telephone, 4300 Worth.

New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st.

David H. Knott, Sheriff.

SUBROGATES.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
John P. Cohan, Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogates.

William Ray De Lano, Chief Clerk.

John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.

KINGS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records. Telephone, 4930 Main.

William E. Kelly, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court House. Court open at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room 23; Part II, Room 10; Part III, Room 14; Part IV, Room 1. Court House. Clerk's Office, Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22; open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 noon.

Telephone, 4930 Main.

John L. Gray, Chief Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

66 Court st., 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturday to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2954 Main.

Harry E. Lewis, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDORS.

381 Fulton st. Telephone, 330-331 Main.

Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

44 Court st. Telephone, 2830 Main.

Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records. Telephone, 6988 Main.

Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Telephone, 2830 Main.

Richardson Webster, Register.

SHERIFF.

50 Court st. Telephone, 6845 Main.

Daniel J. Griffin, Sheriff.

SUBROGATE.

Hall of Records. Court opens at 10 a. m. Telephone, 3954 Main.

Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.

John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk.

BRONX COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

Civil Records—161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9266 Melrose.

Criminal Branch, 1918 Arthur ave.

Joseph M. Callahan, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE.

Bergen Building Annex, Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 3205 Tremont.

Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Tremont and Arthur aves. Telephone, 1100 Tremont.

Francis Martin, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDORS.

1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont.

John A. Mason, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

2808 Third Ave. Telephone, 9816 Melrose, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Ernest E. L. Hammer, Public Administrator.

REGISTER.

1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6694 Tremont.

Edward Polak, Register.

SHERIFF.

1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6600 Tremont.

James F. Donnelly, Sheriff.

The coupons that are payable in New York or London for the interest due on March 1, 1918, on 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, Municipal Building, at Chambers and Centre sts., Borough of Manhattan, New York City), in United States Currency, or at the office of Messrs. Seligman Brothers, 18 Austin Friars, London, E. C., England, in sterling.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable March 1, 1918, will be closed from Feb. 15th to March 1, 1918.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, Jan. 31, 1918. f1,m1

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICES 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 to the following named avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

SECTION 15.

MATTHEWS AVE.—Opening, in its westerly side, from Morris Park ave. to the angle point 75 feet southerly therefrom. Confirmed Jan. 18, 1918; entered Feb. 11, 1918. Area of assessment is hereby fixed and determined to be as follows:

Bound on the north by the southerly line of Morris Park ave.; on the east by the westerly line of Matthews ave.; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Morris Park ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Morris Park ave.; and on the west by a line distant 105 feet westerly from and parallel with the easterly line of Matthews ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to Matthews ave.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before April 12, 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 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, Feb. 11, 1918. f1,26

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 13.

SEWERS in W. 230TH ST., between Corlear ave. and Tibbett ave.; in TIBBETT AVE., between W. 230th st. and W. 231st st., and in W. 231ST ST., between Tibbett ave. and Spuyten Duyvil rd. Area of assessments affects blocks 3402 and 3406.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on Feb. 7, 1918, and entered Feb. 7, 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 April 8, 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, Feb. 7, 1918. f1,25

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

SECTION 8.

PAVING AND CURBLING HAVEN AVE., from 180th st. to 181st st.; W. 181ST ST. (Plaza Lafayette), from Haven ave. to Riverside Drive, and RECEIVING BASTINS at W. 181st, southwest and southeast corners of Haven ave., north east corner of Riverside Drive and north side, opposite Haven ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 2177 and 2179.

—that the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on Feb. 7, 1918, and entered Feb. 7, 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 April 8, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, north side, 3d floor, Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Feb. 7, 1918. f1,25

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 assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SECTION 18.

64TH ST.—PAVING, from 4th to 5th aves. Area of assessment affects blocks 5809 and 5818.

The above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on Feb. 7, 1918, and entered Feb. 7, 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 April 8, 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Feb. 7, 1918. f1,25

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

SECTION 17.

ACQUIRING TITLE TO 55TH ST., from 16th to 19th aves.; 54TH ST., from Fort Hamilton ave. to 11th ave.; from New Utrecht ave. to 13th ave., and from 15th ave. to 19th ave., excluding in each case the right of way of the Long Island Railroad. Confirmed Jan. 27, 1917; entered Feb. 1, 1917. 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.:

No. 1. Bounded on the northeast by a line midway between 53d st. and 54th st.; on the southeast by the northwesterly line of 11th ave.; on the southwest by a line midway between 54th st. and 55th st., and on the northwest by the south-easterly line of 10th ave.

No. 2. Bounded on the northeast by a line midway between 53d st. and 54th st.; on the southeast by a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of 13th ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to 13th ave.; on the southwest by a line midway between 54th st. and 55th st., and on the west by the easterly line of New Utrecht ave.

No. 3. Beginning at a point on the south-easterly line of 15th ave., midway between 53d and 54th sts., and running thence southeasterly along the line always midway between 53d st. and 54th st. to the intersection with a line parallel to 19th ave., to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 55th st. and 56th st., as these streets are laid out between 17th ave. and 18th ave.; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between 55th st. and 56th st., and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of 16th ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to 16th ave.; thence northeasterly along the said line parallel with 16th ave. to the intersection with a line midway between 54th st. and 55th st., as these streets are laid out between 15th ave. and 16th ave.; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between 55th st. and 56th st., and along the prolongation of the said line midway between 54th st. and 55th st. to the intersection with the south-easterly line of 15th ave., thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of 15th ave. to the point or place of beginning.

The above assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before April 12, 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 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, Feb. 11, 1918. f1,26

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 13.

SEWERS in W. 230TH ST., between Corlear ave. and Tibbett ave.; in TIBBETT AVE., between W. 230th st. and W. 231st st., and in W. 231ST ST., between Tibbett ave. and Spuyten Duyvil rd. Area of assessments affects blocks 3402 and 3406.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on Feb. 7, 1918, and entered Feb. 7, 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 April 8, 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.

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CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Feb. 7, 1918. f1,25

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

SECTION 8.

PAVING AND CURBLING HAVEN AVE., from 180th st. to 181st st.; W. 181ST ST. (Plaza Lafayette), from Haven ave. to Riverside Drive, and RECEIVING BASTINS at W. 181st, southwest and southeast corners of Haven ave., north east corner of Riverside Drive and north side, opposite Haven ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 2177 and 2179.

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The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, north side, 3d floor, Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Feb. 7, 1918. f1,25

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

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, Feb. 7, 1918. f1,25

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Fire Commissioner, at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1918.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ENGINEERS' AND MACHINISTS' SUPPLIES.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before April 30, 1918.

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

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required.

Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up as the bids will be read from the total, and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item or class as stated in the schedule.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notices of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of

1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 127), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of 155th (Cozine-Dengler-Fairfield) avenue from Centreville avenue to Peconic avenue, in the Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated August 31, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 1, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 1st day of March, 1918.

Dated, New York, February 15, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. f15.27

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of Peconic (Lawn) avenue, from Rockaway Boulevard (road) to Sutter avenue, and of Plattwood avenue, from Peconic (Lawn) avenue to 100th street (Ocean avenue), in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 1, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 128), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Peconic (Lawn) avenue, from Rockaway Boulevard (road) to Sutter avenue, and of Plattwood avenue, from Peconic (Lawn) avenue to 100th street (Ocean avenue), in the Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated September 2, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 1, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 1st day of March, 1918.

Dated, New York, February 15, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. f15.27

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish the lines and grades of North Conduit avenue, from Baisley Boulevard to 132nd street (Atfield avenue), and 132nd street (Atfield avenue), from North Conduit avenue to 150th (Stanley) avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 1, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 129), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the lines and grades of North Conduit avenue, from Baisley Boulevard to 132nd street (Atfield avenue), and 132nd street (Atfield avenue), from North Conduit avenue to 150th (Stanley) avenue, in the Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated April 21st, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 1, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 1st day of March, 1918.

Dated, New York, February 15, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. f15.27

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish the lines and grades for Baisley Boulevard (Idaho avenue), from Rockaway Boulevard (Rockaway Turnpike) to Byron street, and for Byron street, from Baisley Boulevard (Idaho avenue) to Cornell Basin in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 1, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 130), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming

it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the lines and grades for Baisley Boulevard (Idaho avenue), from Rockaway Boulevard (Rockaway Turnpike) to Byron street, and for Byron street, from Baisley Boulevard (Idaho avenue) to Cornell Basin, in the Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated March 30th, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 1, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 1st day of March, 1918.

Dated, New York, February 15, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. f15.27

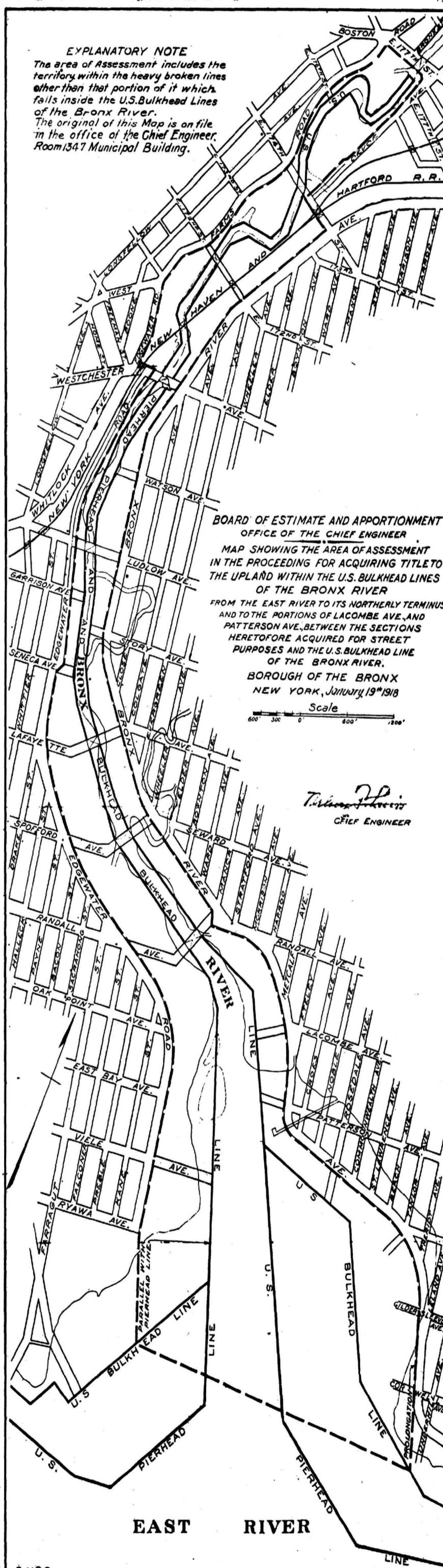
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the upland within the bulkhead lines of Bronx River, from the East River to its northerly terminus near East Tremont avenue (East 177th street), and to Lacombe avenue and Patterson avenue, from the westerly limits of the land heretofore acquired for these streets to the bulkhead line of Bronx River, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time

of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the upland within the bulkhead lines of Bronx River, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as shown on the following diagram:



Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, March 1, 1918.

Dated, New York, February 15, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. f15.27

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, at its meeting held on January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 133), adopted the following resolutions:

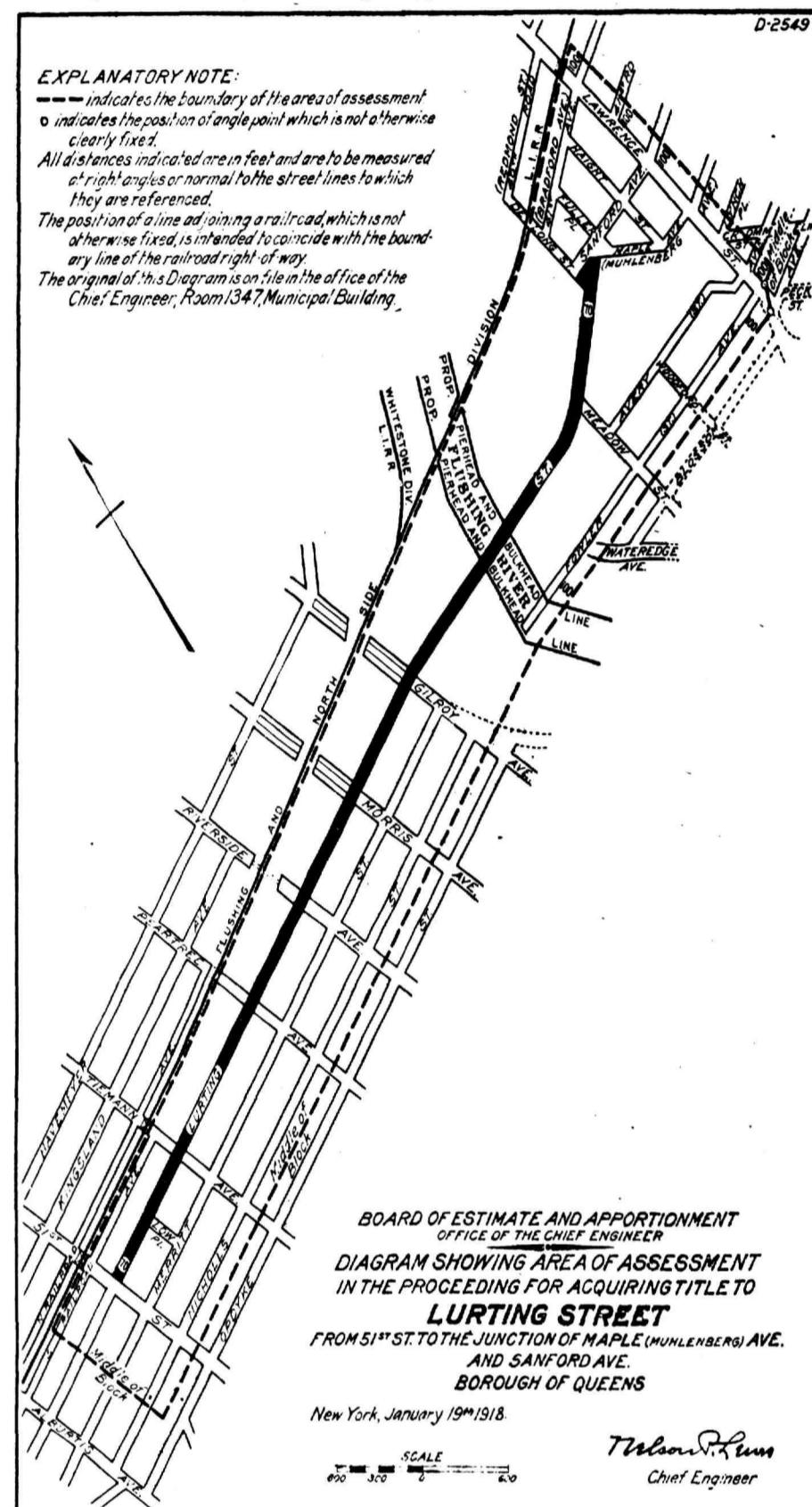
Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Lurting street, from 51st street to the junction of Maple and Sanford avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the

institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as shown on the following diagram:



Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, March 1, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all per-

sons affected thereby to be published in The City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, March 1, 1918.

Dated, New York, February 15, 1918.
 JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, at its meeting held on January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 136), adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted on October 1, 1915, authorized a proceeding to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Seneca avenue, from the Brooklyn Borough Line to DeKalb avenue, and from Summerfield street to St. Felix avenue, Borough of Queens, in which it was determined that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding be borne by the property deemed to be benefited; and

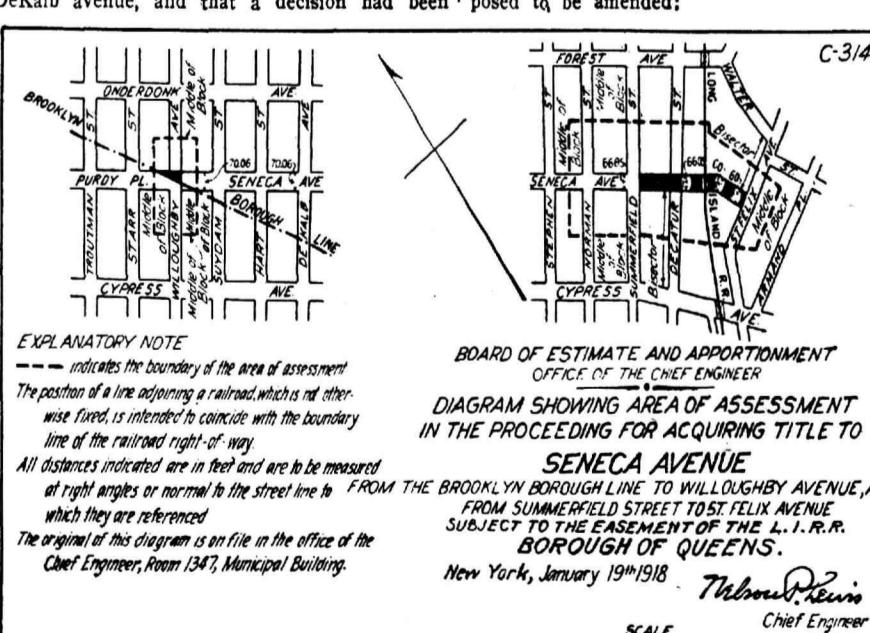
Whereas, at the meeting of the Board held on April 27, 1917, a communication was presented from the Corporation Counsel advising that the motion for the appointment of Commissioners in the proceeding had been opposed by the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, which owned all of the real property to be acquired in the three blocks between Willoughby avenue and DeKalb avenue, and that a decision had been

rendered by the Court sustaining the position taken by the Railroad Company; and

Whereas, since the date when the proceeding was authorized by the Board a bridge has been constructed by the Long Island Railroad Company across its lands in the block between Decker street and St. Felix avenue and the street has here been incorporated upon the City map; and

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment proposes to request the Corporation Counsel to apply to the Supreme Court to have the proceeding herein amended so as to relate to the sections of Seneca avenue, between the Brooklyn Line and Willoughby avenue, and between Summerfield street and St. Felix avenue, subject to the easement of the Long Island Railroad Company.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the area of assessment shown on the following diagram is a proposed area of assessment for benefit for the proceeding as proposed to be amended:



Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed modified area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, March 1, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had;

Whereas, this Board, in the resolution adopted on October 1, 1915, authorizing this proceeding, determined that the entire cost and expense

thereof be borne by the property deemed to be benefited,

Resolved, That this Board, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to reconsider its resolution adopted on October 1, 1915, whereby it determined that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding to acquire title to Seneca avenue, from the Brooklyn Borough Line to DeKalb avenue, and from Summerfield street to St. Felix

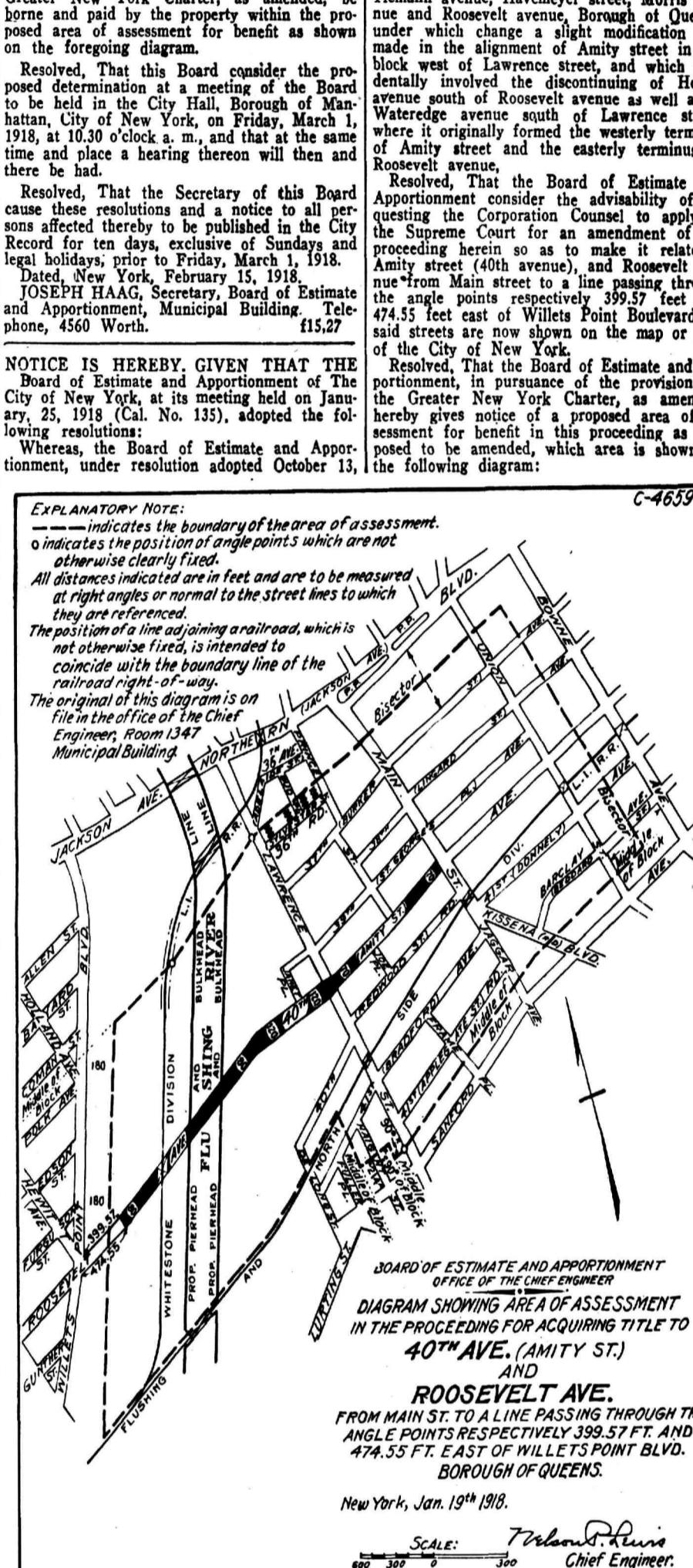
avenue, in the Borough of Queens, be borne and paid by the property deemed to be benefited, and proposes to make a new determination concerning the distribution of the cost and expense of the proceeding so as to provide that the sum of \$403.21, being the cost and expense incurred in the proceeding chargeable to the sections of Seneca avenue omitted from the

proceeding, be borne and paid by The City of New York by changing the street plan of the territory bounded by Willets Point Boulevard, Jackson avenue, Northern Boulevard, Lawrence street, 40th avenue (Amity street), Joe place, 40th road, Lawrence street, Fowler avenue, Flushing River, Lurting street, Gilroy avenue, Merritt street, Morris avenue, Lurting street, Tiemann avenue, Havemeyer street, Morris avenue and Roosevelt avenue, Borough of Queens, under which change slight modification was made in the alignment of Amity street in the block west of Lawrence street, and which incidentally involved the discontinuing of Hewitt avenue south of Roosevelt avenue as well as of Wateredge avenue south of Lawrence street, where it originally formed the westerly terminus of Amity street and the easterly terminus of Roosevelt avenue,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on December 7, 1917, adopted a resolution changing the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the street plan of the territory bounded by Willets Point Boulevard, Jackson avenue, Northern Boulevard, Lawrence street, 40th avenue (Amity street), Joe place, 40th road, Lawrence street, Fowler avenue, Flushing River, Lurting street, Gilroy avenue, Merritt street, Morris avenue, Lurting street, Tiemann avenue, Havemeyer street, Morris avenue and Roosevelt avenue, Borough of Queens, under which change slight modification was made in the alignment of Amity street in the block west of Lawrence street, and which incidentally involved the discontinuing of Hewitt avenue south of Roosevelt avenue as well as of Wateredge avenue south of Lawrence street, where it originally formed the westerly terminus of Amity street and the easterly terminus of Roosevelt avenue,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment consider the advisability of requesting the Corporation Counsel to apply to the Supreme Court for an amendment of the proceeding herein so as to make it relate to Amity street (40th avenue), and Roosevelt avenue from Main street to a line passing through the angle points respectively 399.57 feet and 474.55 feet east of Willets Point Boulevard, as said streets are now shown on the map or plan of The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice of a proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as proposed to be amended, which area is shown on the following diagram:



Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Room 16, City Hall, on the 1st day of March, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City

Record for ten days continuously Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to Friday, March 1, 1918.

Dated, New York, February 15, 1918.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day the consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for approval resolutions adopted by said Commission modifying the route and general plan of construction of the Southern Boulevard and Whitlock Avenue Route, by providing for a sub-surface passageway connecting the Hunts Point Road station of the Southern Boulevard and Whitlock Avenue Route with the Hunts Point Road station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, which consideration was by resolution adopted December 21, 1917, fixed for December 28, 1917, and then continued until January 18, 1918, and then continued until this day, was continued until Friday, March 8, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all persons interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

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

Dated, New York, February 1, 1918. f4.15

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1918,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY AND REQUIRED FOR NEW SWITCHBOARD, SERVICE FEEDER, LOCAL FEEDER EXTENSION, AND REMOVING AND DISPOSING OF PRESENT BELTED PLANT EQUIPMENT, STORAGE BATTERY EQUIPMENT, ETC., FOR THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART.

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Manhattan, Room 1004, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

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²⁷See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1918,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIXTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (16,500) POUNDS OF ARSENATE OF LEAD POWDER, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS, TO THIS DEPARTMENT.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be between May 1 and May 15, 1918.

The amount of security required will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount for which the contract will be awarded.

A deposit of not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of bid must accompany the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1918,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be 30 per cent. of the contract price.

The amount of the deposit to be made with the bid will be not less than 1 1/2 per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be 30 per cent. of the contract price.

The amount of the deposit to be made with the bid will be not less than 1 1/2 per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be 30 per cent. of the contract price.

The amount of the deposit to be made with the bid will be not less than 1 1/2 per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be 30 per cent. of the contract price.

The amount of the deposit to be made with the bid will be not less than 1 1/2 per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be 30 per cent. of the contract price.

The amount of the deposit to be made with the bid will be not less than 1 1/2 per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be 30 per cent. of the contract price.

The amount of the deposit to be made with the bid will be not less than 1 1/2 per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be 30 per cent. of the contract price.

The amount of the deposit to be made with the bid will be not less than 1 1/2 per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PARTS FOR SINGLE CART HARNESS.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the full performance of the contract is on or before May 1, 1918. Deliveries to be made as required, beginning March 15, 1918.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is 30 per cent. (30%) of the contract price. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 1 1/2 per cent. of the amount of the bid, in cash or by a certified check payable to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, on either Schedule A, by stables, or on Schedule B, by boroughs. Bids are requested on each and every item specified in either schedule. Awards, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder for the total of all items for each stable in Schedule A, or for the total of all items for the borough, in Schedule B.

The Commissioner reserves the right to award contracts under either Schedule A or Schedule B. No bids on separate items for any stable or borough, on either schedule, will be considered.

The attention of bidders is directed to the contents of "Special Instructions to Bidders" attached to the proposal for bids.

Bidders will state the price of each item in the schedules, per 100 pounds, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up.

Deliveries will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the Commissioner.

Blank forms of bids and proposals may be obtained at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Invitation to Contractors.

Part of the Queensboro Subway Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE completion of construction of Shaft No. 2 of Route No. 26, a part of the Queensboro Subway Rapid Transit Railroad, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") on behalf of The City of New York, at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 20th day of February, 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 Shaft No. 2 of Route No. 26 is located in City property on the northerly side of E. 42nd st., in the Borough of Manhattan, between 1st ave. and the East River. Shaft No. 2 has been partly excavated by other contractors and is to be enlarged and completed for use as an emergency exit, duct manhole and ventilating shaft. A superstructure is also to be constructed at the top of the shaft.

The work to be done will include the care and support of surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the restoration of street surfaces.

The Contractor must complete all work covered by the contract within nine (9) months from the delivery of the contract.

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

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

NEW YORK, Feb. 1, 1918.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.

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

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 20,000 FEET OF 2-INCH RUBBER HOSE.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the full performance of the contract is on or before May 15, 1918; 5,000 feet of hose to be delivered on or before March 15, 1918.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the contract price. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 1 1/2 per cent. of the amount of the bid, in cash or by a certified check payable to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes, on the form prescribed by the Department of Street Cleaning; bids on any other form will not be accepted.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per foot, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

A. B. MacSTAY, Commissioner.

Dated, Feb. 8, 1918.

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

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 21,250 POUNDS OF AXLE GREASE.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the full performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is 30 per cent. (30%) of the contract price. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 1 1/2 per cent. of the amount of the bid, in cash or by a certified check payable to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes, on the form prescribed by the Department of Street Cleaning; bids on any other form will not be accepted.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per pound, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

A. B. MacSTAY, Commissioner.

Dated, Feb. 8, 1918.

13,25

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

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LEATHER.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the full performance of the contract is on or before Oct. 15, 1918. Delivery to begin March 1, 1918, as required.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is 30 per cent. of the contract price. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 1 1/2 per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. Award, if made, will be made to the lowest formal bidder in the aggregate for all items.

Blank forms of bid, proposal and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

Dated, Feb. 7, 1918.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WATER CONNECTION SLEEVES AND VALVES.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

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

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. Award, if made, will be made to the lowest formal bidder in the aggregate for all items.

pl. to McComb pl., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 2670, 2671, 2675 to 2680, 2684, 2685, 2687 and 2942.

Sewer and appurtenances in Van Dam st., from Thomson ave. to Skillman ave., First Ward. Affecting Blocks 117, 118, 129, 130, 138, 139, 147, 148, 156, 157, 165, 166, 170, 172, 183, 212 and 221.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments and who are opposed to same or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Tuesday, March 12, 1918, at 2 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

Feb. 9, 1918. f9.21

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, Tremont ave. and 3rd ave., until 10:30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1918.

NO. 1, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 23,000 GALLONS OF MOTOR GASOLINE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1918, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than one and one-half per cent. of the amount of the bid, in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

The bidder will state the price of motor gasoline, contained in the specifications, and schedules, per gallon, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Blank forms of bids upon which bids must be made can be obtained upon application therefor, the specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

215 HENRY BRUCKNER, President.

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Notices of Examination.

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1918, TO

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1918,

for the position of

TYPEWRITING COPYIST, MALE AND FEMALE, GRADE 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed, stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

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

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Copying, 6; 70 per cent. required. Tabulation, 2; Letter, 2; 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

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

Duties—The duties of incumbents of these positions, which may involve the performance of incidental clerical work, are to make, on ordinary typewriting machines, plain copies of written or typed information, reports, notices and memoranda.

Requirements—In the test in copying, which will consist of the copying of a mimeographed passage of three hundred words on the typewriting machine in five minutes, both the correctness and the rapidity of the performance will be considered by the examiners. In rating the correctness of the exercise, the exactness, form, neatness, freedom from interlineation and alterations, etc., will be considered. In the exercise in tabulation the candidates will be required to present the narrative matter given to them for this purpose in columns with suitable headings as a typewritten tabulation. In rating the tabulation, primary consideration will be given to the candidates' ability in selecting all the essential items or facts and arranging them in as many columns as may be advisable for their most effective presentation. Clearness and brevity of expression will also be considered, but no credit will be given for the rapidity with which this exercise is performed.

Candidates will furnish their own typewriting machines, pens and ink. The Commission will not at any time or in any way be responsible for machines, nor will any allowance be made where they are missing, late in arriving, defective or out of order.

Candidates must be at least 16 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The compensation rates proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position are from \$600 to \$780. Under the terms and conditions of the budget for the year 1918, appointments will, as a rule, be made at the lowest rates.

Vacancies occur from time to time.

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

6.21 CHARLES J. STENGLE, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Filing Bill of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the southerly extension of SEVENTH AVENUE, from Greenwich avenue to Carmine street; to the widening of VARICK STREET, from Carmine street to Franklin street; and to the extension of VARICK STREET, from Franklin street to West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, as laid out on the map or plan of the City of New York by resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 21, 1912, and approved by the Mayor on March 27, 1912, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, First Department, dated April 6, 1915, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York April 7,

1915, by including the unacquired portion of Varick street between Laight street and Beach street, said unacquired portion of Varick street being occupied by steps of the portico of St. John's Chapel, and having a length of about 80 feet and a width of about 8 feet.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partial bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term, Part I., to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, February 11, 1918.

JACOB A. CANTOR, HARRY N. FRENCH, HENRY BRADY, Commissioners of Estimate; HARRY N. FRENCH, Commissioner of Assessments.

Joel J. SQUIER, Clerk. f11.23

Hearings on Qualifications.

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 real property required for the opening and extending of CARLISLE PLACE, from East 211th street to East 213th street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, 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 January 31, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 1, 1918, the application of The City of New York to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken in the above entitled proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury and the cost of such improvement assessed by the Court in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of June, 1917, was granted.

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 10th day of April, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 1011 and 1013 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1915.

Dated, New York, February 14, 1918.

HENRY B. KETCHAM, LORING M. BLACK, Jr., P. HOWARD WORTH, Commissioners of Estimate; HENRY B. KETCHAM, Commissioner of Assessment.

J. GRATTAN MACMAHON, Clerk. f14.4

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 bounded in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

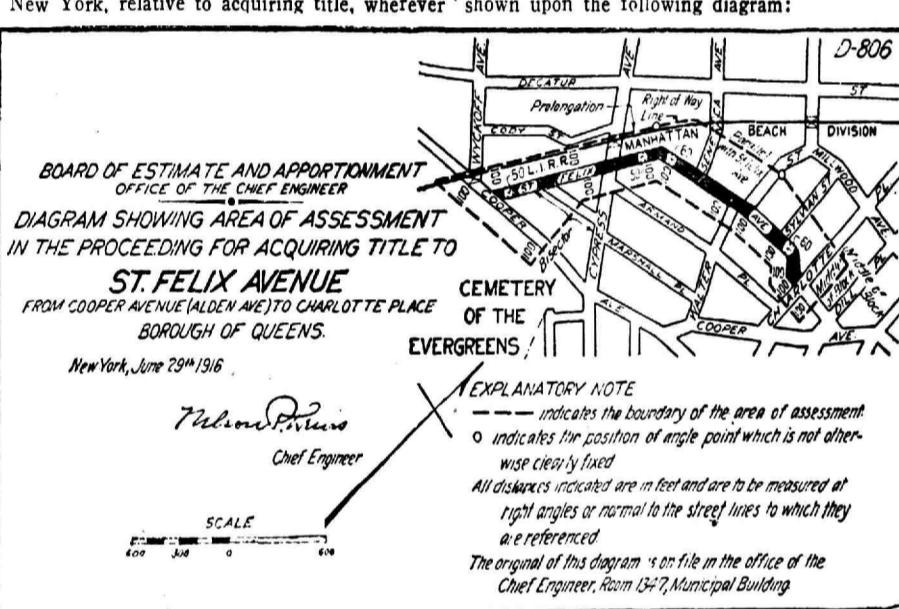
Bounded on the north by a line always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Jamaica avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Jamaica avenue; on the east by a line always distant 200 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Elderts lane and the prolongations thereof, the said distance being measured at right angles to Elderts lane; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Atlantic avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Atlantic avenue; and on the west by a line always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Elderts lane and the prolongations thereof, the said distance being measured at right angles to Elderts lane.

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 The City of New York, there to remain until the 16th day of March, 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 or before the 4th day of March, 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 6th day of March, 1918, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his 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 4th day of March, 1918, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 7th day of March, 1918, at 2:30 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 27th day of July, 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 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, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 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, February 6, 1918.

EMILE E. RATHGEBER, Chairman; WILLIAM WALLACE, Commissioners of Estimate; EMILE E. RATHGEBER, Commissioner of Assessments.

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Application to Court to Condemn Property.

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 the PUBLIC PLAYGROUND AND PARK, as laid out upon the map or plan of the City of New York under a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of September, 1917.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term, Part I., thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of February, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken for such improvement ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and to have the cost of such improvement assessed by the said Court as hereinafter set forth in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, free by the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, together with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of public playground and park, as laid out upon the map or plan of the City of New York under a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of September, 1917. The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Lorimer street with the north line of Boerum street; thence northerly along the east line of Lorimer street 200.0 feet to the south line of Johnson avenue; thence easterly along the south line of Johnson avenue 400.0 feet to the west line of Leonard street; thence southerly along the west line of Leonard street 200.0 feet to the north line of Boerum street; thence westerly along the north line of Boerum street 400.0 feet to the point of beginning.

The property affected by the above proceeding is located in Block 3068 in Section 10 on the Land Map of the County of Kings.

The land to be acquired in this proceeding is shown on "map showing location and laying out of a Public Playground and Park within the territory bounded by Johnson avenue, Leonard street, Boerum street and Lorimer street," Borough of Brooklyn, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 21, 1917, and approved by the Mayor on the same date, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel on the 26th day of November, 1917, the office of the Register of the County of Kings on November 23, 1917, and in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 23rd day of November, 1917; and also shown on rule and damage maps dated the 26th day of December, 1917, and signed by Charles R. Ward, Chief Engineer, Lewis H. Pounds, Borough President, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 28, 1917, and signed by Joseph Haag, Secretary.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted on the 28th day of September, 1917, duly determined:

"That 1.1 per cent. of the entire cost and expense of the proceedings herein authorized, incurred by the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, together with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of public playground and park, as laid out upon the map or plan of the City of New York under a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of September, 1917, and approved by the Mayor on the same date, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel on the 26th day of November, 1917, the office of the Register of the County of Kings on November 23, 1917, and in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 23rd day of November, 1917; and also shown on rule and damage maps dated the 26th day of December, 1917, and signed by Charles R. Ward, Chief Engineer, Lewis H. Pounds, Borough President, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 28, 1917, and signed by Joseph Haag, Secretary, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and included in the following assessment area designated as 'Zone A':

"Bounded on the north by a line midway between Johnson avenue and Montrose avenue; on the east by a line always distant 100 feet eastwardly from and parallel with the easterly line of Leonard street; on the south by a line midway

between Johnson avenue and Montrose avenue; on the west by a line always distant 100 feet eastwardly from and parallel with the westerly line of Boerum street; thence northerly along the east line of Lorimer street with the north line of Boerum street; thence northerly along the east line of Lorimer street 200.0 feet to the south line of Johnson avenue; thence easterly along the south line of Johnson avenue; thence southerly along the south line of Johnson avenue 400.0 feet to the west line of Leonard street; thence westerly along the west line of Leonard street 200.0 feet to the north line of Boerum street; thence westerly along the north line of Boerum street 400.0 feet to the point of beginning.

